

MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America

HELD AT
FILLMORE, N. Y.,
APRIL 7—10, 1926.

JAMES A. BAIN, President
FRANCIS B. MARKELL, Secretary

Our Honored Dead.

O happy soul, be thankful now, and rest!
 Heaven is a goodly land;
 And God is love; and those He loves are blest;
 Now thou dost understand
 The least thou hast is better than the best
 That thou didst hope for; now open up thine eyes,
 The new life opens fair;
 Before thy feet the blessed journey lies
 Through homelands everywhere;
 And heaven to thee is all a sweet surprise.

—Washington Gladden.

Name and Date of Decease.

J. Locke, 1867.
 Southworth Phinney, 1867.
 Henry Norton, 1869.
 J. Beadle, 1870.
 E. Bishop, 1870.
 Jonathan Sibley, 1872.
 J. M. Thorp, 1873.
 E. Biglow, 1876.
 David R. Douglas, 1881.
 J. R. Jones, 1881.
 Z. T. Petty, 1884.
 Emory Jones, 1886.
 Daniel W. Ball, 1886.
 Thomas Osgood, 1890.
 J. D. Townsend, 1890.
 James Ireland, 1894.
 Willard J. Houghton, 1896.
 George F. Porter, 1898.
 E. J. Pope, 1899.
 J. A. Thomas, 1901.

Name and Date of Decease.

Anna Perring Clarke, (Africa)
 1896.
 Willard C. Boardman, (Africa)
 1902.
 P. M. Humphrey, 1903.
 George W. Steele, 1906.
 Reuben F. Dutcher, 1908.
 Alonzo B. Chamberlain, 1909.
 George W. Sibley, 1914.
 Edgar Fuller, 1914.
 Henry True Bessie, 1915.
 Erwin W. Bruce, 1916.
 George W. Cooper, 1918.
 Robert McConnell, 1919.
 Nathan E. Heald, 1919.
 John L. Benton, 1919.
 C. W. Swift, Date Unknown.
 Alanson Bixby, Date Unknown.
 N. F. Robb, 1921.
 W. A. Hazelett, 1924.

So long Thy power hath blessed me, sure it still will lead me on,
 O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone,
 And with the morn those angel faces smile,
 Which I have loved long since and lost awhile.

—John Henry Newman.

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CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President	Rev. James A. Bain.
Vice-President	Rev. Noah R. Shaffer.
Secretary	Rev. Francis B. Markell.
Assistant Secretary	Rev. O. Glenn McKinley.
Treasurer	Rev. George H. Clarke.
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Chauncey I. Armstrong.
Tithing Secretary	Rev. O. Glenn McKinley.
Statistical Secretary	Rev. Clarence M. Dudley.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Mr. Walter Readette	Term expires 1927
Rev. LeRoy C. Mattoon	Term expires 1927
Mr. Ernest B. Houghton	Term expires 1927
Rev. Joseph R. Pitt	Term expires 1928
Rev. James A. Bain	Term expires 1928
Mr. Orval H. Howard	Term expires 1928
Rev. Noah R. Shaffer	Term expires 1929
Mr. Henry R. Barnett	Term expires 1929
Mr. Clayton F. Ball	Term expires 1929

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BETHESDA RESCUE HOME.

President	Charles W. Mosher, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Secretary and Treasurer ...	Henry R. Barnett, Houghton, N. Y.
	William L. Norton, Forksville, Pa.
	Albert A. Egger, Driftwood, Pa.
	Alonzo VanSickle, Smethport, Pa.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Advisory Board—	Rev. N. R. Shaffer, E. B. Houghton.
Judiciary Committee—	J. A. Bain, J. H. Woodhouse, Walter Readette, L. C. Mattoon.
Missionary Board—	Conference President, President of W. H. & F. M. Society, C. I. Armstrong, Louise Gifford, Orval Howard.

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- Committee on Presidency—G. H. Clarke, M. A. Bateman, Alex Steese, Dr. J. A. Lockwood.
- Committee on Itineracy and Orders—J. R. Pitt, first year; L. C. Mattoon, second year; Walter Readette, third year; A. O. Northrup, fourth year.
- Sunday School Board—C. I. Armstrong, LeVay Fancher, John Bruce, Freda Gillette.
- Statistical Reports—J. S. Luckey, John Bruce.
- Religious Services—Conference President and the pastor and delegate where the Conference is held.
- Committee on Evangelism—A. O. Northrup, David Anderson, N. R. Shaffer, J. R. Pitt, J. A. Lockwood.
- Recommendations—1. That this Conference at its present session elect a preacher and an alternate for the opening service of the coming year. 2. That the Conference President some time during the day meetings of the next session of Conference preach a special sermon to the people of the Conference. Rev. George Clement was elected to preach the opening sermon at the next annual session. Rev. H. H. Schoonover was elected as alternate.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Stationed List.

Anderson, David	....	Houghton, N. Y.
Armstrong, C. I.	....	65 Interstate Parkway, Bradford, Pa.
Bain, James A.	.....	Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Bathurst, G. E.	.....	Machias, N. Y.
Bullock, H. J.	.....	Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Backus, W. A.	.....	1420 Washington St., Jamestown, N. Y.
Bruce, John E.	.....	R. D. 7, Lockport, N. Y.
Bateman, M. A.	.....	Orchard Park, N. Y.
Babcock, J. R.	.....	R. D. 63, Ashville, N. Y.
Clarke, G. H.	.....	Houghton, N. Y.
Dudley, C. M.	.....	Lyndonville, N. Y.
Elliott, James	.....	Pittsford, Vt.
Gifford, Louise	401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.
Johnson, E. H.	Rushford, N. Y.
Markell, Francis B.	...	Driftwood, Pa.

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Mattoon, L. C.	Houghton, N. Y.
Mann, J. A.	Houghton, N. Y.
Northrup, A. O.	Appleton, N. Y.
Pitt, J. R.	Houghton, N. Y.
Readette, Walter	1002 Brook St., Olean, N. Y.
Rolf, W. W.	Chapel Cottage, Rookley, Isle of Wight, Eng- land.
Roth, W. J.	Caneadea, N. Y.
Shaffer, N. R.	Fillmore, N. Y.
Shaffer, Mae K.	Fillmore, N. Y.
Schoonover, H. H. ..	Ransomville, N. Y.
Taylor, A. J.	607 Marion Ave., Canton, O.
Woodhouse, J. H.	Forestville, N. Y.

Superannuated List.

Dow, C. H.	Moore Haven, Fla.
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Unstationed List.

Laughlin, B. S.	Burt, N. Y.
Woodhead, C. E.	Houghton, N. Y.

Licentiates on the Stationed List.

Clement, George	Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Horton, C. L.	Freedom, N. Y.
Mead, Dorothy	Euclid Ave., Bradford, Pa.
McClintock, Joseph .	Houghton, N. Y.
Mann, Mina	Houghton, N. Y.
Rees, David A.	Houghton, N. Y.
Tanner, Lulu	Kamabai, Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Yorton, Florence	Kamabai, Sierra Leone, West Africa.

General Evangelists.

Anderson, David	Houghton, N. Y.
Bullock, Harry J. ...	Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Babcock, J. R.	R. F. D., Ashville, N. Y.
Mattoon, L. C.	Houghton, N. Y.
Mann, John A.	Houghton, N. Y.
Mann, Mina A.	Houghton, N. Y.
Johnson, E. H.	Rushford, N. Y.
Roth, W. J.	Houghton, N. Y.
Readette, Walter	1002 Brook St., Olean, N. Y.

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ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Allegany	Howard Luce.
Ashwood	Leona Verbridge.
Bradford	Anna Freeman.
Batavia	Mrs. R. N. Cross.
Cattaraugus	E. B. Houghton.
	Nora Wickhim.
Cameron	
Chestnut Ridge	H. R. Barnett.
Driftwood	Anna Jordan.
East Leon	Orval Howard.
Ellicott	John H. Reed.
Forestville	Manley Crowell.
Fillmore	Clarence Miller.
	J. A. Lockwood.
	Freda Gillette.
Higgins	Nathan Miller.
Houghton	James S. Luckey.
	George Washbon.
	Alex Steese.
	David A. Rees.
Levant	Clayton F. Ball.
Machias	William Baker.
Napoli	
Olean	A. C. Harris.
	G. B. Baker.
Ransomville	Mrs. F. E. Gentle.
	Mrs. Nettie Readette.
Moon Brook	
Jamestown Mission	
Wyoming	Mrs. Ina Worthington.

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Opening.—The Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection or Church of America convened for its sixty-fifth annual session in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Fillmore, N. Y., April 7th at 9:00 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. D. Fero.

The roll was called and thirteen elders, three Conference preachers and sixteen delegates were marked present.

On motion Mrs. Nettie Readette was seated in Conference as a delegate from Ransomville, owing to the absence of the delegate who was regularly elected.

On motion the bar of Conference was fixed for the first six rows of seats across the body of the church.

The Committee on Temporary Organization submitted its report, which was considered item by item, and after adding the name of Clayton F. Ball to the Committee on Pastoral Relations the report was adopted. See Report No. 1.

The following persons were introduced to Conference and made suitable remarks: Rev. F. J. Davis and Rev. A. D. Fero of the Allegheny Conference, and Rev. O. G. McKinley of the Indiana Conference, Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs, returned missionary from Japan.

On motion all persons introduced to Conference were given an honorary seat within the bar of Conference with the right to speak when they so desire.

On motion the time for opening and closing the sessions of Conference was fixed as follows: Morning sessions opening at 8:30 and closing at 11:30. Afternoon sessions opening at 1:30 and closing by vote of Conference.

On motion all Special Orders were referred to the Committee on Religious Services.

The Treasurer of the Board of Directors of Bethesda Rescue Home submitted his report which had been O. Kd. by the Auditing Committee. The report was adopted. See Report No. 2.

On motion a Committee of five was appointed by the President to draw up some recommendations relative to the Bethesda Rescue Home to present to the Conference for their consideration. The following persons were named: Walter Readette, Mrs. F. E. Gentle, H. R. Barnett, Mae K. Shaffer, C. I. Armstrong. On motion the

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names of James A. Bain and G. H. Clarke were added to the Committee.

On motion the election of Conference officials was made the Orders of the Day for Thursday morning at 9:30.

Adjourned on motion for Committee work.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 11:15.

The name of Rev. W. A. Backus was called and his character passed.

Adjourned by limitation of time, the doxology being sung and the benediction given by Rev. W. A. Backus.

Afternoon Session, April 7, 1926.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. I. Armstrong.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

A resolution governing the appropriations from the Conference Extension Fund was read and its adoption recommended, but after some discussion it was referred to a Committee for redrafting. The following persons were elected as the Committee: Walter Readette, James S. Luckey and Noah R. Shaffer.

Owing to the absence of Rev. G. E. Bathurst on account of illness his statistical report was read by the Secretary, his character passed and one request for financial aid referred to the Conference Board of Trustees, and another regarding budget was referred to the Committee on Budget.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy and Conference greetings to Rev. G. E. Bathurst and family.

Adjourned on motion for Committee work.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 4:20 and adjourned on motion, the benediction being given by Rev. H. H. Schoonover.

Morning Session, April 8, 1926.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Backus.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

On motion the request of A. C. Harris to be excused from Conference was granted.

On motion the alternate delegate from Fillmore, Miss Freda Gillett, was seated in Conference on account of the absence of the regular delegate.

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The Committee to whom was referred the redrafting of resolutions regarding appropriations from the Conference Extension Fund submitted its report, which was adopted. See Report No. 3.

The Committee to whom was referred the redrafting of recommendations regarding Bethesda Home submitted its report and some consideration followed, but the time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the time was extended until the President made a partial report, which was adopted as read. See Report No. 4.

Rev. T. P. Baker of the Indiana Conference, and Connectional Home Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Conference and made a few appropriate and pertinent remarks.

The Conference now proceeded with the election of Conference officials which resulted as follows:

On the first ballot for President, Rev. James A. Bain received 28 of 46 votes cast and was declared elected.

On the first ballot for Vice-President, Rev. Noah R. Shaffer received 28 of 43 votes cast and was declared elected.

On first ballot for Secretary, Francis B. Markell received 40 of 44 votes cast and was declared elected.

The Secretary nominated Rev. O. G. McKinley as Assistant Secretary and the nomination was endorsed by vote of the Conference.

On first ballot for Treasurer, Rev. George H. Clarke received 38 of 43 votes cast and was declared elected.

On motion Rev. C. I. Armstrong was elected Sunday School Secretary.

The name of Rev. O. G. McKinley was presented as Tithing Secretary and was accepted by the Conference.

On second ballot for ministerial member of the Board of Trustees, Rev. Noah R. Shaffer received 26 of 44 votes cast and was declared elected.

The following name was nominated as a lay member of the Board of Trustees, Henry R. Barnett, and on first ballot he received 37 of 41 votes cast and was declared elected.

The names of John H. Reed and Clayton F. Ball were nominated and on ballot Clayton F. Ball received 28 of 40 votes cast and was declared elected.

On motion the election of a Trustee to take the place of Arthur J. Taylor, who is leaving the Conference, was deferred until after he arrives.

On motion Rev. Clarence M. Dudley was elected as a Statistical Committee.

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The matter of the nominating of Standing Committees was referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

The following names were called and characters passed: Rev. J. A. Mann and Rev. M. A. Bateman.

On motion it was made the Orders of the Day to hear Rev. O. G. McKinley and others regarding the work in Batavia immediately following the devotional exercises this afternoon.

Adjourned by limitation of time, the benediction being given by Rev. C. I. Armstrong.

Afternoon Session, April 8, 1926.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. A. Bateman.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The following persons were introduced to the Conference: Rev. F. M. Poland of the Short Tract Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. I. H. Stafford, Evangelist of the New York State Conference. Rev. Stafford made a few pertinent remarks.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the interests of the work in Batavia were presented by A. O. Northrup, J. H. Woodhouse, James A. Bain, C. I. Armstrong and O. G. McKinley. Following the remarks pledges were made and cash contributed to the amount of \$1,007.31.

The unfinished business affecting the recommendations concerning Bethesda Home were reconsidered and referred back to the Committee for redrafting.

Adjourned on motion, the benediction being given by Rev. Walter Readette.

Morning Session, April 9, 1926.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. E. Watts.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

On motion Rev. W. A. Backus was excused from Conference.

The following names were called and characters passed: J. H. Woodhouse, George Clement, Francis B. Markell, Clarence M. Dudley, A. J. Taylor, John E. Bruce, A. O. Northrup, J. R. Pitt, Louise Gifford, Mae K. Shaffer, F. R. Collins.

The Conference Treasurer submitted his report, which was adopted, having been O. K'd by the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 5.

On motion a rising vote of appreciation was tendered to Rev.

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A. J. Taylor, former pastor of the Levant charge, for his efficient and satisfactory services in the Conference during the past eighteen years and we assure him of our continued interest and prayers for God's blessing upon his ministry of the Word in the sister conference.

Rev. A. J. Taylor resigned from his position on the Conference Board of Trustees on account of his leaving the Conference. The resignation was accepted.

The Committee on Temporary Organization to whom was referred the matter of nominating Standing Committees submitted its report which was considered item by item and adopted. See Report No. 6.

Adjourned by limitation of time, the benediction being given by Rev. David Anderson.

Afternoon Session, April 9, 1926.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. I. H. Stafford.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The Conference proceeded to the election of a ministerial member of the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. A. J. Taylor.

The name of LeRoy C. Mattoon was nominated and on the first ballot he received 24 of 40 votes cast and was declared elected.

On motion the request of Rev. L. C. Mattoon to resign from the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was not accepted owing to the degree of appreciation placed upon his former services rendered to the Conference.

On motion the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was authorized to recommend Rev. M. A. Bateman to be elected to Elder's Orders upon the strength of his promise to take another examination upon Miley's Theology.

The report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was read and adopted. See Report No. 7.

It was made the Orders of the Day to hear President J. S. Luckey on the Educational Interests on Saturday at 10:00 A. M.

Rev. L. A. Grant of the Rochester Conference was introduced to the Conference and made suitable remarks.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived Rev. T. P. Baker presented the Connectional Interests.

The following names were called and characters passed: Noah

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R. Shaffer, H. H. Schoonover, C. I. Armstrong, W. J. Roth, J. A. Bain.

Rev. E. J. Cook, pastor of the Free Methodist Church of Belfast, N. Y., was introduced to the Conference.

A resolution regarding surplus Home and Foreign Missionary monies over and above the assigned budget was read and laid upon the table.

On motion it was made the decision of the Conference that the members of the disbanded church of the Allegany charge still be considered members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church until such a time as their letters are placed elsewhere.

On motion the Conference Budget was fixed for the year 1926-7 at one dollar and fifty cents per member.

The action of the President and his Advisory Board relative to the invitation extended to the General Conference to hold its next quad-ennial session at Houghton, N. Y., was endorsed by the Conference.

Adjourned on motion, the benediction being given by Rev. C. I. Armstrong.

Morning Session, April 10, 1926.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. J. Roth.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

The request of F. R. Collins and Mrs. Ina Worthington to be excused from the Conference was granted.

The matter relative to the recommendation of Rev. H. H. Schoonover to elder's orders was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

The Committee on Budget submitted its report which was adopted after due deliberation.

The Secretary of the Board of Trustees submitted his report which was adopted. See Report No. 9.

The following names were called and characters passed: Walter Readette, David Anderson, G. H. Clarke, H. J. Bullock.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of greetings and appreciation to Rev. Harry J. Bullock.

Letters of greeting to the Conference from Revs. C. H. Dow, J. R. Babcock, James Elliott and W. W. Rolf were read and their characters passed. The request of Rev. Babcock to be given general evangelistic relations was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations. The request of W. W. Rolf for a letter of standing was

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granted. On motion the Secretary was instructed to write letters of greeting to these brethren.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the Educational Interests were presented by President Luckey and Rev. Frank Wright.

The Conference President submitted his financial report which was adopted. See Report No. 4.

Recess taken for Committee work.

Afternoon Session, April 10, 1926.

The Conference was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. O. G. McKinley.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

On motion the time for the Love Feast on Sunday morning was set for 10:00 A. M. and the preaching service at 11:00 A. M.

The Sunday School Secretary submitted his report which was adopted. See Report No. 10.

The request of Rev. C. I. Armstrong and Rev. O. G. McKinley to be excused from the Conference was granted.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of drafting resolutions regarding Bethesda Home submitted its report which was adopted.

A collection was taken to assist in the painting of the parsonage on the Indian Reservation. The amount received was \$21.40.

On motion the Conference Treasurer was authorized to close his books next spring two weeks before the convening of the Conference.

The Committee on Thanks submitted its report which was adopted and requested read in the Sunday morning service. See Report No. 12.

The annual report of the Bethesda Rescue Home was read and adopted. See Report No. 13.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to have printed 200 copies of the Conference Minutes. One half the price to be secured from the sale of the minutes, the other half to be paid from the Conference treasury.

On motion Rev. Walter Readette was elected a Committee to write up and present to the next Annual Conference a revised list of the rules of this Conference.

On motion Rev. George Clement was elected to preach the opening sermon at the next session of the Annual Conference. Rev. Harry H. Schoonover was elected as alternate.

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The question of locating a place where the next annual session shall be held was left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

The Conference voted a recess for Committee work.

The Conference was called to order by the President and the Committee on Pastoral Relations submitted its report which was adopted. See Report No. 14.

The recommendations of the Board of Trustees were read and adopted. See Report No. 15.

Adjourned on motion to meet at six o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the following names were called and characters passed: E. H. Johnson, Lulu Tanner, Florence Yorton, L. C. Mattoon, M. J. Mead, C. E. Woodhead, Mina Mann.

The report of the Committee on Postoffice Addresses was read and adopted. See Report No. 16.

The Statistical report was read and adopted. See Report No. 18.

A resolution presented by the Statistical Committee was adopted and made a rule of the Conference. See Report No. 17.

On motion the Conference voted to pay the amount due the Sunday School Secretary.

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned on motion to meet at the call of the chair, the benediction being given by Rev. J. H. Woodhouse.

James A. Bain, President.

Francis B. Markell, Secretary.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report No. 1.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

Committee on Ministerial Character—Rev. Walter Readette, Dr. Lockwood.

Committee on Boundaries—Rev. W. J. Roth, Rev. J. H. Woodhouse, Alexander Steese, Dr. Wiles.

Committee on Statistics—Rev. Clarence Dudley, David Rees.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—President of Conference ex-officio, Rev. J. R. Pitt, Rev. A. O. Northrup, Rev. N. R. Shaffer, E. B. Houghton, Dr. Lockwood.

Committee on Auditing—Walter Readette, Mrs. Gentle.

Committee on Budget—President J. S. Luckey, Rev. C. I. Armstrong.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Leona Verbridge.

Committee on Thanks—Mrs. M. A. Bateman.

Committee on Courtesy—Rev. John Bruce, Rev. M. A. Bateman.

Committee on Traveling Presidency—We recommend that the Committee on Pastoral Relations constitute the Committee on Traveling Presidency or Traveling Evangelism, should necessity arise for the action of such Committee.

We further recommend that at this session of the Conference a Statistical Secretary be elected to act in the Conference session of next year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. O. Northrup,

J. R. Pitt,

J. C. Lockwood,

Committee.

Report No. 2.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BETHESDA RESCUE HOME.

Henry R. Barnett, Treasurer of the Board of Directors of the Bethesda Rescue Home, Bradford, Pa.

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Receipts.

Rev. G. H. Clarke, Treasurer	\$207.23	
		\$207.23

Disbursements.

H. R. Barnett, April 16, 1925, balance of principle of mortgage	\$195.50	
Interest to April 4, 1925	11.73	
		\$207.23

Assets.

Property	\$5000.00	
Furniture and fixtures	500.00	
Rev. C. P. Sage (note)	40.00	
		\$5540.00
Net assets, 1925	\$5332.77	
Net assets, 1926	5540.00	
		\$207.23

Henry R. Barnett, Treasurer.

Report No. 3.

EXTENSION FUND.

WHEREAS, We, the Lockport Conference, feel the need of adopting some system with which to govern all appropriations from the Conference Extension Fund, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Extension Fund shall be held in reserve until there shall be ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), bearing a bank interest of not less than four per cent per annum, and

RESOLVED, That all appropriations from this reserve shall be made in the form of loans at five per cent annually, and

RESOLVED, That the Conference shall place a time limit upon all loans and shall determine the time limit according to conditions governing each individual loan, and

RESOLVED, That interest on all loans be payable semi-annually to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.

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RESOLVED, That an exception may be made to the foregoing resolution by a vote of Annual Conference in case a charge asking for a gift from the proceeds of the sale of property on that charge; no other exception can be made except by a three-fourths vote of the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted.

Report No. 4.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Members of the Lockport Conference:—Greetings in Jesus' precious name.

It is with thanksgiving and praise in our hearts that we arrive at the sixty-fifth session of our Annual Conference, which we pray will be marked by the Spirit of revival and aggressiveness.

During the past year we have constantly felt the responsibility of the Conference work upon us and have earnestly endeavored to do what we could to make her plans and programs succeed. If we have failed we have failed in doing our best. We have been thankful and much encouraged by the hearty co-operation of our Conference brethren. I think I am safe in saying we are taking on new strength and that these are the dawning of better days in a wider field of service for our Lord and Master.

As we have been privileged to come in contact with the people of the various charges, we are convinced that the great need among us is a revival of the grace of God filling us with HOLINESS OF HEART AND LIFE. We would recommend that we as a Conference commit ourselves to a program of evangelistic effort on all our charges both old and new. The fields are white, opportunities many, but it will take a united policy and concentration of effort by consecrated men and women to succeed.

As we talk to hungry people outside our denomination, we find many who are longing for the realization of such spiritual standards which we preach and stand for. Pray with me that the Lord of the harvest may send forth laborers into His vineyard.

Official Acts.

1. During the month of May I appointed Louise Gifford as pastor of the Olean charge.

2. In the month of June we held the first quarterly meeting for the Houghton charge which was attended by much of the blessing of God.

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3. During the last of July Brother C. H. Dow and myself helped Rev. George Clement, pastor of the East Leon charge, in a tent meeting, which was successful in bringing a number into the saving grace of God.

4. In September we assisted Rev. H. H. Schoonover in a tent meeting, but owing to the condition of our health we were unable to render real, efficient service.

5. During the month of October we held a second quarterly meeting for the East Leon charge. This meeting was a blessed season of refreshing. At this meeting we received twelve members into the church in full membership.

6. We called three meetings of the Conference Board of Trustees for the consummation of the sale of the Russ Creek church property. These meetings were held at Cattaraugus, Fillmore and Olean.

7. In the month of January we held the third quarterly meeting for the Olean charge. During this meeting four were definitely saved and the class was blessed and encouraged.

8. During the last of January we held the third quarterly meeting for the East Leon charge with much profit and blessing to the class. We also received a number into the church in full membership.

9. We have visited Batavia three times, where our new work was being established, and appointed Rev. O. G. McKinley as pastor of this work.

10. During the month of February I visited the Driftwood charge on official business and found this charge prospering under the efficient labors of Rev. Francis B. Markell.

11. In March we granted a letter of standing to the Rev. A. J. Taylor, who has taken work in the Allegheny Conference.

12. We received Rev. O. G. McKinley by letter of transfer from the Indiana Conference.

13. Financial statement:

Received from the Conference Treasurer on last year's deficit	\$ 52.35
Received from Conference Treasurer on this year's expense	51.10
Received from charges for quarterly meetings..	94.50
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Total	\$198.95

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Disbursements.

Time spent on Conference work	\$120.00
Deficit from last year	52.35
Traveling, telephone, pulpit supply and postage	51.87
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Total expense	\$224.22
Total amount received	198.95
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Amount still due	\$25.27

James A. Bain, Conference President.

Report No. 5.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S CASH REPORT, 1925-1926.

	Cash on hand April 11, 1925	Received during Conference year	Total	Disbursements	Balance on hand
Conf. budget	\$970.79	\$974.26	\$1945.05	\$1728.41	\$216.64
Education	94.88	250.04	344.92	245.40	99.52
Home Missions..	113.71	478.04	591.75	122.71	469.04
Foreign Missions	173.16	768.85	942.01	763.16	178.85
Superannuated ..	623.54	111.78	735.32	200.00	535.32
Marion	11.25	77.00	88.25		88.25
Totals	\$1987.33	\$2659.97	\$4647.30	\$3059.68	\$1587.62

Report No. 6.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

See front of Minutes.

Report No. 7.

ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders wish to submit the following report:

We recommend—

1. That Miss Florence Yorton and Miss Lulu Tanner continue to travel under the direction of the Conference and receive authorization papers.

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2. That George Clement, who is making progress in the course of study, continue to travel under your direction and receive authorization papers.

3. That David Rees have his license renewed and travel under the direction of the Conference.

4. That Dorothy Mead of Bradford charge, C. L. Horton of Ellicott charge, Joseph M. McClintock of the Houghton charge, who come duly recommended from their respective charges, be received and travel under the direction of the Conference.

5. That Mina Mann continue the course of study.

6. That Miss Anna Freeman continue to travel under your direction and pursue the course of study as deaconess.

7. That the deaconess course as outlined in the Discipline be placed in the hands of the Committee of Itineracy and Orders of the first and second year.

8. Again we call the attention of the candidates to the previous rule of taking the full course year by year as prescribed in the Discipline, also that the candidate must go before the nearest elder for examination.

9. That Louise Gifford, Chauncey I. Armstrong, John A. Mann, Harry H. Schoonover and M. A. Bateman be elected to Elder's Orders.

J. R. Pitt,
Walter Readette,
Arthur O. Northrup,
LeRoy C. Mattoon,
David A. Rees,
J. R. Lockwood,
Committee.

Report No. 8.

COMMITTEE ON BUDGET.

1. The part of the budget for Education is \$1,270, and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton College, all money on L. S. U. pledge for Houghton College and all interest (but not principal) paid on Educational notes for Houghton College, and all money raised on Educational Day by the Y. M. W. B. and on Harvest Day by the W. H. & F. M. S., may count toward this Budget.

2. The part of the Budget for Foreign Missions is \$2,100, and all money paid for current expenses for Foreign Missions, all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & F. M. S. and all money paid by the Y. M. W. B., may count toward this Budget.

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3. We recommend that the part of the Budget for Home Missions be \$1,270, and all money paid for Home Missions, and all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & F. M. S., may count toward this Budget.

4. We recommend that the part of the Budget for Conference be \$1,270, that nothing but cash may count toward this Budget.

5. The part of the Budget for Marion deficit is \$274.

6. We recommend that no charge shall receive credit on its Budget except for cash or receipts sent to the Conference Treasurer.

7. We recommend that the pastors shall include in their Statistical reports these items: Total Budget Assigned, Total Budget Raised; that the second item shall not be filled in until the pastor has settled with the Conference Treasurer, and that the account placed in second item be the amount reported to the pastor by the Conference Treasurer.

8. We recommend that the Conference authorize each pastor to hand to the Budget Committee at the next Annual Conference a list of the members on his charge under sixteen years of age, provided he declares that he knows personally each one on the list is under sixteen. This list shall then be deducted from the number determining Budget Apportionment on that charge.

9. We recommend that Machias and Wyoming be rated at one-half membership, and Allegany at three-fourths membership.

Budget Apportionment.

	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference	Marion
Allegany	\$91.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$12.00
Ashwood	86.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	11.00
Batavia	19.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	3.00
Bradford	107.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	14.00
Cattaraugus	254.00	153.00	153.00	153.00	32.00
Chestnut Ridge ..	58.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	8.00
Driftwood	68.00	41.00	41.00	41.00	9.00
East Leon	125.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	16.00
Ellicott	81.00	49.00	49.00	49.00	11.00
Fillmore	146.00	88.00	88.00	88.00	19.00
Forestville	138.00	84.00	84.00	84.00	18.00
Hess Road	104.00	63.00	63.00	63.00	14.00
Higgins	91.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	12.00
Houghton	378.00	228.00	228.00	228.00	48.00
Levant	115.00	70.00	70.00	70.00	15.00

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	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference	Marion
Machias	29.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	4.00
Napoli	19.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	3.00
Olean	94.00	57.00	57.00	57.00	12.00
Ransomville	84.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	11.00
Wyoming	13.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	2.00
	<hr/> \$2100.00	<hr/> \$1270.00	<hr/> \$1270.00	<hr/> \$1270.00	<hr/> \$274.00

C. I. Armstrong,
James S. Luckey,
Committee.

Report No. 9.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Receipts.

Balance in treasury reported last year	\$435.26
Received of H. R. Barnett, April 9, 1925	50.00
Received from H. R. Barnett, Oct. 9, 1925	31.25
Received of James A. Bain, Feb. 2, 1926	3500.00
Bank interest	18.60
Total	<hr/> \$4034.11

Disbursements.

Paid for traveling—

L. C. Mattoon, Dec. 21, 1925	\$10.00
E. B. Houghton, Dec. 21, 1925	10.00
A. J. Taylor, Dec. 21, 1925	10.00
A. J. Taylor, Feb. 9, 1926	1.28
C. H. Ball, Feb. 9, 1926	11.28
W. Readette, Feb. 9, 1926	6.00
Exchange National Bank	2.50
Paid for traveling expenses, J. R. Pitt	5.00
Total disbursements	<hr/> \$ 56.06
Balance in treasury	<hr/> \$3979.05

Signed, Walter Readette, Treasurer.

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Report No. 10.

THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Greetings in the Name of Our Blessed Lord and Coming King:—Because of our extensive evangelistic itinerary the past season, we were compelled to give the balance of our time to our pastorate and direct the Sunday School work through correspondence during the year. For this reason, no district conventions, although tentatively planned, could be carried out. We greatly regret this and expect that this shall not be the case this next year.

We fear that we have failed to recognize the fact that God has necessary laws applicable to religious education. These laws must be respected and obeyed and the training of our boys and girls in our Sunday Schools must be systematically carried on, if the end desired is to be gained. Grave responsibilities rest upon us as a church in this important arm of our work. We must cast aside the archaic and unmethodical methods of work in our Sunday Schools. A definite program of Sunday School Conventions and outline of work must be carried on this coming year. With your hearty co-operation, we shall hope to realize this objective.

Cattaraugus charge, having received the highest per cent in the Sunday School Standard of work done the past year, receives the Conference Banner for the coming year. Hess Road ranks second. Brethren, let us do our best in the Sunday School work of our Conference this coming year, and we shall have every reason to praise God for our achievements in this department.

Chauncey I. Armstrong, Sunday School Secretary.

Report No. 11.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING BETHESDA HOME.

Your Committee on Bethesda Home property begs leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, The property known as the Bethesda Rescue Home, 20 Boylston St., Bradford, Pa., has proven impracticable for the line of work we desire to do, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Lockport Annual Conference request the Board of Directors of Bethesda Rescue Home to dispose of the present property located at the aforesaid place. Be it further

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Resolved, That the transaction of this business be placed in the hands of the Board of Conference Trustees, and that the Rev. C. I. Armstrong, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Bradford, Pa., be associated with said trustees in an advisory relation. Be it also

Resolved, That the proceeds from the sale of this property be placed in the hands of the Conference Board of Trustees until such time as a future policy shall be determined by the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Readette,
C. I. Armstrong,
George H. Clarke,
James A. Bain,
F. E. Gentle,
Henry R. Barnett,
Mae K. Shaffer,
Committee.

Report No. 12.

THANKS.

Resolved, That we, the members of the sixty-fifth session of the Lockport Conference, extend to the citizens of Fillmore and surrounding country our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for their hearty welcome and generous hospitality.

Signed, Mrs. M. A. Bateman.

Report No. 13.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR BETHESDA HOME, 1926.

Cash Received For the Year.

County Commissioners	\$742.43
Conference Treasurer	648.99
Cash donations	37.60
Board for girls	45.00
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	\$1,474.02

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Disbursements.

Provisions	\$485.24
Workers' salaries	291.97
Gas bill	128.84
Telephone bill	40.91
Electric bill	12.78
Water bill	16.04
Plumbing	58.01
Glasses for girls	19.00
Repairing sewing machine	2.00
Carting on organ	4.26
Electric meter	3.00
Washing machine	139.50
Insurance	87.50
Board Meeting expense	8.00
Wiring Bethesda Home	77.00
Miscellaneous	37.72
Incidentals	62.25
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	\$1,474.02

Anna M. Freeman, Acting Matron.

Report No. 14.

PASTORAL RELATIONS.

How many Elders are on the Conference roll? 28.

Who of the Elders are on the stationed list? David Anderson, Houghton, N. Y.; C. I. Armstrong, 65 Interstate Parkway, Bradford, Pa.; James A. Bain, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; G. E. Bathurst, Machias, N. Y.; H. J. Bullock, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; J. R. Babcock, Ashville, N. Y.; W. A. Backus, 1420 Washington St., Jamestown, N. Y.; John E. Bruce, R. D. 7, Lockport, N. Y.; M. A. Bateman, Orchard Park, N. Y.; G. H. Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.; C. M. Dudley, Lyndonville, N. Y.; James Elliott, Pittsford, Vt.; Louise Gifford, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.; E. H. Johnson, Rushford, N. Y.; L. C. Mattoon, Houghton, N. Y.; Francis B. Markell, Driftwood, Pa.; O. G. McKinley, General Delivery, Batavia, N. Y.; John A. Mann, Houghton, N. Y.; A. O. Northrup, Appleton, N. Y.; J. R. Pitt, Houghton, N. Y.; Walter Readette, 1002 Brook St., Olean, N. Y.;

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W. W. Roif, Chapel Cottage, Rookley, Isle of Wight, England;
W. J. Roth, Canadea, N. Y.; Noah R. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y.;
Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y.; H. H. Schoonover, Forestville,
N. Y.; A. J. Taylor, 607 Marion Ave., Canton, O.; J. H. Wood-
house, Forestville, N. Y.

Who of the Elders are on the superannuated list? C. H. Dow,
Moore Haven, Fla.

Conference Preachers.—George Clement, Cattaraugus, N. Y.;
C. L. Horton, Freedom, N. Y.; Dorothy Mead, Euclid Ave., Brad-
ford, Pa.; Joseph McClintock, Houghton, N. Y.; David Rees, Hough-
ton, N. Y.; Lulu Tanner, Kamabai, Sierra Leone, West Africa;
Florence Yorton, Kamabai, Sierra Leone, West Africa; F. R. Collins,
returned to his Quarterly Conference.

When and where shall the next Conference be held? Left in
the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

How is the work supplied?

Allegany—David Rees, conditionally.

Ashwood—C. M. Dudley.

Bradford—C. I. Armstrong.

Batavia—O. G. McKinley.

Cameron—In President's hands.

Cattaraugus—James A. Bain.

Chestnut Ridge—John E. Bruce.

Driftwood—Francis B. Markell.

East Leon—George Clement.

Ellicott—M. A. Bateman.

East Aurora—M. A. Bateman.

Fillmore—N. R. Shaffer,

Mae K. Shaffer.

Forestville—J. H. Woodhouse.

Higgins—C. L. Horton.

Hess Road—A. O. Northrup.

Houghton—J. R. Pitt.

Jamestown Mission—W. A. Backus.

Levant—Edward Elliott.

Machias—G. E. Bathurst.

Napoli—In President's hands.

North Main—In the President's hands.

Olean—Louise Gifford.

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Ransomville—H. H. Schoonover.

Wyoming—C. L. Horton.

L. C. Mattoon to choose his field of labor.

G. H. Clarke employed by Connectional Missionary Board.

James Elliott returned missionary from South America.

Lulu Tanner and Florence Yorton, missionaries to Africa.

Anna Freeman, Deaconess.

General Evangelists—David Anderson, Harry J. Bullock,

J. R. Babcock, Walter Readette, W. J. Roth, W. W.

Rolf, L. C. Mattoon, E. H. Johnson, J. A. Mann.

Report No. 15.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

We recommend—

1. That the President of the Board of Trustees be authorized to use the Conference seal when necessary in legal matters.
2. That the Conference Secretary and Treasurer each receive \$30 for their services.
3. That Mrs. J. L. Benton and Rev. C. H. Dow each receive \$50 from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.
4. That an appropriation of \$15 per month be made from the Conference treasury to apply on house rent for the pastor of Machias charge.
5. That an appropriation of \$25.27 be made to pay the deficit on the President's traveling expenses.
6. That the Board concur with the granted request to the local Board of Trustees on the Allegany charge with an appropriation of \$1,500 from the proceeds obtained from the sale of the Rush Creek church to repair the church building and parsonage.
7. That the Conference authorize the Board of Trustees to place at the disposal of the Batavia work a loan of \$1,800 for building purposes under the supervision of the Executive Board.
8. That the salary of Rev. O. G. McKinley, pastor of Batavia work, be \$1,500 for the year.

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9. That a loan of \$500 be made to the Board of Trustees of the Olean church for five years, this loan to be increased to \$1,000 when the funds are in the treasury.

10. That \$2.50 be paid from the Conference treasury to Rev. C. I. Armstrong for postage and stationery for Sunday School work.

James A. Bain,
Clayton F. Ball,
LeRoy C. Mattoon,
Walter Readette,
Ernest B. Houghton,
Henry R. Barnett,
Joseph R. Pitt,
Noah R. Shaffer,
Orval H. Howard,
Board of Trustees.

Report No. 16.

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

See front of Minutes.

Report No. 17.

RESOLUTION GOVERNING REPORTING STATISTICS.

Be it Resolved, That the pastors be requested to report the decimal part of their financial items in round numbers, except the Budget items, which shall be reported in full, and that this be made one of the Standing Rules of the Conference.

C. M. Dudley, Statistical Secretary.

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Report No. 18.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Allegany—E. H. Johnson, W. J. Roth	Ashwood	C. M. Dudley	Bradford	C. I. Armstrong	Cameron	Cattaraugus	James A. Bain	Chestnut Ridge	John Bruce	Driftwood	F. B. Markell	Ellicott, East Aurora	M. A. Bateman
Pastor's Labors. Item I.														
Time Employed (Months)	7-5	12	12				12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Appointments	2	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. of Church Societies	2	1	1				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Periodicals. Item II.														
Wesleyan Methodists Taken	12	8	14				40	8	22	14				
Sunday School Banners	18	25	40				80	8	38	32				
Teachers' Quarterly	6	7	10				12	4	13	6				
Senior Quarterly	25	35	40				75	6	64	35				
Intermediate Quarterly	6	7	40				20		35	6				
Junior Quarterly	10		20				25	3	12	10				
Home Department Quarterly			10				10							
Primary Quarterly			15				10	5		11				
Lesson Leaflet		10	10						5					
Our Little Folks Cards	5	12	35				30	6	20	12				
Junior Class Paper							20	5	25	10				
Bible Lesson Chart		1	1				1	1	2					
Membership. Item III.														
Received		7	6					17	2	7				
Expelled														
Discontinued								1	13	2				
Died			2				4			1				
Granted Letters								4		3				
No. Reported Last Year	46	27	37			16	101	10	37	30				
No. Beginning of Year	46	26	37			12	101	10	37	30				
Present Number	46	33	41			12	97	22	26	31				
Loss						4	4		11					
Gain		6	4					12		1				
Associate Members			21				3		9	2				
Baptized		1	5				2		1					
Unstated Elders							1							
Licentiates														
Membership Tithing	12	14	22				25	14	21	16				
Local Preachers			2				1			2				
Sunday School. Item IV.														
No. of Sunday Schools	2	1	1				1	1	3	2				
Whole No. of Officers	6	4	11				12	3	9	14				
No. of Teachers	5	6	10				9	3	10	7				
No. Scholars in Home Department			10				10							
No. Scholars in Cradle Roll			23				22	4	8					
No. Scholars, Teachers and Officers in Main School	44	51	75				21	20	91	53				
Total No. in Sunday School	44	51	108				154	24	99	53				
Average Attendance	33	40	47				79	16	56	31				
No. of Scholars Converted		2					6	1						
No. of Scholars Joining Church		4	1					1		2				
No. of Departmental Superintendents			3				4	1						
No. of Teachers in Training Class							8							
No. of Organized Classes		6					30		2					
No. of Books in Library		50					120	37	132					

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	East Leon	George W. Clement	Fillmore	N. R. Shafer	Hess Road	A. O. Northrup	Higgins	Houghton	J. R. Pitt	Jamestown Mission	W. A. Backus	Levant	A. J. Taylor	Machias	G. E. Bathurst
Pastor's Labors. Item I.															
Time Employed (Months)	12	12	12	7	12							12	12	12	12
Appointments	1	1	2	1	1							1	1	1	1
No. of Church Societies	1	1	1	1	1							1	1	1	1
Periodicals. Item II.															
Wesleyan Methodists Taken	15	8	15	10	43							22	7		
Sunday School Banners	25	50	45	30	210							50	10		
Teacher's Quarterly	18	6	8	5	12							9	4		
Senior Quarterly	25	43	60	45	138							25	12		
Intermediate Quarterly	10	22	18	27								25			
Junior Quarterly	16	12	25	15	19								5		
Home Department Quarterly	6	9	4	30								42			
Primary Quarterly	18	12	8	28									4		
Lesson Leaflet		12	20	12	44								4		
Our Little Folks Cards	6			15	27								4		
Junior Class Paper	18	25		15	20							25			
Bible Lesson Chart		1			1										
Membership. Item III.															
Received	23	11	9	5	10							3	2		
Expelled															
Discontinued	1				17										
Died		4	1									2			
Granted Letters		1	5	7								1	2		
No. Reported Last Year	33	50	41	30	159					16		44	22		
No. Beginning of Year	33	50	41	30	159					8		44	20		
Present Number	55	56	44	35	145					8		44	20		
Loss					14								2		
Gain	22	6	3	5											
Associate Members		15	1	12									2		
Baptized	10	2	5	3	1										
Unstated Elders					1							1			
Licentiates															
Membership Tithing	20	26	15	8	50							14	7		
Local Preachers	2	1	1		7							1			
Sunday Schools. Item IV.															
No. of Sunday Schools	1	1	1	1	1							1	1		
Whole No. of Officers	16	5	12	7	21							12	4		
No. of Teachers	6	8	10	5	18							7	4		
No. Scholars in Home Department	6	9	4									48			
No. Scholars in Cradle Roll	12	17	6		25							29			
No. Scholars, Teachers and Officers in Main School	70	82	132	70	232							82	32		
Total No. in Sunday School	88	108	142	70	282							159	32		
Average Attendance	50	50	81	45	150							49	14		
No. of Scholars Converted	25	10	15	2	60							3	1		
No. of Scholars Joining Church	23	18	7		4							2			
No. of Departmental Superintendents	3	2	3		3							4			
No. of Teachers in Training Class															
No. of Organized Classes	6	2	4		15										
No. of Books in Library	10		200									140			

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	Napoli	Olean	Louise Gifford	Forestville	H. H. Schoonover	Ransomville	J. H. Woodhouse	Wyoming	F. R. Collins	Isolated	North Main	Batavia	O. G. McKinley	Totals
Pastor's Labors. Item I.														
Time Employed (Months)	11	12	12	12									34	210 ³ / ₄
Appointments	1	2	1	1									1	25
No. of Church Societies	1	1	1	1									1	21
Periodicals. Item II.														
Wesleyan Methodists Taken	10	8	18	5									5	284
Sunday School Banner	30	35	35	10									4	775
Teacher's Quarterly	20	30	7	3									2	182
Senior Quarterly	18	25	30	10									21	732
Intermediate Quarterly	15		30										5	266
Junior Quarterly	15	25	25										5	242
Home Department Quarterly			30											141
Primary Quarterly	10	10	14										2	147
Lesson Leaflet		15	7	5									1	145
Our Little Folks Cards	30		15	5									222	
Junior Class Paper	30	7		5									4	209
Bible Lesson Chart		1	1											10
Membership. Item III.														
Received		7		2									5	116
Expelled														44
Discontinued			1	9										14
Died			1	1										25
Granted Letters	7	29	55	40	10	14	19							871
No. Reported Last Year	7	29	55	40	9	10	15							803
No. Beginning of Year	7	36	53	32	9	10	15						5	882
Present Number	7	36	53	32	8	1	4							62
Loss			2											5
Gain		7												71
Associate Members		3		11									7	86
Baptized		1		15										46
Unstated Elders		1												4
Licentiates														
Membership Tithing		18	18	10	9									319
Local Preachers			1											18
Sunday School. Item IV.														
No. of Sunday Schools		1	2	1	1									1
Whole No. of Officers		6	12	5	4									4
No. of Teachers		7	8	7	2								3	135
No. Scholars in Home Department				36										148
No. Scholars in Cradle Roll		10	14	12										182
No. Scholars, Teachers and Officers in Main School		65	80	105	15								28	1348
Total No. in Sunday School		75	94	153	15									1751
Average Attendance		50	65	45	10								15	926
No. of Scholars Converted		5		14	6								5	155
No. of Scholars Joining Church		6											5	73
No. of Departmental Superintendents		2	4	4										35
No. of Teachers in Training Class														8
No. of Organized Classes		1	8	4										78
No. of Books in Library		20	34	50										793

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	Allegany—E. H. Johnson, W. J. Roth	Ashwood C. M. Dudley	Bradford C. I. Armstrong	Cameron	Cattaraugus James A. Bain
Property. Item V.					
No. of Church Buildings	1	1	1		1
Value of Buildings	\$1500.00	\$4000.00	\$12000.00		\$10000.00
Amount of Indebtedness			4000.00		3800.00
No. of Parsonages		1			1
Value of Parsonages		3000.00			2000.00
Amount of Indebtedness					
Cash or Other Values on Hand	1000.00				25.00
Amount Contributed. Item VI.					
Pastor's Salary	413.25	700.00	805.00		1300.00
Parsonage Rent	50.00	150.00	325.00		180.00
Fees, Marriage and Funeral	10.00	10.00	40.00		62.00
Gifts	8.00	132.00	135.00		347.00
Total Pastor's Salary	481.25	992.00	1305.00		1889.00
Amount Contributed. Item VII.					
Conference President's Salary					
Conference Evangelist's Salary					
Other Evangelistic Help		192.00	650.00		363.00
Sunday School Expenses	10.00	106.00	131.00		306.39
Building and Repairs		116.00	382.00		600.90
Incidental Expenses	12.70	81.00	145.00		200.00
Total for Church	22.70	495.00	1308.00		1470.29
Amount Contributed. Item VIII. (For Benevolences)					
Undivided Budget					
Missions	85.10	89.35	299.39	6.12	410.44
Education	75.50	68.83	64.00		293.40
Conference Work	22.50	16.75	65.00	5.00	111.50
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	3.50	5.00	8.15		15.61
Connectional Sunday School Work ..		2.55	5.50		5.90
Other Benevolent Objects	2.03		330.00		25.00
Total for Benevolences	188.63	182.48	767.54		861.85
Totals. Item IX.					
For Pastor	481.25	992.00	1305.00		1889.00
For Church	22.70	495.00	1308.00		1470.29
For Benevolences	188.63	182.48	771.54		861.85
Total For All Purposes	692.58	1669.48	3384.54		4221.14
Budget. Item X.					
Missions Assigned	198.00	95.00	160.00	\$35.00	434.00
Education Assigned	74.00	36.00	60.00	13.00	163.00
Conference Assigned	74.00	36.00	60.00	13.50	163.00
Total Assigned	361.00	167.00	280.00	61.00	793.00
Undivided Raised					
Missions Raised	85.10	89.35	299.39		310.44
Education Raised	75.50	36.33	60.00		167.40
Conference Raised	22.50	16.75	65.00		111.50
Marion Deficit Assigned	15.00	7.00	12.00	3.00	33.00
Marion Deficit Raised					
Total Budget Raised	183.10	442.43	424.39		599.34

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Chestnut Ridge John Bruce	Driftwood F. E. Markell	Ellicott, East Aurora M. A. Bateman	East Leon George W. Clement
Property. Item V.				
No. of Church Buildings	1	1	2	1
Value of Buildings	\$4000.00	\$3500.00	\$4900.00	\$1200.00
Amount of Indebtedness			261.50	
No. of Parsonages	1	1	1	1
Value of Parsonages	3000.00	2000.00	900.00	900.00
Amount of Indebtedness			312.42	
Cash or Other Values on Hand		89.00		
Amount Contributed. Item VI.				
Pastor's Salary	960.00	850.00	902.48	682.86
Parsonage Rent	240.00	120.00	100.00	75.00
Fees, Marriage and Funeral		23.00		19.00
Gifts	300.00	52.00	226.47	34.25
Total Pastor's Salary	1500.00	1095.00	1228.95	811.11
Amount Contributed. Item VII.				
Conference President's Salary				
Conference Evangelist's Salary				
Other Evangelistic Help	68.70	122.00	432.00	517.79
Sunday School Expenses	17.63	124.75	136.95	50.64
Building and Repairs	200.00	50.00	813.79	208.75
Incidental Expenses	94.23	122.10	151.97	12.42
Total for Church	380.56	418.85	1534.71	789.60
Amount Contributed. Item VIII. (For Benevolences)				
Undivided Budget				
Missions	179.44	323.17	268.60	145.08
Education	170.48	176.81	74.78	60.00
Conference Work	49.18	62.50	59.53	67.00
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	4.00	8.00		5.00
Connectional Sunday School Work .....	.50	3.30		3.00
Other Benevolent Objects	2.00	133.87	11.50	25.12
Total for Benevolences	405.60	756.15	414.41	309.20
Totals. Item IX.				
For Pastor	1500.00	1045.00	1228.95	811.11
For Church	380.56	418.85	1534.71	789.60
For Benevolences	405.60	756.15	386.91	309.20
Total For All Purposes	2286.46	2220.00	3150.57	1909.91
Budget. Item X.				
Missions Assigned	87.00	160.00	90.00	142.00
Education Assigned	33.00	60.00	49.00	53.00
Conference Assigned	33.00	60.00	65.00	53.00
Total Assigned	160.00	292.00		259.00
Undivided Raised				
Missions Raised	141.94	323.17	268.60	145.08
Education Raised	48.48	86.31	47.28	53.00
Conference Raised	6.25	62.50	59.53	67.00
Marion Deficit Assigned	7.00	12.00	12.00	11.00
Marion Deficit Raised		12.00	10.00	
Total Budget Raised	196.67	483.48	375.41	265.08

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Fillmore N. R. Shaffer	Hess Road A. O. Northrup	Higgins M. K. Shaffer	Houghton J. R. Pitt	Jamestown Mission W. A. Backus
Property. Item V.					
No. of Church Buildings	1	1	1	1	
Value of Buildings	\$1500.00	\$3500.00	\$3000.00	\$2500.00	
Amount of Indebtedness					
No. of Parsonages	1	1	1	1	
Value of Parsonages	2500.00	3000.00	600.00	3500.00	
Amount of Indebtedness				500.00	
Cash or Other Values on Hand		24.00			
Amount Contributed. Item VI.					
Pastor's Salary	1300.00	830.00	389.57	1508.00	
Parsonage Rent	180.00	100.00		150.00	
Fees, Marriage and Funeral	43.00	45.00		15.00	
Gifts	125.00	325.00	23.00	15.00	
Total Pastor's Salary	1648.00	1300.00	412.57	1688.00	
Amount Contributed. Item VII.					
Conference President's Salary					
Conference Evangelist's Salary					
Other Evangelistic Help	241.00	170.00	5.00	225.00	
Sunday School Expenses	70.00	165.00	44.00	240.00	
Building and Repairs	73.08	120.00		266.55	
Incidental Expenses	126.18	130.00	35.85	346.73	
Total for Church	510.26	585.00	84.00	1078.28	
Amount Contributed. Item VIII. (For Benevolences)					
Undivided Budget					
Missions	455.88	380.21	120.41	1300.31	
Education	84.83	153.80	49.00	1925.84	
Conference Work	81.50	46.56	10.00	256.00	
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	5.00	1.50	1.73	17.71	
Connectional Sunday School Work		6.60			
Other Benevolent Objects	334.18	175.00	75.00	67.09	
Total for Benevolences	960.89	763.77	256.17	3642.95	
Totals. Item IX.					
For Pastor	1648.00	1300.00	412.57	1688.00	
For Church	510.26	585.00	84.85	1078.28	
For Benevolences	960.89	763.77	248.14	3642.95	
Total For All Purposes	3119.15	2648.77	753.59	6409.23	
Budget. Item X.					
Missions Assigned	215.00	151.00	130.00	682.00	\$74.00
Education Assigned	81.00	57.00	49.00	256.00	28.00
Conference Assigned	81.00	57.00	49.00	256.00	
Total Assigned	377.00	277.00	248.00	1247.00	
Undivided Raised					
Missions Raised	530.51	380.21	120.41	1300.31	
Education Raised	84.83	96.36	49.04	256.00	
Conference Raised	81.00	46.66	10.00	256.00	
Marion Deficit Assigned	17.00	12.00	10.00	53.00	6.50
Marion Deficit Raised					
Total Budget Raised	696.84	523.27	171.41	1864.31	

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Levant A. J. Taylor	Machias G. E. Bathurst	Napoli	Olean Louise Gifford	Forestville H. H. Schoonover
Property. Item V.					
No. of Church Buildings	1	1		1	1
Value of Buildings	\$4000.00	\$1300.00		\$2200.00	\$1800.00
Amount of Indebtedness					253.53
No. of Parsonages	1			1	1
Value of Parsonages	3000.00			4500.00	2500.00
Amount of Indebtedness	70.00			2100.00	
Cash or Other Values on Hand					
Amount Contributed. Item VI.					
Pastor's Salary	1062.00	710.23		705.00	780.00
Parsonage Rent	100.00	216.00		100.00	75.00
Fees, Marriage and Funeral	100.00	10.00		25.00	10.00
Gifts	340.00	41.28			37.15
Total Pastor's Salary	1602.00	977.51		830.00	1202.45
Amount Contributed. Item VII.					
Conference President's Salary					
Conference Evangelist's Salary					
Other Evangelistic Help	325.00	5.00		52.00	225.00
Sunday School Expenses	116.03	29.28		114.06	50.00
Building and Repairs	111.36			100.00	
Incidental Expenses	134.97	133.00		514.19	50.00
Total for Church	687.36	167.28		780.25	325.00
Amount Contributed. Item VIII. (For Benevolences)					
Undivided Budget					
Missions	320.08	171.59		141.28	121.90
Education	71.00	34.00		78.38	89.00
Conference Work	73.25	2.00		51.88	
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	12.00	10.00		5.00	2.00
Connectional Sunday School Work	4.00			2.50	
Other Benevolent Objects	130.00			30.50	
Total For Benevolences	610.33	217.59		309.54	212.90
Totals. Item IX.					
For Pastor	1602.00	977.51		830.00	1202.45
For Church	687.36	167.28		780.25	325.00
For Benevolences	610.33	217.59		309.54	212.00
Total For All Purposes	2899.69	1362.38		1919.79	1739.45
Budget. Item X.					
Missions Assigned	260.00	107.00	\$21.00	112.00	237.00
Education Assigned	71.00	37.00	12.00	42.00	89.00
Conference Assigned	71.00	37.00	12.00	42.00	89.00
Total Assigned		181.00		205.00	433.00
Undivided Raised					
Missions Raised	320.08	171.59		141.28	121.90
Education Raised	71.00			78.38	89.00
Conference Raised	73.25	34.00		51.88	
Marion Deficit Assigned	15.00	8.00	2.00	9.00	18.00
Marion Deficit Raised	15.00				18.00
Total Budget Raised		205.59		271.54	210.90

Following received from Secretary too late for insertion in tables: Credit Short Tract with Foreign Missions, \$46.00; Home Missions, \$32.00; Education, \$12.00.

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Ransomville J. H. Woodhouse	Wyoming F. R. Collins	Isolated	Fink Hollow	Batavia O. G. McKinley	Totals
Property. Item V.						
No. of Church Buildings	1	1				19
Value of Buildings	\$3000.00	\$1200.00				\$65100.00
Amount of Indebtedness						8315.03
No. of Parsonages	1					14
Value of Parsonages	3000.00					34400.00
Amount of Indebtedness						2982.42
Cash or Other Values on Hand						1138.00
Amount Contributed. Item VI.						
Pastor's Salary	780.00	234.74			\$79.95	14993.08
Parsonage Rent	180.00	60.00				2401.00
Fees, Marriage and Funeral	25.00					437.50
Gifts	65.00					2206.15
Total Pastor's Salary	1050.00	294.74			79.95	20387.53
Amount Contributed. Item VII.						
Conference President's Salary						
Conference Evangelist's Salary						
Other Evangelistic Help	152.00	31.42				3776.91
Sunday School Expenses	57.49	9.42			5.78	1784.42
Building and Repairs						3042.43
Incidental Expenses	98.31	17.00			142.56	2548.21
Total for Church	307.80	57.84			148.34	11151.12
Amount Contributed. Item VIII. (For Benevolences)						
Undivided Budget						
Missions	190.00				.89	5003.10
Education	65.00	6.25				3540.90
Conference Work	65.00	4.50				1044.15
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....		.25			1.00	105.45
Connectional Sunday School Work	5.25					38.70
Other Benevolent Objects	68.00	4.50				1413.79
Total for Benevolences	393.25	15.50			1.87	11270.62
Totals. Item IX.						
For Pastor	1050.00	294.74			79.95	20387.53
For Church	307.80	57.84				11151.12
For Benevolences	393.25	15.50			1.87	11270.62
Total For All Purposes	1751.05	368.08			230.16	42809.27
Budget. Item X.						
Missions Assigned	173.00	22.00			.87	3556.00
Education Assigned	65.00	8.00				1336.00
Conference Assigned	65.00	8.00				1336.00
Total Assigned	303.00					6228.00
Undivided Raised						
Missions Raised	161.32					4910.68
Education Raised	65.00	6.25				1370.16
Conference Raised	91.00	4.50				1059.32
Marion Deficit Assigned	13.00	2.00				55.00
Marion Deficit Raised						7395.16
Total Budget Raised	317.32	10.75				

C. M. Dudley,
David A. Rees,
Statistical Committee.

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Directory of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y.
Vice-President—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Secretary—Mrs. Flora Peck, Houghton, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mrs. Nettie Readette, 1002 Brook St., Olean, N. Y.
Organizer—Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.
Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Miss Martha Parker, Appleton, N. Y.

LOCAL SOCIETIES.

(Charge, President and Address.)

Allegany—Mrs. Howard Luce, Rushford, N. Y.
Ashwood—Mrs. I. A. Verbridge, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Cameron—Mrs. Jennie Craven, R. F. D. 2, Emporium, Pa.
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Mercie Dietrich, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge—Mrs. Clara Aiken, R. F. D. 8, Lockport, N. Y.
Driftwood—Mrs. Alice English, Driftwood, Pa.
East Leon—Mrs. Geneva Howard, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Ellicott—Mrs. M. A. Bateman, Orchard Park, N. Y.
East Aurora—Mrs. Lula Newberry, East Aurora, N. Y.
Fillmore—Mrs. Clarence Miller, Fillmore, N. Y.
Hess Road—Mrs. A. O. Northrup, Appleton, N. Y.
Houghton—Mrs. Mildred Woolsey, Houghton, N. Y.
Higgins—Mrs. Bert Hamer, R. F. D. 1, Freedom, N. Y.
Levant—Mrs. Kate Pocock, Falconer, N. Y.
Olean—Mrs. Zada Huff, R. F. D. 2, Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville—Mrs. Augusta Newman, Ransomville, N. Y.
Forestville—

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Daily Proceedings.

Wednesday Morning.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference convened for its thirty-fourth annual session in the Sunday School room of the Fillmore Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wednesday, April 7, 1926, with the President, Mrs. Shaffer, in the chair.

The session was called to order by the President. Mrs. Nettie Readette read eighteen verses of the seventeenth chapter of John and offered prayer.

Mrs. Rood was elected Committee on Courtesies.

Mrs. F. J. Davis and Mrs. Davidson from the Allegheny Conference were introduced to the Society.

The following Societies reported statistically: Allegany, Ashwood, Cattaraugus, Cameron, Hess Road and Ransomville.

Adjourned to meet at call of chair.

Edith Plummer, Secretary pro tem.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Mrs. Lizzie Ball offered prayer.

Roll was called. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Executive Committee met and appointed the following Committees:

Auditing—Mrs. Ball, Miss Freeman.

Statistics—Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Howard.

Resolutions—Mrs. English, Houghton delegate.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Moon.

Addresses—Mrs. Plummer.

Needs of Bethesda Home—Mrs. Mae Shaffer.

Hephzibah Orphanage—Mrs. Peck.

Solicitor for Missionary Magazine—Leona Verbridge.

The following Societies reported: Houghton, Higgins, Chestnut Ridge, Ellicott and East Aurora (jointly).

Moved and supported that Mrs. Louise Wolfer from Higgins Society be seated without credentials.

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Fillmore Society reported.

The Matron of McConnell Hall rendered an excellent report which was adopted by a rising vote of the Society. See Report No. 2.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Thursday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Mrs. Clarke read the 91st Psalm and offered prayer.

Roll call. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Driftwood, East Leon, Olean and Levant Societies reported.

On motion the time for the election of officers was fixed for Friday afternoon.

Moved and supported that Mrs. Readette be one of the Committee on Plan of Work in place of Mrs. Moon who had to leave Conference.

Mrs. Ethel Bullock was introduced to the Society and in a few words expressed her thankfulness to God in being permitted to meet with the women of the Lockport Conference Missionary Society once again and also for answered prayer in behalf of her physical condition.

Moved and supported that we continue clothing two children in Hephzibah Orphanage.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Friday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Singing, "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

Mrs. Roth read and commented on the 34th Psalm and offered prayer.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

Forestville Society reported.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the President appointed Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Plummer as tellers and the Society proceeded with the election of officers, which was as follows:

President—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer.

Vice-President—Mrs. Ethel Bullock.

Secretary—Mrs. Flora Peck.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nettie Readette.

Organizer—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke.

Superintendent Y. M. W. B.—Miss Martha Parker.

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The Auditing Committee having examined the Treasurer's books reported. The report was adopted. See Report No. 3.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. See Report No. 4.

Committee on Resolutions reported. Report was adopted. See Report No. 5.

A motion was made and carried that the Secretary cast a ballot for Mrs. Ella Slade as Matron of McConnell Hall on camp ground. Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Friday Evening.

A public Missionary meeting was held Friday evening with the President, Mrs. Mae Shaffer, in the chair.

The male quartet of Houghton College rendered two selections.

Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs, our returned missionary from Japan, gave a very interesting address and at the close an appeal was made by Rev. T. P. Baker for money for the salary of our missionary to Africa, Miss Florence Yorton, which resulted in \$710.38 in cash and pledges.

Saturday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Devotionals were in charge of Mrs. F. E. Gentle.

Roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

Committee on Addresses reported. Report was adopted. See Directory for report.

Mrs. James of Lyndonville was introduced.

Report of Committee on Plan of Work was adopted. See Report No. 6.

The Statistical report was read and adopted. See Report No. 7.

On motion the Matron of McConnell Hall shall each year have her board and room free.

On motion the Treasurer, Mrs. Readette, was authorized to communicate three months before next Conference shall convene with those who have not yet paid their pledges made at Conference this spring.

A motion was made and carried authorizing the Secretary to write the President of each local Society reminding them of their obligation to Miss Florence Yorton and urging them to make a generous pledge before coming to Conference.

President Luckey was introduced and again brought to our attention Rally Day, which occurs the first Sunday after the first

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Wednesday in May. He also reminded us of Harvest Day in October and asked that we make our contributions for the Educational work as generous as possible.

The minutes for last year give the prices allowed us for canned goods sent on that day.

Rev. T. P. Baker, Home Missionary Secretary, was introduced. He commended the women very highly for their interest and co-operation in carrying on the Home work and urged their continued help. He also gave a very interesting talk concerning the work being done by Brother and Sister Spencer among the Mexicans and Indians in California, which by them is considered preparatory to entering Mexico.

Sister Clarke presented some literature for the Y. M. W. B. and spoke concerning it.

Adjourned.

Flora Peck, Secretary.

Reports.

Report No. 1.

See Directory for Report of Committee on Addresses.

Report No. 2.

MATRON OF McCONNELL HALL, HOUGHTON CAMP GROUND.

Since the last session of the Conference we have completed the work in McConnell Hall, also have received from different Societies several comforts, stand spreads, rugs and curtains. Our need at present is three or four mattresses, (second hand ones could be used,) also some more standspreads and some good mirrors. With these supplied our building will be well equipped.

April 1st, 1925, we had in the bank \$33.89, since then have received \$113.58, total \$147.47. Disbursed during the year \$114.44, having on hand at present time \$43.03.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ella Slade, Matron.

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Report No. 3.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Auditing Committee has examined the books of the Treasurer and find them correct.

Signed,

Mrs. Lizzie Ball,
Miss Anna Freeman.

Report No. 4.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 7, 1926.

	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance.
General Fund	\$40.04	\$22.34	\$17.70
General Conference Treasurer	44.00	44.00	
Conference Budget	26.00	26.00	
Home Missions	405.61	405.61	
City Missions	113.56	113.56	
Dormitory	44.00	34.00	10.00
Bethesda Home	134.62	134.62	
Hephzibah Orphanage	66.50	66.50	
Education	320.21	320.21	
Marion College deficit	25.00	25.00	
Ruth Ernest School Fund ...	78.80		78.80
Hazel Jones' salary	25.00	25.00	
Local church work	61.84	61.84	
Other benevolent objects	230.11	230.11	
	<hr/> \$1615.29	<hr/> \$1508.79	<hr/> \$106.50
Foreign Missions—			
Yorton salary	\$511.14	\$511.14	
India	35.00	35.00	
Medical	13.50	13.50	
Unspecified	112.76	112.76	
	<hr/> \$672.30	<hr/> \$672.30	
Y. M. W. B.—			
For Education	\$295.34		
For Missions	3085.29		
	<hr/> \$3380.63	<hr/> \$3380.63	

Nettie Readette, Treasurer.

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Report No. 5.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Lockport Conference, wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Fillmore people and also all others who have helped to so royally entertain us during this session of the Conference.

Resolved, That we extend to Brother and Sister Bathurst and daughter our heartfelt sympathy on account of the illness of Brother Bathurst, and pray God's rich blessing to rest upon them and if it be His will restore him speedily to health.

Resolved, That we also extend the same sympathy to Brother and Sister Horton because of the illness which came to them the first day of the Conference.

Resolved, That we send a letter of greeting to our Sister Yorton in Africa.

Signed,

Mrs. Ella Slade.

Report No. 6.

PLAN OF WORK.

So long as Jesus tarries we are commissioned to preach the gospel to every creature. This requires laborers to send forth and money with which to send them. Both of these are forthcoming through knowledge of the needs and intercessory prayer. Therefore your Committee would remind you of the following needs:

1. Regular systematic mission study and prayer.
2. All our Home interests including work among the colored people in Alabama, work among the mountain white people in North Carolina, work among the Mexicans and Indians of California. Support of Hephzibah Orphanage at Macon, Ga. and Bethesda Home at Bradford, Pa.
3. All our Foreign work in general and the support of Miss Florence M. Yorton in particular.
4. Support of our Educational work by observance of Harvest Day.
5. Sowing by the wayside by means of Scripture billboards, placed in conspicuous places along the highways and on the various church premises.

Mary L. Clarke,
Nettie Readette.

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Report No. 7.

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain	Loss	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Missionary Program	Cash 1925-1926	Receipts, Dues	Offerings
Allegany	1899	30	8		4	11	1	No		\$38.16	\$20.39
Ashwood		17	6		4	13	1	No	\$.91	9.00	8.48
Cattaraugus	1904	41	13		5	12	5	Yes	13.12	47.50	74.13
Cameron	1907	14				11		No	1.71	13.00	13.33
Chestnut Ridge	1919	15			2	9		No	7.32	15.00	13.38
Driftwood	1908	25	12		7	44	1	No		37.00	143.57
Ellicott, East Aurora	1923	7	2			11	1	No		9.00	9.67
East Leon	1894	21	3	2	1	11	2	Yes	.69	23.50	34.51
Fillmore	1901	22	2	2	3	11	1	No	2.42	13.55	47.52
Forestville	1899	36	12		4	12		No	3.64	21.85	10.08
Hess Road	1920	43	8			12	1	Yes	22.97	51.00	73.27
Higgins	1923	13				22		Yes		13.25	27.77
Houghton	1904	37	12		11	12	13	Yes	8.13	49.00	54.50
Levant	1893	43	7		1	12		Yes	9.43	25.80	43.68
Olean	1900	21	2			11	9	No	.01	24.00	19.91
Ransomville	1912	14	3		1	9	3	Yes	4.35	17.00	11.60
Totals		399	90	4	43	223	38		\$74.70	\$407.41	\$605.29

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	From Labor	General Fund	Other Sources	Total	Unspecified Missions	Home	City	Foreign
Allegany	\$3.45			\$62.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$.70	\$15.00
Ashwood .....	.50		\$9.65	28.54		12.28		10.00
Cattaraugus	122.20		30.25	287.20		30.00	81.19	90.35
Cameron		\$5.00		33.04		10.00		10.00
Chestnut Ridge	34.60		121.26	191.56		86.43		30.00
Driftwood	79.70	2.00	27.70	289.79		46.00	75.06	94.50
Ellicott, East Aurora	6.10			24.77	5.00			
East Leon			45.51	104.21		45.14	14.12	
Fillmore	9.50		211.00	259.89		61.50		125.00
Forestville	23.38		22.92	81.87		15.00		15.00
Hess Road	27.00		183.33	367.57	5.00	127.51	5.00	70.14
Higgins	3.25		17.40	61.67		2.00		10.00
Houghton	21.75	18.71	171.40	323.49	13.15	88.46	37.66	66.00
Levant	5.60		44.79	129.30	33.50	30.85	33.50	20.00
Olean	6.20		29.36	79.48		5.00	5.50	10.00
Ransomville	11.72	11.14	35.75	91.56		11.60	2.63	25.00
Totals	\$354.95	\$36.85	\$950.32	\$2435.94	\$66.65	\$576.77	\$255.36	\$590.99

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	Medical	Education	General Fund	Local Church	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	No. Wesleyan Missionary Magazine	Total
Allegany		\$20.00	\$1.33			\$10.00		4	\$62.00
Ashwood			1.00			.49	\$4.77	7	28.54
Cattaraugus		23.65		\$39.89		14.30	7.82	20	287.20
Cameron		13.05				8.62	1.37		33.04
Chestnut Ridge		41.73				20.80	12.60	3	191.56
Driftwood	\$5.00	53.60	2.00			48.36	11.45	5	289.97
Ellicott, E. Aur.					\$7.00	5.40	7.37	1	24.77
East Leon		31.00	1.00		10.00	2.95		6	104.21
Fillmore		54.80	1.00		4.65	9.05	3.89	12	259.89
Forestville				9.70		11.00	31.17	6	81.87
Hess Road	3.00	45.80	2.00	82.80	12.00	14.31	7.01	6	374.57
Higgins		7.70				18.86	23.11		61.67
Houghton		45.28	2.00	18.00	17.00	24.29	11.65		323.49
Levant	5.50	12.20	3.00		10.80	11.85	1.60	13	129.30
Olean		22.90	2.00	22.75		11.13	.20	6	79.48
Ransomville			8.91	14.00		27.56	1.83		91.56
Totals ...	\$13.50	\$371.71	\$24.24	\$187.14	\$61.45	\$238.97	\$105.84	89	\$2423.12

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Bands.	Education.	Amt. Raised.
Albion		\$2.60
Ashwood	\$6.57	78.32
Ball Hill	24.00	64.00
Bradford Juniors		25.77
Bradford Seniors	12.00	239.94
Marilla School		10.00
Smethport		5.68
Bellville and East Rushford	18.00	41.32
Cattaraugus	40.00	168.10
Chestnut Ridge	1.75	11.53
Driftwood	35.51	174.77
East Aurora	7.78	94.66
East Leon		68.08
Ellicott	13.50	115.80
Fillmore Juniors	26.83	120.58
Fillmore Seniors		145.25
Fink Hollow		47.50
Hess Road		163.25
Higgins	10.09	57.50
Houghton Juniors	38.01	129.63
Houghton Seniors		1,125.69
Jamestown		10.00
Levant	26.00	218.53
Machias		106.59
Miller	2.20	4.80
Olean	7.00	45.00
Randolph		10.00
Ransomville	24.00	97.32
Red House		10.00
Rich Valley		6.12
Wolf Run	2.10	4.10
Cadwells		5.00
Total Membership		1365
Total for Education		\$ 295.34
Total for Missions		3085.29
Total for Conference		\$3380.63

Respectfully,

Mrs. Lillian M. Clement,
Mrs. Geneva Howard.