

Minutes of the 48th Annual session of the Rochester
Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America; held
at North Cohocton, Steuben Co, N.Y. April 26.-30 1892

Tuesday April 26, 1892

1st Day, Evening meeting

Meeting of Conference

Conference met for its 48th Annual session in the W. M. church,
North Cohocton, Steuben Co, N.Y. at 7.30 PM.

Called to order by the President Rev, A.T.Jennings.

Time to meet to morrow

On motion voted: To meet for Am. meet at 9, Am. to morrow. [sic]

The opening sermon preached by Rev S. Frazier of Canandaigua
NY.

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Wednesday April 27. 1892

2nd Day Am Meeting.

Devotional

Conference called to order by the President at 9. Am.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev G. L. Paine, Reading 40
Psalm, singing 270 Hymn.

Roll Called

Roll called. and the following ministers answered to their names
viz. AT. Jennings, G. L Paine, G. W. Scudder, H.W Bixby, J.H.
Cook, S. Frazier. J.E.Tiffany, W^m Clowe, J. M. Drake, Estus Van
Marter.

Committee on
Credentials

On Motion by Rev S. Frazier, voted: That a committee on
credentials be elected.

By vote, Revs H. Loundsbury, and G. L Paine were elected such
committee.

EECurtiss & JD.Russell
transferred &

The President announced that he had given transfers to Revs E.
E. Curtiss & J. D. Russell for the Syracuse Conference, and held

E Matthews
GW Story received

transfers of Revs G W. Story of the Iowa Conference, and E. Matthews of the Champlain Conference.

W A Scribner received

On motion voted: That conference approve of the action of conference President & that the names of E. Matthews & G. W. Story appear on the Conference Roll.

The President also read a letter of Standing of Rev W. A. Scribner of the Lockport Conference, said letter bearing date May, 4, 1891
On motion voted: That Bro Scribner be received as a member of this Conference on such letter of Standing

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Committee on Religious
Services.

On motion voted: That Rev J. E. Tiffany pastor of North Cohocton & Lent Hill charge, with sister Jennie Wheaton delegate from the same, constitute a committee on Religious services.

Brother introduced

Rev J.M. Drake of Elkland charge introduced to Conference.

Bar of Conference.

On Motion by Rev S. Frazier, Voted: That the first five front seats, with side seats constitute the Bar of Conference.

Singing and prayer.

Singing, and Conference led in prayer by Rev W^m Clowe.

Report of the
Committee on
Credentials

Committee on Credentials, made the following report by Rev G. L Pine. Viz:

W. E. Carrington, - - - Canandaigua.

N. Bush &

Jennie Wheaton,

North Cohocton & Lent Hill.

L. Dunham.

Howard,

J. Post, and

R Osborne

Varick,

Cythia Dunbar

North Bradford

M. E, Warburton,

Elkland,

D. Kimball.

Charleston,

G.W. Bixby,

Hornby

D. Barrett,

Westfield

D Shattuck,

Bath,

Adopted,
Brother Introduced

On Motion voted, That report on Credentials be adopted
Rev D. E. Johnson Pastor of the Free Methodist church introduced to Conference,

Committee on Statistics

On Motion by Rev J. E Tiffany, voted
That Rev S. Frazier be elected committee on Statistics.
By farther vote, Bro M. E. Warburton was added to such Committee.

Committee on Superannuated fund.	On motion by Rev S. Frazier the following persons were elected committee on Superannuated fund. viz: Revs. G. L. Paine. H. W. Bixby. G. W. Scudder, with Brethren W. E Carrington, D. J Shattuck.
Vacancies on Miss Board filled,	By vote Rev E VanMarter, and Bro D. J. Shattuck were elected to fill vacancies on Missionary board.
Who may be admitted to honorary seats	Rev J. E. Tiffany introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption. viz: That all members of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, and all other denominations who are not members of any Secret order, be admitted to honorary seats in this Conference, and all ministers of other denominations who are in sympathy with our reform principles, and belong to no secret order be introduced to this conference and admitted to honorary seats, Motion to adopt prevailed.
Time to open and close Am, Meetings.	Motion by Rev H. Loundsbury. That. Am. meetings of Conference commence at 9. Am, and close at 11.45 Am. Motion prevailed
Time to open & close PM Meetings	On motion by Rev S. Frazier, voted: That PM meetings of Conference commence at 2 PM, and close by vote.
Requests for absence granted,	Revs J. E. Tiffany and W. A Scribner. made request to be excused from attendance at This PM meeting of Conference, By common consent such requests were granted,

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Time to elect officers of Conference,	Motion by Rev S. Frazier. That the hour of 10 Am Friday, be the time for electing officers of Conference. Motion prevailed.
Committee on Pastoral Relations	On motion by Rev G. L Paine. That Conference proceed to elect committee on Pastoral Relations By vote the following, persons were elected as such committee, viz: Revs H. Loundsbury, H. W Bixby, James French, and Brethren J. Post, L. Dunham, G.W Bixby.
Examination of Character.	Conference proceeded to the examination of Ministerial character.

A.T Jennings	The name of A.T. Jennings called. Bro Jennings Rev G. L Paine to the chair, Disciplinary questions asked and answered Singing "Best be the tie that binds &c." Remarks by Bro A, W. Brim delegate from Seneca Falls church. & Rev G, L. Paine Character passed. The President resumed the chair.
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Delegate received	Motion by Rev H. Loundsbury. That Bro A. W. Brim be received as delegate from Seneca Falls church, his credentials to be presented when the pastor of said church shall arrive at Conference.
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G.L. Paine	Motion prevailed The name of G. L Paine called. Disciplinary questions asked & answered Read Statistical report from Varick church Remarks by Brethren Jacob Post and R. Osborne delegates from Varick church. and Rev J. H. Cook. Character passed.
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J.H. Cook	The name of J. H. Cook called. Had no pastoral work. Remarks by Revs G. L. Paine, S. Frazier. H. W. Bixby, and Bro J. Post. Character passed.
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Brethren Introduced	Rev G. W. Story introduced to Conference Revs A. D. Gaines & W. J. Houghton of the Lockport Conference introduced.
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Secretary granted leave of absence	These Brethren were introduced to honorary seats The Secretary of Conference requested leave of absence from Pm Meeting of to day [sic] and to morrow's [sic] meeting of Conference. By common consent such request granted
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Communications read, and referred to Committee on Pastoral Relations	The President read the following communications viz: Rev A. D. Carter making remarks pertaining to the same. Also from Rev D. Porter with a letter from the delegate of Town Line charge: with the Statistical reports from Hector & Town Line charges.
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D. Porter On Motion voted: That said communications, be referred to the
 committee on Pastoral Relations
 The name of D. Porter called,
 Not present.
 By vote Caharacter [sic] passed.

Adjourned Conference adjourned by limitation at 11.45 Am.
 Singing Doxology.
 Benediction by Rev G. W. Scudder

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Wednesday April 27, 1892
2nd Day Pm Meeting

Opening Conference called to order at 2 PM.
 Devotional exercises led by Rev H. W. Bixby, Reading 1st Ps.
 Singing 960 Hymn, Prayer. Roll called
 Minutes of the two previous meeting read and approved
 Conference proceeded with the examination of Ministerial
 character.

J.M. Swick The name of J. M. Swick called,
 Not present,
 By vote Character passed.

Time to vote on Articles Motion by Rev G. W. Story. That the time for voting on Articles 13
13 & 14 & 14, as handed down by our late General Conference, be at the
 opening of Am meeting on Thursday. Motion prevailed.

Time to hear Agent of On Motion by Rev J. S. French. That Rev W. J Houghton be
Houghton Seminary heard in the interests of Houghton Seminary at 3 Pm, Thursday

G.W. Scudder The name of G. W. Scudder called,
 Had no special work assigned him,
 Made statement of labors during the year,
 Character passed.

H.W. Bixby The name of H. W. Bixby called.
 Disciplinary questions asked & answered
 Remarks by Bro G. W Bixby delegate from Hornby. Rev. J. H.
 Cook.

O.D. Field deferred Character passed,
 The name of O. D. Field called.
 Deferred untill [sic] Bro Lee should be present

A.A.Rathbun The name of A. A Rathbun called
 Not present. A letter read by the President
 By vote, such letter referred to committee on Pastoral relations.

S. Frazier	Character of Sister Rathbun passed. The name of S. Frazier called. Disciplinary questions asked & answered. Remarks by Revs W. J Houghton. J. H. Cook G. W. Story.
W W Miller deferred.	Character passed. The name of W. W. Miller called Not present, Deferred The H. Loundsbury called, Disciplinary questions asked & answered. Report from Haskinville given. Character passed.
J S. French	The name of J. S. French called. Disciplinary questions asked & answered Read Statistical report from North Bradford charge. Remarks by Sister Cynthia Dunbar delegate from North Bradford, Revs G. L. Paine. W. W. Ingersoll. Character passed.
W ^m Clowe	The name of W ^m Clowe called Disciplinary questions asked & answered. Remarks by Bro D. Kimball delegate from Charleston. And Rev A. T. Jennings. Character passed.
W.A. Scribner	The name of W. A. Scribner called Disciplinary questions asked & answered. Read Statistical report from Bath charge. Remarks by Bro Daniel J. Shattuck delegate from Bath charge. Revs A. D. Gaines & J. E. Tiffany.
Bro introduced	Rev Mr—Norton pastor of M E Church introduced Motion by Rev J. S. French. That conference adjourn. Remarks by President, Singing 1 st Hymn Motion to adjourn prevailed & Conference adjourned at 4.40 Pm. Benediction by Rev Norton

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Thursday April 28th 1892
3rd Day Am. Meeting

Delegate received	Conference convened at 9. Am. Devotional exercises led by Rev James French
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Resolution relating to
Articles 13, & 14

Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany; That Sister Louisa Wentworth, delegate elect from Jasper be received, the credentials of said delegate to be presented to Conference on the arrival of the pastor of said charge
Motion prevailed,
The following resolution offered [sic] by Rev G. W. Story who moved its adoption,
Whereas; The last General Conference originated articles of Religion for embodiment in our Discipline expressing the Bible doctrines of Regeneration & Entire Sanctification, and have handed them down for our adoption, as a Conference;
Therefore; Resolved; that we now proceed to vote by Yeas, and Nays, on the adoption and reception of said articles 13 & 14 pages 12, 13 & 14, of our Book of discipline, and that the record of said vote be transmitted as per order of General Conference direction.

Vote on Article 13.

Motion to adopt prevailed,
Vote on Article 13. Taken as follows, viz;
27 votes taken, Yeas 27. Nays none.
Article 13. Adopted

Vote on Article 14.

Conference proceeded to vote on article 14, Question discussed at length,
Vote as follows, viz: Votes taken 25,
Yeas, 20. Nays 5
Article 14 adopted.
Those voting in the negative had the privilege of being recorded,
Rev J. E. Tiffany presented the following which he submitted viz:

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Paper offered by J E
Tiffany.

My reasons for voting no, on article 14 handed down by the General Conference for adoption, or rejection are primarily these
1st There is in our connection, both in the Ministry & Laity, to some extent, an opposition to the distinctive work of Entire Sanctification as a subsequent and instantaneous wrought by the Holy Spirit
The General Conference of 1887 formulated an article which clearly and definitely Stated in Bible terms this decline, and the General Conference of 1891 for some reason or reasons, gave us the present article, which gives opportunity for diversity of teaching on the said doctrine,
2nd The Connection having never authoritatively formulated this doctrine before, the article ought to be very clear and definite in the statement for the above reasons, Respectfully Submitted
J.E. Tiffany.

I desire to add, that this position was not taken to stir up strife or discussion.

Letter read

The President read a Letter from Rev E. W. Bruce, relative to granting Syracuse the privelege [sic] of becoming the 4th Conference in the line of Spring Conferences.
Motion by Rev G. W. Story. That when Conference consider the time of holding our next Conference, we take the place indicated by the Syracuse Conference.
Motion prevailed.
On Motion voted: that we now adjourn.
Conference adjourned at 11.30 Am
Singing Doxology,
Benediction by Rev G. W Story.

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Thursday April 28th 1892
3rd Day PM Meeting

Minutes read

Conference called to order by the President at 2 PM.

Devotional exercises led by Rev H. Loundsbury.

Reports made
Adopted.

Minutes of previous meeting read, corrected & approved.

Committee on Credentials made farther report,

On motion by Rev James. S. French voted; that such report be adopted

Vacancy in
Superannuated Min
Fund filled also
Missionary Committee.

On motion by Rev G. L. Paine voted: That Bro R. Osborne be elected to fill vacancy on Superannuated ministers fund.

By farther vote, Rev M. E. Warburton elected to fill vacancy in Missionary Committee,

Letter read and referred

A Letter read by the President from Rev J, M. Swick.

By vote referred to Committee on Pastoral Relations,

Conference proceeded with the examination of Ministerial character,

E. Van Marter

The name of Estus Van Marter called,

Disciplinary questions asked & answered

Read statistical report from Howard charge.

Remarks by Bro L Dunham delegate from Howard. Character passed.

J. M. Drake

The name of J. M. Drake called.

Disciplinary questions asked and answered.

Read Statistical report from Elkland Charge. Remarks by M. E. Warburton. delegate from Elkland.

Character passed.

Resolution offered

The following resolution was offered by Rev G. W. Story, who moved its adoption. viz:

Resolved, That the Rochester Con-

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ference instruct the secretary of this body, to convey to the speaker of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate of the United States assembled at Washington D. C, the following as the expression of this body, viz:

1st That Congress as soon as possible pass a bill closing the Columbian Exposition on the Sabbath.

2nd That no license be granted to any person or company to sell, give away, exhibit, or advertise any spirituous, or Malt Liquors, wine or cider within bounds of the Exhibition grounds.

Adopted Said Resolution unanimously adopted by Conference.

D.V. Owen

The name of D. V Owen called

Not present. Name Spoken to by Bro Frank Gano delegate from Catharine and Rev E. Matthews.

Character passed

O.D Field

The name of O. D Field called

Not present.

Name spoken to by Rev F. S. Lee.

Character passed.

S.W. Jennings

The name of S. W. Jennings called

Had no definite work assigned him at our last conference.

Made statement of his labors during the year.

Character passed

Houghton Seminary

At 3 PM. The Order of the day taken up.viz. Rev W. J Houghton presented the interests of Houghton Seminary At the close of which Subscriptions and collections were taken amounting to \$186.60

Adjourned

Bro Strong of Lockport Conference introduced

On motion Rev J. S. French adjourned

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Friday April 28th 1892

4th Day PM. Meeting

Opening

Called to order by the President at 9. Am.

Led in worship by Rev G. W. Story.

Reading 38th Ps, Singing 211 Hymn Prayer

Roll called,

W.W. Miller

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The name of W. W. Miller called

Not present.

A.D. Carter	Name spoken to by Rev J. E. Tiffany. Character passed. The name of A. D. Carter called. Not present.
F S. Lee	Name Spoken to by Rev A.T. Jennings Character passed. The name of F S. Lee Called. Disciplinary questions asked & answered Read Statistical report from South Bradford charge. Remarks by Rev James. S. French. Character passed.
GW Story requested to present Res to Conference	Motion by Rev G. L. Paine. That Rev G. W. Story, be requested to write out and present to Conference a resolution touching the rights and privileges of Licentiates. Motion prevailed.
Election of officers.	The Order of the day taken up, viz: The election of officers of Conference.
Tellers	On Motion by Rev S. Frazier. Voted: That Rev W ^m Clowe and M. E. Warburton act as Tellers.
Delegate admitted	The committee on credentials made farther report viz: T. S. Couch from Catharine charge. By vote adopted. On motion by Rev J. H. Cook, voted: That the 1 st ballot for President be Informal

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Informal ballot for President	The informal Ballot for President taken with the following result. viz: Whole No of votes 30. of which Rev A. T. Jennings received 21. S. Frazier 1 G. W. Story 3. H. Loundsbury 1. J E Tiffany 3. E Matthews 1.
1 Ballot for President A.T. Jennings elected.	1 st Ballot for President as follows viz: Whole No of votes 31. Of which A.T. Jennings received 27. E. Matthews 1. S. Frazier 1. H. Loundsbury 1. J. H. Cook 1 A.T. Jennings declared elected.
Election made unanimous	On motion by Rev M. W. Payne, Such election made unanimous by rising vote of Conference. Remarks by President elect Conference proceeded to vote for Secretary Motion By Rev G. L Paine. That the first vote for Secretary be informal, Motion by Rev J.E. Tiffany. That Motion be laid on the Table. Motion prevailed
1 Ballot for Secretary.	1 Ballot for Secretary taken as follows, viz:

	Whole No of votes 31. Of which J H Cook received 30, S. Frazier 1.
J H Cook elected.	J H Cook declared elected
S Frazier Asst Secretary	Remarks by Secretary elect On motion by Rev J. H. Cook, voted: That Rev S. Frazier be elected assistant Secretary
TS Couch Treasurer	On motion by Rev M. W Payne voted: That Bro T. S. Couch elected Conference Treasurer.
Treasurer of S Ministers Fund	On motion by Rev S. Frazier, voted: That Bro Sydney Mesick be treasurer of Superannuated Ministers Fund
	Conference adjourned by limitation at 11.45 Am. Benediction by Rev W. J Houghton.

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Friday April 29th 1892

4th Day PM. Meeting

	Conference called to order by the President at 2. PM. Led in worship by Rev E. Van Marter. Reading John 17. Singing 457 Hymn. Prayer.
Minutes read	Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Decision of President	The President at this point rendered the following decision relative to Section 19 in our book of Discipline, viz: "In the matter of the meaning of the 19 th Section of Discipline, the following decision is rendered.
	1 st That only the members of the Annual Conference are eligible to membership in the Conference missionary Society.
	2 nd That the Conference should by vote resolve itself, into the Conference Missionary Society and effect the organization of the society by the election of offrs.[sic]
	A T Jennings
Missionary Society organized	Motion by Rev J. S. French, That we now suspent [sic] the business of Conference, and resolve ourselves into a missionary society Motion prevailed, On Motion Voted: That President of Con act as Chairman of Missionary Society protem, Voted: That Secretary of Conference act as Secretary of Missionary Society protem. See minutes of such organization in Missionary Records Page

Conference resumed business at 3. PM

Report made Bro A. W. Brim made report of money received to pay expenses of delegates to General Conference.

Adopted On Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany, voted: That the report be adopted See Above Report Page 392.

How deficit provided for Motion by Rev J. H. Cook, That deficit to pay the expenses of delegates be provided for by a new apportionment to the several charges of the Conference.

Committee of apportionment. Motion prevailed By vote; The Secretary of Conference such Committee of apportionment, notice of the same to be published in the Wesleyan Methodist

[Note: This next section had writing in red over it (see photo, below) that stated, "Repealed Apr. 18 1908. See Vol. 4. Page 5 & 6"]

Repealed Apr. 18, 1908 See Vol 4 Page 586 [Marginal note added later. Also, written in red over text, right.] Report made by Rev G. W. Story. Touching the rights and priveleges [sic] of Licentiates, viz: Whereas, there is a spirit obtaining to some extent, among good people, of disregarding all church law and discipline, thereby having a tendency to rob the church of its Christ-given power and authority, given license for individual opinion, in utter disregard of all the God given, Bible warranted, and time-tried laws, and ordinances handed down to the church of to day as her sacred Legacy; and, Whereas good brethren ignorantly have engaged in the administration of the sacraments of the church in disregard of the requirements of the Wesleyan discipline, largely through the influence of others of their brethren, who should have been familiar with and ad-

-hered to the disciplinary requirements of our church.

Therefore, Resolved: that the Rochester Conference will stand by, and enforce our book of Discipline, and that we interpret our book of discipline as meaning that every Licentiate is thereby forbidden to solemn [sic] marriage, or administer the ordinance of, Baptism, or administer, or aid in the administration of the Lords Supper,

Report adopted Bro Story Moved the adoption of the report made. Motion to adopt prevailed

Rev S Frazier excused	Rev S. Frazier desired to be excuse [sic] from farther attendance at this meeting of Conference. By common consent such excuse granted
Missionary Treasurer's report made Adopted Time for Agent to report.	Bro A. W. Brim. Treasurer of Missionary Society made report, -- See report Page 132 Missionary Records On motion by Rev S. W. Jennings voted: That report be adopted Motion by Rev G. L. Paine, That the Order of the day for 3 Pm to morrow [sic] be the time for Rev A. W. Hall our Agent to make his annual report to Conference. Motion prevailed.
Time and place of holding next Con, Invitations received	On Motion by Rev J. S. French. [insert: voted] That we now fix the time & place of holding our next Conference. Invitations for Conference to meet for its next annual session as follows viz. North Bradford, Westfield and Jasper.
Vote Taken	Vote taken by the Secretary calling the roll the person on his name being called, to say which place

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North Bradford accepted	He would prefer conference to be held The result of the vote as follows. viz: Whole No of votes. 30. Of which North Bradford received 22. Westfield 3. Jasper. 5 North Bradford invitation accepted Motion by Rev G. W. Scudder. That such acceptance be made unanimous by a rising vote. Motion prevailed and was so voted
Time for next Con to meet.	Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany. That our next Conference meet at 7.30 PM. Tuesday preceeding [sic] the 3 rd Wednesday of April next, (April 18. 1893) subject to a change if necessary by President and Secretary of Conference. Motion prevailed
Opening sermon.	On Motion voted: That Rev H. Loundsbury, preach the opening sermon. Alternate Rev W. A. Scribner.
Treasurer of Sup Fund made report,	Bro Sidney Mesick Treasurer of Superannuated Minister's Fund made report See report page -- 393 On motion by Rev G. L Paine, voted:
Adopted	To adopt the report.
Member excused	Request by Sister Cyntha Dunbar to be excused from this meeting of Conference By common consent granted.
The Committee on Sup Fund report.	Committee on Superannuated Fund made report by Rev G. L Paine, viz

Adopted P.A Johnson	Amount received and paid to Treasurer of Said fund, paid to me as receiver from the different charges at this Conference. (Amount \$41.14) On motion by Rev H. Loundsbury voted: To adopt the report. The name of P. A. Johnson called Not Present Name spoken to by Revs J. French
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G. W. Story	and G.L. Paine. Character passed. The name of G. W. Story called. Disciplinary questions asked & answered Read statistical report from Seneca Falls church. Remarks by Bro A. W. Brim delegate from Seneca Falls Church. Character passed.
E. Barnetson	The name of E. Barnetson called. Not present. Name spoken to by Rev H. Loundsbury Character passed.
M. W. Payne	The name of M. W. Payne called Disciplinary questions asked & answered Read Statistical report from Hasper. Remarks by Sister Louisa Wentworth delegate from Jasper. Revs W. Ingersoll, A. D. Gaines. W. A. Scribner. Character passed.
A L Shuman	The name of A. L. Shuman called Not present. Name spoken to by Rev G. W. Story Character passed. Motion by Rev James French, That Conference now adjourn Announcements made.
Adjourned	Motion to adjourn prevailed, an [sic] Conference stood adjourned at 4.30 PM Benediction by Rev. E. Van Marter,

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Opening	Saturday April 30, 1892 5th Day Am. Meeting Conference called to order by the President at 9. Am. Religious exercises conducted by Rev M. E. Warburton. Reading part of 107. Ps Singing 605 Hymn Prayer. The President called Rev H. Loundsbury to the chair.
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J.E. Tiffany	Roll called. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The name of J. E. Tiffany called. Disciplinary questions asked & answered. Read Statistical report from North Cohocton & Lent charge. Remarks by Sister Jennie Wheaton and Norris Bush, delegates from said charge. Also Revs. A.T. Jennings, W. A. Scribner. Character passed The President resumed the chair.
Rev A R Dodd introduced	Rev A. R. Dodd principal of Houghton Seminary introduced, and made stirring remarks
Business suspended	By common consent Conference suspended business. For Missionary society to meet,
Conference convened	Missionary Society adjourned at 10.40 and conference came to order for business.
Res offered	Rev G. W. Story offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Resolved. That Bro J. E. Tiffany be hereby requested to combine with the missionary agency, the work of an evangelist, in this Conference. Motion to adopt prevailed.
Adjourned.	On motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany voted: That Conference adjourn. That The Rochester Campmeeting [sic] Association meet,

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Saturday April 30 1892
5th Day Pm. meeting

	Conference called to order by the President at 2 Pm. The President of Conference led in worship Reading 2 Tim 4. Singing "All hail the power of Jesus name &c" Prayer
Minutes read	Roll called, Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
A.T. Jennings elected on Con I & O	Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany, That Rev A.T. Jennings serve on the committee of Itineracy & Orders for three years Motion prevailed
Committee on the Presidency elected	By vote, Revs G. W. Story H. Loundsbury E. Matthews & Brethren W. E. Carrington & A. W. Brim were elected committee on the Presidency
Money to be delivered to A.D. Carter	The President called Rev J. E. Tiffany to the chair. On Motion by Rev G. L. Paine voted: That money from the Superannuated Fund for Rev A. D. Carter [insert: be] placed in the Secretary's hands to deliver to him
Report of the Com. on Itineracy & Orders	The committee on Itineracy & Orders made report by Rev A. T. Jennings

	See report Page 394
Custodian of certain books elected.	On motion by Rev. G. L Paine voted To – adopt the report. Motion by Rev A.T. Jennings. That Rev S. Frazier be the custodian of the books of the library for those in the course of study, and the treasurer of the fund as proposed in the report of the Committee on Itinerary & Orders. Motion prevailed.
E. Matthews	The President resumed the chair The names [sic] of E Matthews called Disciplinary questions asked & answered Read Statistical report from Catharine
	charge. Remarks by Bro F. Gano delegate from Catharine charge.
W Ingersoll	Character passed. The name of W. Ingersoll called. Disciplinary questions asked & answered. Read Statistical report from Westfield Remarks by Bro D. Barrett delegate from Westfield. Revs G. W. Story J. E Tiffany. and J. French, Character passed. The Order of the day called for viz:
Report of Agent.	The hearing the Annual report of our Connectional Agent.
Collection	Rev A. W. Hall. our Agent made to Conference a very able and gratifying report.
Resolutions offered.	At its close a collection taken for the Donation Fund Amount \$6.80. Rev G. W Story offered the following resolution, [sic] and moved its adoption.
Adopted	viz: Resolved; That we continue Bro W. Ingersoll in the traveling relation for this year, provided his Quarterly Conference will renew his license to preach at its first session. Motion to adopt prevailed.
Statistical Report made	Resolved, That we request and authorize our Missionary Agent and Conference evangelist, to employ in his work as far as it may be practicable. the unemployed Licentiates of the Conference, and any other persons belonging to our Church, who may be suitable, and efficient for the work On Motion voted to adopt the Resolution, Committee on Statistics made report by Rev S. Frazier, See report Pages 398-401

Adopted	On motion by Rev E. Matthews. Voted: To adopt the report.
Election of Trustees viz: John Drake W E Carrington Jacob Post.	Conference proceeded to elect trustees On Motion by Rev S. Frazier voted. That the Secretary cast a ballot for Rev J. M. Drake trustee for 3 years. The Secretary so voted and he was declared elected. On motion voted: That the Secretary cast a ballot for Bro W. E. Carrington for trustee for 3 years. The Secretary so voted and he was declared elected. On motion voted: That the Secretary cast a ballot for Jacob Post for trustee for 3 years. The Secretary so voted, and he was declared elected.
E D Chapman	The name of E D Chappman [sic] called Licentiate. Made statements relating to his labors during the year. Remarks by Rev James French. Character passed.
James Bowen	The name of James Bowen called, Not present. Name spoken to by Rev H. Loundsbury. Character passed.
Time to take Collection for Secretary. A collection for J E Tiffany	Motion by Rev F. S. Lee, That a collection be taken for the Secretary of Conference this evening. Motion prevailed Motion by Rev S. Frazier, That a collection be taken for Rev J. E. Tiffany to morrow [sic] evening
Res of Thanks	A resolution of Thanks for the entertainment of Conference offered by Rev G. W. Story who moved its adoption. Motion to adopt prevailed, The same ordered read by the Secretary at the hour of morning Service.

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Committee on Pastoral Relations made. Adopted Letter of Standing granted	on the Sabbath The Committee on Pastoral Relations made report by Rev J French Secretary of Committee, See report Pages 395-397 On motion by Rev F S. Lee, voted. To adopt the report. Moved by Rev S. Frazier. That the request of Sister A. A. Rathbun be granted and that she receive a letter of Standing. Carried.
Committee to secure the address of Ministers	On motion voted: That a committee be elected to secure the Addresses of Ministers of Conference, to send the same to Wesleyan Methodist for publication, By vote Rev J. French elected such Committee

Motion by Rev G. W Story, That the President of Conference, be a committee to designate a person to report on Reforms at our next conference.

Motion prevailed.

Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Rev M. E Warburton, That Conference now adjourn to meet at the call of the chair.

Minutes of present meeting read and approved.

Motin to adjourn prevailed, and Conference stood adjourned at 6 P.M.

Benediction by Rev G. L. Paine.

J H Cook
Secretary

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Conference Roll.

Ministerial	Superannuated
A.T. Jennings	A D. Carter
G. L. Paine	E. Barnetson.
J M. Swick.	
G. W. Scudder	Licentiates
H. W. Bixby.	A, L. Shuman
O.D. Field	W. Ingersoll.
D. V Owen	E. D. Chapman
J. H. Cook.	James. Bowen.
W W Miller	J. H. Lawrence
David Porter	M E Warburton
S. Frazier.	
J. E. Tiffany	Laymen
H. Loundsbury.	W. E. Carrington
M W Payne.	Norris Bush
James French.	L Dunham.
A.A. Rathbun	Jacob Post.
W ^m Clowe.	R. Osborne.
J. M. Drake.	Cyntha Dunbar
Estus Van Marter	Jennie Wheaton
S. W. Jennings	M.E. Warburton
F. S. Lee.	D. Kimball
P. A Johnson	G. W. Bixby
G. W. Story	D. Barrett.
E. Matthews	D. J Shattuck,
W. A Scribner	A. W. Brim,
	Louisa Wentworth.
	Frank Gano.
	T. S. Couch

Officers of Conference.
 Rev A.T. Jennings President.
 Syracuse N.Y.
 J.H. Cook Secretary.
 MacDougall's N.Y.
 T.S. Couch. Treasurer
 Odessa N.Y.
 Sidney Mesick Treasure of the Superannuated Minister's Fund. Howard, N.Y.

Trustees
 J. M. Drake. W. E. Carrington. Jacob Post
 For three years.
 G. L Paine, Daniel Shattuck, A. W. Brim
 for Two years.
 S. Frazier. A. T. Jennings. J. H. Cook
 For one year.

Standing Committees.
 Committee on Itinerary & Orders.
 A.T. Jennings. - For 3 years
 J.E. Tiffany " 1 "
 S. Frazier " 1 "

Committee Superannuated Minister's Fund.
 G. L. Paine. H. W Bixby. G. W Scudder
 W. E. Carrington. D. J. Shattuck.

Committee on the Presidency
 G. W. Story, H. Loundsbury, E. Matthews
~~M. E. Warburton~~ W E Carrington A W Brim

Report of the committee appointed to receive, & disburse funds to pay the expenses of
 to delegates to General Conference 1891.

[Note: table inserted for clarity.]

Received as follows viz:

				\$	Ch
July 28.	Hornby.	For	H W Bixby		2.30
" "	Elkland	"	J M Drake		7.25
" "	Bath	"	W A Scribner		3.50
Sept 15	North Bradford	"	J S French		3.00

" 28	A.D. Fero.	"	Cameron	2.40
Oct	Hector	"	D Porter	2.50
"	Varick	"	G L Paine	2.00
"	Howard	"	E Van Marter	1 90
"	Westfield	"	W Ingersoll	1.50
"	Seneca Falls.		A T. Jennings	13.80
"	South Bradford.	"	F S Lee	2.65
"	Haskinville	"	H Loundsbury	5 00
"	Catharine	"	E Matthews	2.00
"	North Cohocton	"	J E Tiffany	3.00
"	Jasper	"	M. W. Payne	2 30
"				4 30
Total Received				59.20
Expenses of Delegates viz			\$ Ch	
A T Jennings . . .			19.30	
E Curtiss			19.30	
S J Dudley			20 10	
A W Brim			20 10	
Total			78.80	
Take amt raised			59 20	
Deficit			19.60	

A.W. Brim
Committee.

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Report of Treasurer of Superannuated Ministers Fund

In my hands prior to coming to Conference . . . 56.22

Received at Conference as follows viz

Elkland.	6.97
Westfield	.55
Hornby	3.00
Varick	4.23
Seneca Falls	8.00
North Bradford	7.46
Howard	2 28
Charleston	1.00
Haskinville	1 00
Bath	1.00
South Bradford	1.75
Jasper	90
Catharine	1 00
North Cohocton	<u>2.00</u>

Total received	41.14	-	-	<u>41.14</u>
Total in my hands				97 36

S Mesick
Treasurer.

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Report of the committee on Itinerancy & Orders

Your Committee offer the following Recommendations.

- 1st That the name of James Bowen be continued in the traveling connection
- 2nd That Bros E. D. Chapman and M E. Warburton, be placed in the second years course of study
- 3rd That Bro J. H. Lawrence be received to travel under direction of Conference, and enter the first year's course of study
- 4th That Bro A. L. Shuman be continued in school at Houghton.
- 5th That Bro W. Ingersoll be continued in the third year to study, Lee's Theology Hoggs Homeletics [sic], and Christian evidences Felling [sic] that we need a more efficient ministry, and that our present mode of examining candidates for Elders orders is deficient be it resolved,
- 1st That the Committee give all candidates for Elder's Orders, a written examination upon the course of Study.
- 2nd That the chairman of the Committee examine the class in the third year, and the second committee man examine the class in the second year. and the third, committee examine the class in the [insert: first] ~~third~~ year
- 3rd That the results of this examination be submitted to the whole committee for approval, or disapproval
- 4th That the examination be upon the scale of One hundred (100)
- 5th That the average of seventy five per cent (.75) must be made in all studies, before the candidate be elected to Elder's orders,

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- 6th That a fund be raised for a circulating library of books in the course of study, to be loaned to the candidates who are unable to by [sic] the books.
- 7th That all the candidates be recommended, and encouraged to buy all the books in the course of study
- 8 That the whole committee examine all the classes upon current topics, and personal experience,

- 9 All the questions in the written examination shall be submitted to the whole Committee, by each examiner, before proposed to the class.

A.T.Jennings
Chairman of Com.

Report of the committee on Pastoral Relations.

- 1st Who are on the Stationed List?

A.T. Jennings, G. L. Paine, J M. Swick, G. W. Scudder, H. W. Bixby, O. D. Field, D. V Owen, J. H. Cook, W. W Miller, David Porter, S. F Frazier J. E. Tiffany, H. Loundsbury, M. W Payne, J. S. French W^m Clowe. J. M. Drake, E. Van Marter, F. S. Lee, P. A Johnson, W. A. Scribner G. W. Story, E. Matthews.

- 2nd Who have retired to the unstationed List?

None.

- 3rd What licentiates are on the stationed List?

M.E. Warburton, E. D. Chapman.

- 4th Who are the Superannuated Elders?

A.D. Carter E. Barnetson.

- 5th Who have been deposed this year?

None.

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- 6th Who have withdrawn from the Conference this year?

E.E. Curtiss, & J. D. Russell, by transfer to the Syracuse Conference,

- 7th Who have joined the Conference this year?

G. W Story by transfer from the Iowa Conference, & E Matthews from the Champlain Conference. W. A. Scribner by letter of Standing in the Lockport Conference, M. E. Warburton Licentiate by transfer from the NY Conference, J. H. Lawrence to travel under direction of Conference.

- 8th Who have died this year?

None,

How is the work supplied this year?

Seneca Falls

G.W. Story.

Varick to supply itself

Hopewell & Canandaigua

S. Frazier

North Cohocton & Lent Hill

To supply itself

Haskinville

H Loundsbury

Howard,

E.D. Chapman

Bath,

G. L Paine

Hornby

H. W Bixby

Catharine

E Matthews

North Bradford, J French,
 South Bradford, F S. Lee.
 Ontario to supply itself
 Elkland J M. Drake,
 Jasper. W. A. Scribner
 Hector M. E. Warburton
 Town Line “ “
 Westfield. - - W. Ingersoll,
 Charleston. W^m Clowe
 Cameron. T S Presley from Lockport Con.
 Farmington in the hands of the President.
 A.T. Jennings Connectional Editor

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J.E. Tiffany Missionary Agent and Conference Evangelist
 J.H. Cook S. S. Missionary
 To Choose their own field of Labor.
 J. M. Swick, G. W. Scudder, O. D. Field D. V Owen, W. W. Miller,
 David Porter, M. W Payne,
 S. W. Jennings taken work in the Lockport Conference,
 A.A. Rathbun taken Letter of Standing
 E. Van Marter in hands of President,
 J S French
 Secretary of Committee

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Statistical Report of The

[Note: Pages 398-401 contain statistical tables. They are subdivided for clarity.]

[Table 1.]

Charge.	Pastor's Name	Time Employed	N° of Appointments	N° of Churches	Members Received	“ Baptized	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters
North Bradford	J.S. French	13	3	2	3	0			1
Elkland	J.M. Drake	1	7	5	1	0		1	
Town Line	David Porter	1	1	1		0		2	2
Hector	David Porter	Mth 7	1	1		0			

Howard	E. VanMarter	1	3	1	1	0	1	4	4
Charleston	W ^m Clowe	1	3	1	1	0	1		
Varick	G.L. Paine	1	1	1		0			
Hornby.	H.W. Bixby	1	1	1	2	0	3		
North Cohocton	J.E. Tiffany	1	2	2	2	0		1	1
Seneca Falls	G.W. Story.	Mth 5	2	1	7	0			
Bath	W.A. Scribner	1	3	2	5	0		1	1
Haskinville	H. Loundsbury	1	3	2		0	7		
South Bradford	F.S. Lee.	1	2	1		0		1	1
Jasper	M. W Payne	1	3	3	4	0			
Canandaigua	S F. Frazier	1	2	2	5	0			
Catharine	E Matthews.	1	3	1		0		1	1
Westfield	W Ingersoll	1	5	1	29		20	2	1
		16	45	28	60	00	32	16	16

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[Table 2.]

Charge.	Pastor's Name	Present Numbers	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Gospel Records	Children's Banner	Good Words
North Bradford	J.S. French	63	15	0		16	3	37	37
Elkland	J.M. Drake	145		0	1	37	2		
Town Line	David Porter	21		0		2	1		
Hector	David Porter	23		0		2			
Howard	E. VanMarter	32	6	0	1	7	2	25	25
Charleston	W ^m Clowe	18		0		15			
Varick	G.L. Paine	35		0		18	1	25	25
Hornby.	H.W. Bixby	45		0	1	4		5	5
North Cohocton	J.E. Tiffany	50	1	0	4	4			
Seneca Falls	G.W. Story.	122		0	4	28	10	50	50
Bath	W.A. Scribner	45		0		25	5	10	10
Haskinville	H. Loundsbury	83		0	1	9	2	15	15
South Bradford	F.S. Lee.	46		0		4	2	15	15

Jasper	M. W Payne	40	3	0		10	1		
Canandaigua	S F. Frazier	26		0	2	12	4	40	40
Catharine	E Matthews.	30		0		12	1		
Westfield	W Ingersoll	59	15	0	2	13	3	27	27
		883	40	00	16	219	37	249	249

[Table 3.]

Charge.	Pastor's Name	Nº of Sabbath Schools	Nº of Superintendents	Nº of Teachers	Nº of Scholars*	Nº of Books in Library	Nº of Meeting Houses.	Value of
North Bradford	J.S. French	2	4	9	118	75		
Elkland	J.M. Drake	5	5	23	280	435	2	4000, \$
Town Line	David Porter						1	1100 "
Hector	David Porter						1	800 "
Howard	E. VanMarter	3	3	15	96		1	800 "
Charleston	W ^m Clowe						1	900
Varick	G.L. Paine	1	1	5	70	100	1	4000
Hornby.	H.W. Bixby	2	2	9	75		1	1500
North Cohocton	J.E. Tiffany						1	1000
Seneca Falls	G.W. Story.	1	1	9	96	275	1	16000
Bath	W.A. Scribner	3	3	9	96	50	2	4000
Haskinville	H. Loundsbury	2	2	12	48	60	1	1000
South Bradford	F.S. Lee.	2	2	12	75	50	1	1500
Jasper	M. W Payne	2	2	15	75		1	1400
Canandaigua	S F. Frazier	2	2	3	60		2	3500
Catharine	E Matthews.	1	1	4	30	50	1	2000
Westfield	W Ingersoll	2	2	8	60		1	1500
		28	30	116	1193	1095	19	45000 \$

[*Due to erasures and overwrites of the original, this column may not be accurately represented. It was difficult to make out several of the numbers.]

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[Table 4.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	No of Parsonages	Value of	Pastor's Salary	Evangelist's Receipts	Superannuated Fund	Missions
North Bradford	J.S. French	1	\$700,	322.17	39.56	7.46	34.03
Elkland	J.M. Drake	1	1000,	475.10	36.63	6.97	55.90
Town Line	David Porter			87.67		50	.50
Hector	David Porter			5.33			
Howard	E VanMarter	1	350.	238.00	7.20	2.28	5.29
Charlston [sic]	W ^m Clowe	1	300.	214.91		1.00	10.00
Varick	G.L Paine	1	1000.	324.65		4.23	40.62
Hornby	H.W. Bixby			175.00		3.00	4.40
North Cohocton	J.E. Tiffany			251.00	18.00	2.00	3.00
Seneca Falls	G.W. Story.			504.83		8.00	206.00
Bath	W.A Scribner	1	800	420.00	55 00	1.00	4.00
Haskinville	H.Loundsbury	1	1000	304.05	5.00		18.13
South Bradford	F.S. Lee.	1	600	293.77	11.75	1.75	15.04
Jasper.	M. W Payne	1	600	339.58	14.00	.90	5.00
Canandaigua	S. F Frazier	1	500	300.00	42.00	1.00	7.00
Catharine	E. Matthews.	1	1200	439.00		1.00	1.00
Westfield	W. Ingersoll	1	1300	505.75	62.87	.55	20.00
		12	9650	5194.81	312.01	41.64	419.91

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[Table 5.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	Educational Purposes	Sabbath Schools	Building & Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Other Benevolent Objects
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North Bradford	J.S. French	5.00	16.65	8.00	5.00	13.86
Elkland	J.M. Drake	15.00	58.00		68.00	
Town Line	David Porter	7.00			5.00	
Hector	David Porter					
Howard	E VanMarter		19.37		8.00	
Charlston [sic]	W ^m Clowe	5.00				
Varick	G.L Paine	25.50	23.82	18.19	71.61	
Hornby	H.W. Bixby		32.00	10.00	45.00	30.00
North Cohocton	J.E. Tiffany			2.55	2,01	
Seneca Falls	G.W. Story.	12.20	98.57	174.50	236.82	127.46
Bath	W.A Scribner	12.20	22.00	7 00		
Haskinville	H.Loundsbury	12 45	21.08	7.40	24.00	4.00
South Bradford	F.S. Lee.	12.45	24.18	600.00.	17.35	
Jasper.	M. W Payne	1 00	8.66	106.50	61.35	
Canandaigua	S. F Frazier	100.00	20 00	100,00	40.00	
Catharine	E. Matthews.	2.00	10 00	12,50	35.00	28 00
Westfield	W. Ingersoll	2.00	15.00	10.00	60.00	
		187.15	369.27	1058.64	678.64	223.32

S Frazier, } Com
M E Warburton }