

MINUTES  
OF THE  
FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
Lockport Conference  
OF THE  
Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or  
Church, of America  
HELD AT  
LEVANT, N. Y., APRIL 2-5, 1919

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JOHN R. BABCOCK, President.  
DEAN S. BEDFORD, Secretary.

# The Lockport Conference

## CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President—Rev. John R. Babcock.  
Vice-President—Rev. Charles Sicard.  
Secretary—Rev. Dean S. Bedford.  
Assistant Secretary—Rev. Francis B. Markell.  
Treasurer—Rev. H. R. La Vere.  
Sunday School Secretary—Rev. Noah R. Shaffer.  
Tithing Secretary—Rev. W. W. Rolf.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Walter Readett, term expires 1921.  
Dean S. Bedford, term expires 1921.  
Ernest B. Houghton, term expires 1921.  
John R. Babcock, term expires 1920.  
Ernest L. Carnahan, term expires 1920.  
Clayton F. Ball, term expires 1920.  
Charles Sicard, term expires 1922.  
Herbert R. La Vere, term expires 1922.  
Orval H. Howard, term expires 1922.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Advisory Board—Charles Sicard, E. B. Houghton.  
Judiciary Committee—Charles Sicard, G. H. Clarke, Walter Readett, James A. Bain.  
Missionary Board—H. J. Bullock, President of W. H. & F. M. Society; Mrs. Rachel Angove, James A. Bain, President ex-officio.  
Committee on Presidency—Noah R. Shaffer, F. C. Adams, Dean S. Bedford, Glenn Hall, Ernest L. Carnahan.  
Committee on Itinerary and Orders—Walter Readett, first year; J. R. Babcock, second year; N. R. Shaffer, third year; H. J. Bullock, fourth year.  
Committee on Religious Services—H. J. Bullock, Glenn Hall, and pastor where Conference is held.  
Sunday School Board—Sunday School Secretary, Noah R. Shaffer, W. W. Rolf, Victor Hubbard.  
Committee on Statistical Reports—J. S. Luckey, Earl Barrett.  
Committee on Evangelism—Conference President, W. W. Rolf, Miles Wagner.

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### CONFERENCE ROLL.

#### Stationed List.

(Name, Address, Attendance.)

- H. R. La Vere, Falconer, N. Y., R. F. D., 8 meetings.  
Charles Sicard, Houghton, N. Y., 8 meetings.  
H. J. Bullock, Appleton, N. Y., 7 meetings.  
Walter Readett, Olean, N. Y., 401 Fourth Ave., 8 meetings.  
C. B. Whitaker, Lansing, Mich., 111 Magnolia Ave., absent.  
J. R. Babcock, Cattaraugus, N. Y., 8 meetings.  
D. S. Bedford, Houghton, N. Y., absent.  
N. R. Shaffer, Forestville, N. Y., 2 meetings.  
Mae K. Shaffer, Forestville, N. Y., absent.  
F. C. Adams, Lyndonville, N. Y., 8 meetings.  
W. W. Rolf, Falconer, N. Y., 5 meetings.  
G. E. Bathurst, Fillmore, N. Y., 4 meetings.  
L. C. Mattoon, Houghton, N. Y., 3 meetings.  
J. J. Coleman, Houghton, N. Y., 4 meetings.  
G. H. Clarke, Falconer, N. Y., 7 meetings.  
J. A. Bain, Cattaraugus, N. Y., 8 meetings.  
F. B. Markell, Cattaraugus, N. Y., 7 meetings.

#### Supernumerary List.

- R. McConnell, Delevan, N. Y., absent.  
B. S. Laughlin, Burt, N. Y., absent.  
C. W. Smith, Machias, N. Y., absent.  
W. A. Backus, Salamanca, N. Y., 7 meetings.  
C. A. Woodhead, Houghton, N. Y., absent.  
W. A. Hazlett, Houghton, N. Y., 5 meetings.

#### Licentiates on the Stationed List.

- William Donaldson, Bushnell, S. D., absent.  
D. H. Scott, Bradford, Pa., 13 Willard Ave., 6 meetings.  
A. J. Taylor, Freedom, N. Y., 6 meetings.  
Sarah C. Wilcox, Angelica, N. Y., absent.  
James Elliott, Driftwood, Pa., 2 meetings.  
E. S. Davidson, Waynesville, N. C., absent.  
J. A. Mann, Orchard Park, N. Y., 6 meetings.  
Mina Mann, Orchard Park, N. Y., 4 meetings.

#### By Appointment.

- J. D. Russell, Emporium, Pa., 8 meetings.

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### ROLL OF DELEGATES.

(Charge, Name, Attendance.)

Allegany, Clair Baker, 4 meetings.  
Bradford, Miles Wagner, 6 meetings.  
Cattaraugus, Theron Wilder, 8 meetings.  
Cattaraugus, Arthur Bernhoft, 8 meetings.  
Cattaraugus, Merrille Houghton, 8 meetings.  
Chestnut Ridge, \_\_\_\_\_  
Cameron, Jennie Craven, 1 meeting.  
Delevan and Machias, \_\_\_\_\_  
Driftwood, Joseph Newton, 7 meetings.  
East Leon, Orval Howard, 6 meetings.  
Eagle Harbor, George Albone, 7 meetings.  
Ellicot, Edward Neiman, 6 meetings.  
Forestville, Belle Grey, 5 meetings.  
Forestville, Manley Crowell, 7 meetings.  
Fillmore, Mildred Gillett, 6 meetings.  
Higgins, \_\_\_\_\_  
Hess Road, Mae Branch, 6 meetings.  
Hess Road, May Robinson, absent.  
Houghton, James S. Luckey, 5 meetings.  
Houghton, Harold Hester, 5 meetings.  
Houghton, Mrs. P. S. Bowen, 6 meetings.  
Houghton, Robert Molyneaux, 4 meetings.  
Levant, Clayton F. Ball, 8 meetings.  
Levant, Charles Lindquist, 8 meetings.  
Napoli, \_\_\_\_\_  
Olean, Bertha E. Simmons, 2 meetings.  
Ransomville, F. E. Gentle, 7 meetings.  
Short Tract, \_\_\_\_\_  
Wyoming, \_\_\_\_\_

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The Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its fifty-eighth annual session in the Levant Wesleyan Methodist Church, April 2, 1919, at 9 A. M.

On the previous evening Rev. W. A. Backus preached a Gospel sermon.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. J. R. Babcock, and devotionals were conducted by Rev. J. J. Coleman.

On account of the absence of the Conference Secretary, Earl Barrett was elected Secretary pro tem.

The Conference Roll was called and the list of delegates was referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization for correction.

After a brief recess the bar of the Conference was made to include the first six slips across the body of the Church.

The time for opening and closing Conference was fixed as follows: Morning sessions to open at 9 A. M. and to close at 11:30 A. M. The afternoon sessions to open at 1:30 P. M. and to close by vote of Conference.

Rev. Charles Sicard was called to the chair while the President made his official report, which was considered item by item. All items of the report were adopted as read, except Item 2, which was referred to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Rev. James A. Bain and Rev. Francis B. Markell were received into the Conference on letter of transfer from the Canada Conference.

Rev. A. C. Dow was received as an elder from the Champlain Conference.

On motion the election of the Conference officers was made the order of the day for Thursday morning immediately following devotionals.

The report of the Board of Directors of Bethesda Home was read by H. R. Barnett and referred to the Auditing Committee.

Rev. C. E. Bathurst and Clayton F. Ball were elected a Committee on Courtesies.

The Committee elected by the Lockport Conference of 1918 to investigate conditions at Chestnut Ridge read its report.

President Luckey presented a petition in behalf of Chestnut

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Ridge appointment, and remarks were made by Rev. Charles Sicard, J. S. Luckey and J. R. Babcock.

No Conference action was taken regarding the report.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

### First Day—Afternoon Meeting—April 2.

The Conference was called to order by the President and devotionals were conducted by Rev. A. D. Fero.

After the calling of the roll, the minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Committee to investigate conditions at Chestnut Ridge was adopted. See Report No. 4.

After brief recess Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs, of the Allegheny Conference, was presented to the Conference.

After this it was made the order of the day that Brother Gibbs speak in the interests of Japanese missions on Thursday afternoon, immediately following devotionals.

Rev. J. S. Willett, Connectional Agent, and President J. S. Luckey and Professor Fancher, of Houghton Seminary, were introduced to the Conference and made appropriate remarks.

The Committee on Religious Services announced as the orders of the day: Connectional interests to be presented by Rev. J. S. Willett, on Saturday, 2:30 P. M.; Educational, President J. S. Luckey, Friday, 2:30 P. M.

The following names were called and their characters passed: G. E. Bathurst, A. D. Fero, C. W. Smith, W. A. Backus.

On motion W. A. Backus was granted a letter of standing.

Other names were presented and characters passed: C. E. Woodhead, W. A. Hazlett, J. L. Benton, William Donaldson.

By vote of Conference a letter of transfer to the South Dakota Conference was granted William Donaldson.

Other characters passed were D. A. Scott, E. S. Davidson, Sarah Wilcox, N. E. Heald (deceased), G. W. Cooper (deceased), Charles Sicard, J. J. Coleman, J. R. Babcock, W. W. Rolf, L. C. Mattoon.

Conference adjourned on motion.

### Second Day—Morning Meeting—April 3.

The Conference was called to order by the President, and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. E. Bathurst.

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After the calling of the roll the minutes were read and approved.

On motion the orders of the day were suspended and regular conference business was taken up.

The following names were called and their characters passed: Walter Readett, G. H. Clarke, C. B. Whitaker.

A petition for changing the name of the Eagle Harbor and Yates Charge to the Ashwood Charge was presented to the Conference by Rev. F. C. Adams and was referred to the Committee on Boundaries: H. J. Bullock, G. H. Clarke, Manley Crowell.

The orders of the day having arrived, Walter Readett and Theron Wilder were appointed tellers and Conference proceeded to vote for Conference officers.

The total number of votes cast for President was 29, of which J. R. Babcock received 26 and was declared elected.

The total number of votes cast for Vice-President was 32, of which Charles Sicard received 24 and was declared elected.

The total number of votes cast for Secretary was 32, of which Dean S. Bedford received 25 and was declared elected.

The total number of votes cast for Assistant Secretary was 37, of which Francis B. Markell received 34 and was declared elected.

The total number of votes cast for Treasurer was 36 of which H. R. La Vere received 36 and was declared elected.

On motion Miles Wagner, a duly elected delegate, was seated in Conference. Credentials were lacking.

The following Trustees were elected, each for a term of three years:

Rev. Charles Sicard on first ballot, receiving 31 out of 35 votes cast.

Herbert R. La Vere on second ballot, receiving 27 out of 35 votes cast.

Orval H. Howard on third ballot, receiving 23 out of 36 votes cast.

On ballot for first Ministerial Delegate to the General Conference Rev. J. R. Babcock received 27 votes out of 38 votes cast and was declared elected.

The total number of votes cast for second Ministerial Delegate to the General Conference was 38, of which Rev. Charles Sicard received 29 and was declared elected.

The total number of votes cast for first Lay Delegate to the General Conference was 36, of which E. B. Houghton received 23 and was declared elected.

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On motion the time for the election of Delegates was extended. The total number of votes cast for second Lay Delegate was 37, of which James S. Luckey received 20 and was declared elected. Conference adjourned on motion.

### Second Day—Afternoon Meeting—April 3.

The Conference was called to order by the President and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. James A. Bain.

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

Miss Anna Freeman, Matron of Bethesda Home, Bradford; Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent; Rev. F. L. McLeister, Miss Oneida McMillan and Miss Alice Hampe, of the Allegheny Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The Committee on Religious Services made a partial report and announced a memorial service on Friday from 3:30 to 4.00 P. M. for Rev. G. W. Cooper and Rev. N. E. Heald.

By common consent the time for Rev. Maurice Gibbs to speak on Japanese Missions was deferred until 2:30 P. M.

The Conference proceeded to elect Alternate Ministerial Delegates to the General Conference.

James A. Bain was declared elected on the first ballot and J. J. Coleman on the second ballot.

The order of the day having arrived, Rev. Maurice Gibbs presented the subject of Japanese missions. Miss Alice Hampe also spoke by consent of Conference.

Following the addresses on Japanese missions a collection was taken amounting to \$34.50, of which \$21.50 was given to Mr. Gibbs and \$13.00 to Miss Hampe.

The following Alternate Lay Delegates were elected to the General Conference: Clayton F. Ball on the first ballot, Charles Lindquist on the second ballot.

Miss Florence Yorton, returned missionary from Africa, was introduced to Conference and made a few remarks.

Conference adjourned on motion.

### Third Day—Morning Meeting—April 4.

The Conference was called to order by the President, and devotionals were conducted by Rev. J. S. Willett.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

On motion a petition was sent to Hon. H. L. Ames, of Albany, N. Y., protesting against Sabbath desecration. See Report No. 5.

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On recommendation of President Luckey the Conference voted to return to the former custom of reading the pastor's statistical reports.

Rev. J. R. Babcock was elected by the Conference to fill the vacancy on the Committee of Itineracy and Orders caused by the resignation of Rev. Charles Sicard, his resignation having been accepted by Conference.

The following names were called and their characters were passed: H. R. La Vere, D. S. Bedford, N. R. Shaffer, May K. Shaffer, R. N. McConnell, B. S. Laughlin, A. J. Taylor, James A. Bain, F. B. Markell.

By vote of Conference, L. C. Mattoon and Clair Baker were excused from Conference.

By vote of Conference a letter of transfer to the Rochester Conference was granted to Rev. A. D. Fero.

On motion Rev. J. J. Coleman was excused from Conference. Conference adjourned for committee work

### Third Day—Afternoon Meeting—April 4.

The Conference was called to order by the President and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. T. W. Murray.

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

Rev. D. H. Scott was excused from Conference after the afternoon session.

Rev. Silvernail, pastor of the Free Methodist Church at Gerry, was introduced to the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Budget was read and adopted after being amended by rating Olean Charge as three-quarters membership.

The report from Bethesda Home was read by Miss Anna Freeman, Matron, and was referred to the Auditing Committee.

W. A. Hazlett was excused by action of Conference.

By vote of Conference the Conference President was instructed to send a letter of condolence from the Conference to Mrs. J. L. Benton relative to the death of her husband.

The subject of Conference entertainment was left in the hands of the Conference officers.

By recommendation of the Conference the Secretary is to be instructed to procure three hundred copies of the Conference Minutes printed and sent pro rata to the different charges.

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A memorial service was then held. Rev. Charles Sicard spoke in behalf of Rev. N. E. Heald and Rev. David Scott spoke in behalf of Rev. G. W. Cooper.

A motion prevailed that the Conference approve the Forward Movement Plan of the Executive Board.

By vote of Conference it was recommended that a roll of the honored dead Conference Elders be composed and read at least twice during the Annual Conference.

H. J. Bullock and J. S. Luckey were elected a Committee to compose such a roll.

The report of the Committee on Boundaries was read and referred back to the Committee.

Conference adjourned on motion.

### Fourth Day—Morning Meeting—April 5.

The Conference was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Walter Readett.

After the calling of the roll the minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The name of James Elliott was called and his character passed.

Rev. J. R. Jeffries, Chaplain of the State Institute at Sonyae, was introduced to Conference and made a few appropriate remarks.

On motion President Luckey was excused from Conference.

The report of the Committee on Statistics was read and adopted.

A partial report of the Auditing Committee was read and referred to the Board of the Trustees.

By vote of Conference the surplus of the undivided budget was to be applied to the Conference budget.

By a vote of Conference the President was instructed to request the pastors to send in as undivided budget all money on the budget side of duplex envelopes.

Report of the Committee on Boundaries was read and adopted. See Report No. 10.

Conference adjourned for committee work.

### Fourth Day—Afternoon Meeting—April 5.

The Conference was called to order by the President, and devotionals were conducted by Rev. Francis B. Markell.

Following the calling of the roll the minutes were read and approved as corrected.

A motion was carried by which the Secretary was to be in-

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structed to compile a list of the active Standing Rules of the Conference.

The order of the day having arrived, President Luckey addressed the Conference in behalf of the educational interests.

Report of the Committee on Thanks was read and adopted. See Report No. 11.

Recess was declared for committee work.

The order of the day having arrived, Rev. J. S. Willett addressed the Conference on the Connectional interests.

Rev. J. R. Jeffries, Chaplain of Sonyae, was received into the Conference as an Elder.

Report of the Committee on Post Office Addresses was read and adopted. See Report No. 12.

James Elliott and James A. Bain were elected a committee to apportion to the charges their amount of the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference.

The President declared a recess for committee work.

After the calling of the Conference to order, Rev. J. A. Galbraith, pastor of the Frist M. E. Church of Falconer, was introduced to the Conference.

Conference adjourned on motion, to meet at 8:30 P. M.

The evening meeting was called to order by the President, and prayer was offered by Charles Lindquist.

The report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders was read and adopted. See Report No. 13.

The report of the Board of Trustees was read and adopted. See Report No. 14.

The Committee on Travelling President read its report. The report was adopted. See Report No. 15.

The Committee to whom was assigned the work of apportioning to the charges their share of the expenses of the delegates to the General Conference read its report.

The report was adopted. See Report No. 16.

By vote of Conference the Secretary was instructed to inform, at once, the pastors of the different charges the amount of their apportionment of the expenses to the General Conference.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. See Report No. 17.

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was read and adopted. See Report No. 18.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Conference adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair.

# Reports of Committees

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## Report No. 1.

### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We recommend the following nominations for temporary organization.

Committee on Pastoral Reports—G. E. Bathurst, Mrs. P. S. Bowen, President ex-officio.

Committee on Statistics—H. H. Hester, Robert Molyneaux.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—W. Readett, A. D. Fero. Charles Sicard, Clayton F. Ball, Orval Howard, Manley Crowell.

Committee on Budget—J. S. Luckey, J. J. Coleman, Theron Wilder.

Committee on Thanks—Mildred Gillett, Minnie Root.

Auditing Committee—G. H. Clarke, Joseph Newton.

Committee on Travelling President—Charles Sicard, W. W. Rolf, H. J. Bullock, Clair Baker, Charles Lindquist.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Mae Branch, Mrs. P. S. Bowen.

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## Report No. 2.

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

With thanksgiving to the Great Head of the Church for the preservation of life, we meet in the fifty-eighth session of the Lockport Annual Conference.

When we consider the trying circumstances which have surrounded us during the past year, the war conditions and the world wide scourge of influenza, yet through it all so few of our numbers have been stricken down, we look up with grateful hearts to Him who never forgets to care for His own.

As per direction of Conference last year, our entire time has been devoted to the work. Every charge has been visited either for quarterly meetings or special meetings or both. And in these visitations we trust some lasting good has been done.

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1. The following charges were left in the hands of the President: Chestnut Ridge, Delevan and Machias, and Napoli.

a. With the exception of a few meetings held by the Rev. W. A. Backus, Napoli has been without preaching during the year.

b. The Rev. Earl Barrett was appointed in charge of the Delevan & Machias charge at first of the year; but afterwards was released from that work and this charge has had no regular preaching since.

c. Your Committee appointed to investigate the conditions of the Chestnut Ridge Church, suspended said church and the Rev. Earl Barrett was appointed to care for the work. His services have been very satisfactory.

2. The Bradford charge was placed in care of Rev. David Green by appointment of the President. On January 26th the Rev. David Greene tendered his resignation and Mrs. Gertrude P. Clocksin, a member of the South Dakota Conference, was appointed pastor for the balance of the year. In the care of this work Mrs. Clocksin has manifested most excellent wisdom, courage and faith.

In my judgment this is a very important field of labor, and I recommend that before this session closes something be done that will permanently aid this class in performing its duties.

3. Received by letters of transfer from the Canada Conference: the Rev. Francis B. Markell and the Rev. James A. Bain; from the Champlain Conference, Rev. A. C. Dow.

4. Received of Henry R. Barnett \$150.00, amount due Conference by him for support of pastor of Chestnut Ridge Charge for last year.

5. Received of William Howlett \$1,500.00, it being the insurance on the Eagle Harbor Church. The amount was turned over to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

6. The church and parsonage at Delevan have both been rented—the church for school purposes at \$150.00 per year and the parsonage at \$7.00 per month.

7. A claim from one Mrs. Edna Bennett was presented against the Church at Short Tract on the ground that her grandfather, Enos Baldwin, who gave the lot on which the church building was erected, inserted a reverting clause in the deed, and that work now being abandoned she demanded her property.

The records were carefully searched, and no such deed being found, the matter was referred to the court for adjustment.

8. The following persons have been authorized to administer

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the sacraments and solemnize matrimony: D. H. Scott, A. J. Taylor, James Elliott, E. S. Davidson, William Donaldson.

9. Mr. Charles Lindquist and Clayton Ball were appointed lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

10. Financial Report:

### Receipts.

From Conference Treasurer .....	\$350.00	
From the charges .....	444.22	\$794.22

### Disbursements.

Salary .....	\$800.00	
Stationery and postage ..	8.13	
Searching records and statement .....	1.25	
Traveling and phone expense .....	127.69	\$937.07
Balance due .....		\$142.85

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Babcock, President.

Jos. Newton,  
Geo. H. Clarke,  
Auditing Committee.

### Report No. 3.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BETHESDA HOME.

April 4, 1918, to April 4, 1919.

Received:

Amount on hand April 4, 1918.....	\$22.90	
Rev. H. R. La Vere, Treasurer .....	51.00	
Mrs. Dora Sicard, Treasurer .....	232.00	
Rev. C. P. Sage, interest on note.....	5.00	
		\$310.90

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### Paid:

Henry R. Barnett, April 4, 1918	
Amount of mortgage, \$850.00.	
Interest on mortgage .....	\$51.00
Principal on mortgage .....	259.90
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	\$310.90

Henry R. Barnett, Treasurer.

Jos. Newton,  
Geo. H. Clarke,  
Auditing Committee.

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### Assets:

Property .....	\$4100.00	
Furniture and fixtures .....	500.00	
Rev. C. P. Sage, note .....	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$4700.00

### Liabilities:

Amount of mortgage, April 4, 1919....	\$515.10	
Interest on mortgage (\$775.00)		
from April 4, 1918, to Oct.		
4, 1918, .....	23.25	
Interest from Oct. 4, 1918, on		
balance of mortgage (\$608)		
to April 4, 1919 .....	18.24	
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Total interest .....	41.49	
	<hr/>	\$556.59

Net assets 1918.....	\$3,874.00
Net assets 1919.....	4,143.01
Gain on assets .....	269.41

Henry R. Barnett, Treasurer.

Jos. Newton,  
Geo. H. Clarke,  
Auditing Committee.

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### Report No. 4.

#### CHESTNUT RIDGE CHURCH.

The Committee met in the Chestnut Ridge Church on April 30, 1918, and was called to order by the Chairman at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Sicard.

A fair representation of the Church being present, the Chairman stated that the Committee was ready to hear any complaints that any one had to make.

The first question asked was concerning the appropriation of funds raised at a donation given for the pastor on October 25, 1917.

This matter was held over for a time and the matter of disbanding the Missionary Society was presented.

Upon motion of G. H. Clarke, seconded by Charles Sicard, the Church Clerk was required to produce the records of the Church dating back to the time when the action in question was taken.

A question was presented concerning the refusal of the Church to correct the minutes of the quarterly meeting of a certain date.

A question was raised concerning the objection of some members of the Church to the reception of Rev. L. C. Mattoon for Church membership.

Henry R. Barnett stated to the Committee that he had acted upon the supposition that the Church had a right to oppose and refuse the privilege of organizing a Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, and a Y. M. W. B., if a majority were opposed to these organizations.

Wallace Barnett stated that he had opposed the organized Bible Class as he did not believe in such organization.

The statement was made to the Committee that when it seemed impossible to carry certain points in the W. H. & F. M. S. by vote, the men were admitted as full voting members and in this way brought about the disbanding of the Society.

The question of misappropriation of donation funds was taken up and fully discussed, with findings as per report.

A portion of the original minutes of a certain Church meeting were presented which the Church Clerk acknowledged as being in his own hand-writing and over his signature. The minutes as entered in the Church record book did not agree with these original

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minutes. These are the records which the Church refused to correct at a meeting held later.

Testimony was given to prove that the Church voted to pay the expenses of the Delegate to Conference held at Houghton in 1917. No such vote was recorded and the Church refused to correct the record when the matter was taken up later.

On motion the meeting was adjourned until 8:30 in the evening.

The Committee was called to order by the Chairman at 8:30 P. M., and prayer was offered by Brother Washbon.

The matter of the rejection of Rev. L. C. Mattoon from membership in the Church was taken up and Wallace Barnett stated that he had proof that Brother Mattoon had things against him which disqualified him for membership in the Church.

The matter of the payment of telephone bills was taken up and H. R. Barnett stated that the payment of telephone bills had been allowed to become delinquent and that the Telephone Company had been to a great deal of trouble in collecting bills from L. C. Mattoon. He stated that the manager of that branch of the telephone system had so informed him.

H. R. Barnett stated that he would pay the amount of his subscription then due for telephone if the Committee would ask him to do so. This the Committee refused to do, but instead took up an offering among the members of the Committee and paid what was then due.

The Committee adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

On Wednesday morning the Committee was called to order by the Chairman, and prayer was offered by Ernest Houghton.

Several matters were discussed, but no new evidence of importance was produced.

At ten o'clock a recess was taken, and the Committee formulated its report to the Annual Conference to be held in Levant in the Spring of 1919.

At 10:10 the meeting was again called to order and the findings of the Committee were read to the Church:

- I. Misappropriation of donation funds.
- II. Illegal disbanding of the W. H. & F. M. S and the Y. M. W. B.
- III. Irregular and incorrect recording of Quarterly Conference records.

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IV. Serious reflections upon the character of Rev. L. C. Mattoon by the statements of Wallace Barnett.

V. Unwarranted objection to organized Bible Class.

VI. Refusal of certain members to pay pledges made.

In view of the findings of this Committee we consider that the best interests of the Chestnut Ridge Church and surrounding community demand that the Church be suspended until the next session of the Lockport Annual Conference; and we do hereby suspend said Chestnut Ridge Church.

This suspension shall be construed to mean that the care and business incident to the continuance of religious services shall be in charge of the President of the Annual Conference and his Advisory Board.

Done this first day of May, 1918.

Signed,

J. R. Babcock,  
Charles Sicard,  
C. F. Ball,  
E. B. Houghton,  
G. A. Washbon,  
G. H. Clarke,  
H. R. LaVere.

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### Report No. 5.

#### PETITION AGAINST SABBATH DESECRATION.

Hon. H. L. Ames, The Capitol, Albany, N. Y.

We desire to protest, most emphatically against the passage of any bill to legalize baseball or motion picture theatres on Sunday where any admission fee is charged. The Christian Sabbath must not be degraded or commercialized. We earnestly urge that you vote against all such bills.

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### Report No. 6.

(See Standing Committees.)

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### Report No. 7.

#### COMMITTEE ON BUDGET.

1. The part of the Budget for Education is \$1,200.00, and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton Seminary, all paid on Educational pledges for Houghton Seminary, and all interest (but not principal) paid on Educational notes for Houghton Seminary, and all money raised on Educational Day by the Y. M. W. B. may count toward this Budget.

2. The part of the Budget for Home and Foreign Missions is \$1,600.00, and all money paid for current expenses for Home and Foreign Missions, all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & F. M. Society, and all money paid by the Y. M. W. B. may be counted toward this Budget.

3. We recommend that the part of the Budget for Conference be \$1,500.00, that nothing but cash may count toward this Budget, and that this amount shall cover all Conference expenses, except the funds for Superannuated Ministers.

4. We recommend that the charges raise all three parts of the Budget as a whole; that this total Budget shall be raised and paid over quarterly; that for all money not paid to the Conference Treasurer a duplicate receipt shall be given, which receipt shall be given to the Conference Treasurer; that it shall be optional with each charge to divide this total Budget or to pay it over undivided, and that undivided parts must be paid to the Conference Treasurer.

5. If a charge divided its total Budget, we recommend that this rule be followed: All money designed by the donor shall be placed in the fund designated, but all money not designated by the donor shall be so distributed that, so far as possible, each fund including the sums designated for that fund, shall have the same per cent of its apportionment. This rule shall apply until each fund is complete; after that the charge shall divide as it sees fit.

6. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to remit to the Connectional Treasurer at least quarterly all money received definitely for Educational, or definitely for Missionary work, but that undivided Budget may be retained until it is evident where it will be needed to maintain a balance between the benevolences and should then be distributed so as to maintain this balance.

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

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8. We recommend that each pastor shall include in his statistical report these items: Total Budget assigned, the total Budget raised; that the second item shall not be filled in till the pastor has settled with the Conference Treasurer, and that the account placed in this second item shall be the amount reported to the pastor by the Conference Treasurer.

9. We recommend that the Conference authorize each pastor to hand the Budget Committee at the next Annual Conference a list of the members of 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.

10. We recommend that Ellicott, Higgins, Olean, and Wyoming be rated at three-fourths membership; that Bradford, Cameron, and Short Tract be rated at one-half membership; that Delevan and Machias, and Napoli be rated at one-fourth membership, and that the total Budget be then apportioned pro rata. On this basis the apportionment is as follows:

Charge.	Edu.	Miss.	Conf.	Total Budget
Allegany .....	\$69.00	\$92.00	\$87.00	\$248.00
Bradford .....	25.00	33.00	31.00	89.00
Cameron .....	14.00	19.00	18.00	51.00
Cattaraugus .....	138.00	184.00	173.00	495.00
Chestnut Ridge .....	45.00	60.00	56.00	161.00
Delevan and Machias ....	6.00	7.00	7.00	20.00
Driftwood .....	45.00	60.00	56.00	161.00
Eagle Harbor and Yates..	78.00	104.00	97.00	279.00
East Leon .....	59.00	79.00	74.00	212.00
Ellicott .....	31.00	42.00	39.00	112.00
Fillmore .....	97.00	129.00	121.00	347.00
Forestville .....	57.00	76.00	71.00	204.00
Hess Road .....	61.00	81.00	76.00	218.00
Higgins .....	56.00	74.00	69.00	199.00
Houghton .....	192.00	255.00	239.00	686.00
Levant .....	100.00	134.00	125.00	359.00
Napoli .....	6.00	7.00	7.00	20.00
Olean .....	56.00	74.00	69.00	199.00
Ransomville .....	38.00	49.00	46.00	133.00

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Short Tract .....	13.00	17.00	16.00	46.00
Smethport .....	9.00	12.00	11.00	32.00
Wyoming .....	18.00	23.00	22.00	63.00
	<u>\$1213.00</u>	<u>\$1611.00</u>	<u>\$1510.00</u>	<u>\$4334.00</u>

Signed,

J. S. Luckey,  
T. C. Wilder,  
J. J. Coleman.

Report No. 8.

### BETHESDA HOME REPORT.

April 1, 1918, to April 1, 1919.

#### Cash Receipts.

Cash on hand April 1, 1918 .....	\$2.91	
Received for board and maintenance .....	875.68	
Cash donations .....	135.60	
From Conference Funds .....	81.22	
	<u>          </u>	\$1095.41

#### Cash Disbursements.

Provisions .....	\$517.22
Workers' salaries .....	281.10
Gas for fuel and lights .....	131.33
Water Rent .....	10.20
Gas Fixtures .....	5.80
Miscellaneous expenses .....	100.39
Shoes and Rubbers .....	5.70
Glasses for Girls .....	10.00
Hats .....	1.75
Cleaning Clock .....	1.50
Tuning Piano .....	4.00
Repairing Sewing Machine .....	3.50

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Draying .....	5.00	
Other Help ..	5.00	
Telephone Rent .....	33.45	
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		\$1115.94

Deficiency ..... \$20.53

Anna M. Freeman, Matron.

Jos. Newton,

Geo. H. Clarke,

Auditing Committee.

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### Report No. 9.—Statistical Report.

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### Report No. 10.

### REPORT ON BOUNDARIES.

We recommend that the name of the Eagle Harbor and Yates Charge be changed to the Ashwood Charge.

H. J. Bullock,

Geo. H. Clarke,

Manley M. Crowell.

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### Report No. 11.—Committee on Thanks. (Missing.)

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### Report No. 12.—Post Office Addresses.

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### Report No. 13.

### COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

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

1. James W. Elliott having passed the Disciplinary Course of Study, and being recommended by his Quarterly Conference to Elder's Orders, we move that he be elected.

2. Francis B. Markell having passed the Disciplinary Course of Study, and being recommended by his Quarterly Conference to Elder's Orders, we move that he be elected.

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3. Clarence Pritchard, who comes duly recommended by his Quarterly Conference, to study preparatory to travel under your direction, be received and placed on the Conference roll.

4. E. S. Davidson be returned to his Quarterly Conference.

5. In the case of J. A. Mann, who has passed Binney's Compend, Discipline and Roberts' Rules of Order, be continued in the Course of Study and travel under your direction.

6. A. J. Taylor, having passed Love Enthroned, be continued in the Course of Study and travel under your direction.

7. David Scott, having passed Love Enthroned, be continued in the Course of Study and travel under your direction.

8. In the case of Isabel E. Jeffrey, we recommend that he be received upon his certificate of standing as an Elder.

9. In the case of Arthur Bernhoft, who has been duly recommended by his Quarterly Conference, we recommend that he be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference.

10. In the case of Theron Wilder, who has been duly recommended by his Quarterly Conference, we recommend that he be received to study preparatory to travel under the direction of the Conference.

11. In the case of Mrs. Mina Mann, we recommend that she pursue the Course of Study and travel under the direction of Conference.

12. In the case of Earl Barrett, who has completed the first and second year Course of Study, we recommend he be continued to pursue the course of study.

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### Report No. 14.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. We recommend that an appropriation of \$300 be made from the Church Extension Fund when available, in favor of Olean Charge for remodelling the church building.

2. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Conference Treasurer for \$20.53 to pay the deficit on the current expenses of Bethesda Home.

3. We recommend that an order for \$142.85 be drawn on the Conference Treasurer to pay the deficit of the Traveling President's salary and expenses.

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4. We recommend that the Conference Secretary be paid \$30.00 and the Conference Treasurer \$15.00 for their services, and that this amount be appropriated from the Conference Treasury.

5. We recommend that \$25.00 be paid from the Superannuated Minister's Fund to M. F. Robb and also to Mrs. Edgar Fuller, and \$50.00 to Mrs. J. L. Benton.

6. We recommend that the Board of Trustees be authorized to canvass the situation at Bradford in view of building a parsonage.

7. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Conference Treasurer for \$41.49 to pay the interest on the Bethesda Home mortgage held by H. R. Barnett to April 4, 1919.

Charles Sicard, Chmn.,  
Walter Readett, Secy.,  
J. R. Babcock,  
H. R. La Vere,  
Clayton F. Ball,  
Orval Howard.

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### Report No. 15.

#### COMMITTEE ON TRAVELING PRESIDENT.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of defining the salary and duties of the traveling President, begs leave to submit the following report:

We recommend—

1. That the salary shall be \$800.00 and traveling expenses.

2. That this salary shall be paid from the Conference Budget, but that the President shall be authorized to raise as much as possible of this when he visits the charges. The President shall receipt to the pastors for all money thus received, and the pastors may present these receipts to the Conference Treasurer in payment of the Conference Budget.

3. The President shall be paid monthly and may draw on the Conference Treasurer for balance not received from the charges.

4. The President shall visit each charge at least once during the year.

5. The President may have two weeks vacation, and shall spend the remainder of his time, other than already specified, visiting the charges, and in evangelistic work within the bounds of the Confer-

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ence, under the direction of a Committee composed of the Standing Committee on Evangelism and the Advisory Board.

Charles Sicard,  
H. J. Bullock,  
Chas. Lindquist,  
W. W. Rolf.

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### Report No. 16.

#### COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE.

Your Committee on Apportionments for General Conference Expense recommend that the charges be assessed as follows:

Allegany .....	\$7.00
Bradford .....	2.50
Cameron .....	1.50
Chestnut Ridge .....	4.50
Delevan and Machias .....	.50
Driftwood .....	4.50
Ashwood .....	8.00
East Leon .....	6.00
Ellicott .....	3.00
Fillmore .....	10.00
Forestville .....	6.00
Hess, Road .....	6.50
Higgins ..	5.50
Houghton .....	20.00
Levant .....	10.00
Napoli .....	.50
Olean .....	5.50
Ransomville .....	4.00
Short Tract ..	1.50
Smethport .....	.50
Wyoming ..	1.50
Cattaraugus .....	14.50
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	\$124.00

Respectfully submitted,  
James W. Elliott,  
James A. Bain.

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Report No. 17.

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

#### Missionary Budget.

Cash received from charges .....	\$158.92	
Received by receipts .....	2847.85	
Total .....	\$3006.77	\$3006.77
Disbursements:		
Paid J. S. Willett, Connectional Treas...	\$133.92	
Paid Mary L. Clarke, Supt. Y. M. W. B.	25.00	
By receipts as above .....	2847.85	
Total ..	\$3006.77	\$3006.77

#### Educational Budget.

Cash received from charges .....	\$141.02
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#### Undivided Budget.

Received by receipts .....	1075.80	
Total ..	\$1216.82	\$1216.82
Disbursements:		
President J. S. Luckey, Sub-Treasurer ..	\$141.02	
By receipts as above .....	1075.80	
Total ..	\$1216.82	\$1216.82

#### Conference Budget.

Cash on hand last report .....	\$1025.62	
Received from the charges .....	513.87	
Sale of Conference Minutes .....	52.50	
From Treasurer Missionary Society ....	48.00	
From H. R. Barnett for L. C. Mattoon on salary for Chestnut Ridge charge	150.00	
Conference offering .....	15.53	
Undivided Budget .....	467.12	
Received by receipts .....	438.14	
Total ..	\$2710.78	\$2710.78

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### Disbursements:

Paid H. R. Barnett, interest on mortgage on Bethesda Rescue Home .....	\$51.00	
Paid H. R. Barnett, for recording mortgage on Houghton parsonage.....	9.84	
Paid Conference President, deficit for last year .....	42.40	
Paid Conference President, on salary....	509.38	
Paid L. C. Mattoon, on salary for Chestnut Ridge charge .....	150.00	
Paid Conference Secretary and Treasurer	45.00	
Paid Earl E. Barrett, work at Delevan and Machias .....	17.00	
Paid Charles Sicard, for mortgage on Olean parsonage .....	200.00	
Paid Charles Sicard, Missionary Board expense and trip to Chestnut Ridge	12.22	
Paid Mrs. Gentle and Mrs. Hubbard, Missionary Board expense .....	9.82	
Paid Wokers' Salaries at Bethesda Rescue Home .....	108.22	
Paid for material, repairs and work done at Bethesda Rescue Home .....	175.61	
Paid Alfred A. Brush, premium on insurance on Delevan and Machias Church and Parsonage .....	41.25	
Paid W. W. Rolf, traveling expense to Bradford and Chestnut Ridge .....	12.45	
Paid J. S. Willett, printing Conference Minutes .....	64.30	
Paid by receipts as above .....	438.14	
Cash to balance .....	824.15	
Total .....	\$2710.78	\$2710.78
Assets of Conference Fund:		
Loan of Myra Lynn Bequest .....	\$140.70	
Cash in Treasury .....	824.15	
Total assets .....	\$964.85	\$964.85

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### Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Cash on hand last report .....	\$563.23	
Received from the charges .....	136.38	
Interest from the Bank .....	14.65	
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Total .....	\$714.26	\$714.26

#### Disbursements:

Paid Mrs. Edgar Fuller .....	\$25.00	
Paid Rev. N. F. Robb .....	25.00	
Paid Mrs. N. F. Robb .....	25.00	
Cash to balance .....	639.26	
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Total .....	\$714.26	\$714.26

#### Assets:

Cash in Treasury .....	\$639.26	\$639.26
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Signed,

H. R. La Vere, Treasurer.

Jos. Newton,

Geo. H. Clarke,

Auditing Committee.

### Report No. 18.

#### COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

1. How many Elders are on the Conference Roll? 25.
2. Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? H. R. La Vere, Charles Sicard, H. J. Bullock, Walter Readett, C. B. Whitaker, J. R. Babcock, James A. Bain, Noah R. Shaffer, May K. Shaffer, F. C. Adams, W. W. Rolf, George E. Bathurst, J. J. Coleman, J. R. Jeffrey, Francis B. Markel, James A. Elliott.
3. Who of the Elders are on the Supernumerary list? R. McConnell, B. S. Laughlin, C. W. Smith, C. E. Woodhead, W. A. Hazlett, D. S. Bedford, L. C. Mattoon, G. H. Clarke.
4. Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated list? W. F. Robb, J. L. Benton.

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5. Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? None.

6. Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? By transfer: A. D. Fero, to Rochester Conference. By letter of standing: W. A. Bachus.

7. Who have joined the Conference this year? By ordination: Francis Markel, James W. Elliott. By letter of standing from the M. E. Church: J. R. Jeffrey.

8. Who of the Elders have died this year? G. W. Cooper, N. E. Heald.

9. Who of the Licentiates are on the Stationed list? D. H. Scott, A. J. Taylor, J. A. Mann, Mina L. Mann.

10. How is the work supplied? Allegany, A. C. Dow; Ashwood, F. C. Adams; Bradford, D. H. Scott; Cattaraugus, James A. Bain; Cameron, J. D. Russell; Delevan and Machias, in hands of President; Driftwood, James A. Elliott; East Leon, Francis B. Markel; Ellicott, J. A. Mann and Mina Mann; Fillmore, George E. Bathurst; Forestville, Noah R. Shaffer; Hess Road, H. J. Bullock; Higgins, A. J. Taylor; Houghton, Charles Sicard; Levant, H. R. La Vere; Napoli, in hands of the President; Olean, Walter Readett; Ransomville, in hands of the President; Short Tract, in hands of the President; Wyoming, A. J. Taylor; Traveling President, J. R. Babcock; Professor of Theology in Houghton Seminary, J. J. Coleman; General Evangelist, W. W. Rolf; Supplying a charge in the Michigan Conference, C. B. Whitaker; Protestant Chaplain of Sonyea, N. Y., J. R. Jeffrey.

In the case of the Chestnut Ridge Church, your Committee on Pastoral Relations recommend that the Conference Judiciary Committee be constituted a special Committee to deal with the Chestnut Ridge Church according to the procedure outlined in the Discipline relating to the case of suspended churches.

Signed,

J. R. Babcock,  
Charles Sicard,  
Walter Readett,  
A. D. Fero,  
Clayton F. Ball,  
Orval Howard,  
Manley Crowell.

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## STATISTICAL REPORT

STATISTICAL REPORT	Allegany L. C. Mattoon	Bradford David Green	Cameron J. D. Russell	Cattaraugus J. A. Bain	Chestnut Ridge Earl Barrett	Delevan and Machias
<b>Pastor's Labors. Item I.</b>						
Time employed (months) .....	12	10	12	11	11	
Appointments .....	2	1	2	1	1	
No. of Church Societies .....	2	1	1	1	1	2
<b>Periodicals. Item II.</b>						
Wesleyan Methodists taken.....	21		11	39	14	
Sunday School Banner .....	11	30	22	50	15	
Teacher's Quarterly .....	1	7	28	7	4	
Scholar's Quarterly .....	10	20	10	70	18	
Junior Quarterly .....	8	15	10	10	6	
Primary Class Paper .....	8	15	16	10	6	
Our Little Folks Cards .....	5	20	16	10	6	
<b>Membership. Item III.</b>						
Received .....	5	10	1	7		
Expelled .....						
Discontinued .....		9				
Died .....		1	1	2		
Granted Letters .....	1	2		2		
No. Reported Last Year .....	37	29	16	77	26	11
No. at Beginning of Year .....	37	29	15	77	26	11
Present Number .....	40	27	15	80	26	11
Loss or Gain .....	G 3	L 2		G 3		
Associate Members .....		9	1	10		
Baptized .....	6			7	3	
Unstated Elders .....				2		
Licentiates .....			1		1	
Membership Tithing .....	8	8	7	32	18	
<b>Sabbath Schools. Item IV.</b>						
No. of Sabbath Schools .....	1	1	2	1	1	
No. of Officers, not Teachers or Scholars				2		
No. of Teachers .....	4	6	6	7	4	
No. of Scholars in Home Department....		1	4	30		
No. of Scholars in Cradle Roll .....		8	13	27		
No. of Scholars in Main School .....		45	42	104	25	
Total Number in Sabbath School .....	35	60	65	170	20	
Average Attendance .....	27	35	22	60	15	
No. of Scholars Converted .....		20		7		
No. of Scholars Joining Church .....	5	3		11		
No. of Departmental Superintendents .....		2	4	2		
No. in Teachers Training Course .....				4		
No. of Scholars in Adult Bible Classes ..	10	20		26	12	
No. of Books in Library .....				66	25	

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	Driftwood Jas. W. Elliott	Eagle Harbor and Yates F. C. Adams	East Leon F. B. Markell	Ellicott John A. and Mina Mann	Fillmore D. H. Scott. A. D. Fero	Forestville N. R. and May K. Shaffer	Hess Road D. S. Bedford	Holland Higgins A. J. Taylor
<b>Pastor's Labors. Item I.</b>								
Time Employed (Months) .....	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Appointments .....	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1
No. of Church Societies .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Periodicals. Item II.</b>								
Weleian Methodists taken .....	21	16	12	9	15	10	16	12
Sunday School Banner .....	30	30	28	20	50	16	40	20
Teacher's Quarterly .....	4	10	6	5	6	5	4	6
Scholar's Quarterly .....	36	50	47	35	100	25	60	42
Junior Quarterly .....	12		4	6			25	11
Primary Class Paper .....	12	6	14	3			25	11
Our Little Folks Cards .....	12	10	16			10	30	10
<b>Membership. Item III.</b>								
Received .....	1	9	1		3	2		2
Expelled .....								
Discontinued .....	2	1					4	
Died .....	1			1	3	1		1
Granted Letters .....		3			2			
No. Reported Last Year .....	28	40	33	25	59	32	39	40
No. at Beginning of Year .....	28	40	33	25	58	32	39	41
Present Number .....	26	45	34	24	56	33	35	42
Loss or Gain .....	L 2	G 5	G 1	L 1	L 2	G 1	L 4	L 3
Associate Members .....	5	1	2		2	1	1	1
Baptized .....		1	1					2
Unstationed Elders .....	1							
Licentiates .....	2	1	1	2				1
Membership Tithing .....	16	15	11	14	25	6	10	15
<b>Sabbath Schools. Item IV.</b>								
No. of Sabbath Schools .....	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
No. of Officers, not Teachers or Scholars .....		3		2	1	5		
No. of Teachers .....	4	8	6	5	7	8	7	6
No. of Scholars in Home Department .....	7		11			30		
No. of Scholars in Cradle Roll .....		14	9		15	10	3	
No. of Scholars in Main School .....	41	50	67	31	90	80	64	76
Total Number in Sabbath School .....	52	75	93	38	112	133	74	82
Average Attendance .....	26	45		22	60	60	56	42
No. of Scholars Converted .....								
No. of Scholars Joining Church .....					2			
No. of Departmental Superintendents .....	1	1	1		3	2	3	
No. in Teachers Training Course .....					2			
No. of Scholars in Adult Bible Classes .....	8	30	22		38		37	29
No. of Books in Library .....		90					146	

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	Houghton Chas. Sicard	Levant H. R. LaVere	Napoli	Olean Walter Readett	Ransomville G. E. Bathurst	Short Tract Sarah E. Wilcox	Smethport	Wyoming A. J. Taylor	Totals
<b>Pastor's Labors. Item I.</b>									
Time Employed (Months) .....	12	12		11	12	9		12	222
Appointments .....	1	1		1	1	1		1	24
No. of Church Societies .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24
<b>Periodicals. Item II.</b>									
Wesleyan Methodists Taken .....	42	26		15	9	9	3	7	307
Sunday School Banner .....	65	60		55	20	12		15	589
Teacher's Quarterly .....	7	9		20	5	6		3	143
Scholar's Quarterly .....	60	85		30	35	25		12	770
Junior Quarterly .....	40	25		35	5				212
Primary Class Paper .....		25		30				6	187
Our Little Folks Cards .....		25		30	10	6			216
<b>Membership. Item III.</b>									
Received .....	5	6		2		1		3	58
Expelled .....									
Discontinued .....					1			1	18
Died .....	5	4		1	2	1		1	25
Granted Letters .....	9	2		1	1				23
No. Reported Last Year .....	120	58	12	42	25	13	5	12	782
No. at Beginning of Year .....	120	58	12	42	25	13	5	12	781
Present Number .....	111	58	12	42	21	13	5	13	769
Loss or Gain .....	L 9				L 4			G 11	12
Associate Members .....					5	5			43
Baptized .....					1	1			24
Unstated Elders .....									3
Licentiates .....	2			3					14
Membership Tithing .....	40	33		33	10			5	306
<b>Sabbath Schools. Item IV.</b>									
No. of Sabbath Schools .....	1	1		1	1	1		1	22
No. of Officers, not Teachers or Scholars .....	2	2		2	2				21
No. of Teachers .....	10	7		8	4	2		3	112
No. of Scholars in Home Department .....	43	25			11				162
No. of Scholars in Cradle Roll .....	5	20		29	6				159
No. of Scholars in Main School .....	90	67		109	28	20		15	1044
Total Number in Sabbath School .....	150	121		138	51	22		18	1509
Average Attendance .....	90	54		52	20			8	694
No. of Scholars Converted .....	5	6							38
No. of Scholars Joining Church .....		6				1			28
No. of Departmental Superintendents .....	3	5		2	2				31
No. in Teachers Training Course .....	5	9							20
No. of Scholars in Adult Bible Classes .....	20	17		24	8			6	307
No. of Books in Library .....		133							460

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Allegany	Bradford	Cameron	Cattaraugus	Chestnut Ridge	Delevan Machias	Driftwood
<b>Church Property</b>							
<b>Item V</b>							
No. of Church Buildings...	2		1	1	1		1
Value of Buildings .....	3000.00		1200.00	3000.00	2500.00		3000.00
Amount of Indebtedness ..							
No. of Parsonages .....	1		1	1	1		1
Value of Parsonages .....	600.00		2000.00	1500.00	2000.00		1500.00
Amount of Indebtedness ..			71.00				
Cash or Other Values on Hand .....	14.00		127.50				14.53
<b>Amount Contributed</b>							
<b>Item VI</b>							
(For Pastor)							
Salary .....	500.00	326.89	277.90	754.00	157.00		619.92
Parsonage Rent .....	75.00	118.58	75.00	120.00			84.00
Fees—Marriage & Funeral..	17.00		10.00	108.50			
Gifts .....	55.00	326.89	67.31	222.00	97.50		123.87
Total Pastors' Receipts..	647.00	772.36	430.21	1204.50	259.50		827.79
<b>Amount Contributed</b>							
<b>Item VII.</b>							
(For Church)							
Conf. Pres. Salary .....	38.09	8.01					
Evangelistic Help .....		13.21	37.00	130.18	56.00		120.00
Sabbath School Expense ..	11.44	31.05	38.40	138.34	22.50		76.14
Building and Repairs .....	60.00		28.80	156.69			10.00
Incidental Expenses .....		256.08	30.00	78.75	75.64		81.69
Total for Church .....	109.53	312.35	134.20	503.96	154.14		287.83
<b>Amount Contributed</b>							
<b>Item VIII</b>							
(For Benevolences)							
Undivided Budget .....			138.00	96.91	16.45	5.00	
Missions .....	71.66	30.00	97.26	336.96	47.25	15.37	187.42
Education .....	25.99	12.25	47.67	128.70	16.30	7.50	47.00
Conference Work .....	58.09		21.55	20.38		16.20	81.00
Sup'd Ministers Fund .....	4.16		2.30	20.00	3.00	5.00	16.00
Other Benevolent Objects ..			37.25	200.00	40.00		151.25
Total for Benevolences ..	139.90	42.25	207.41	802.95	123.00	49.07	482.67
<b>Totals</b>							
<b>Item IX</b>							
Total for Pastor .....	647.00	772.36	430.21	1204.50	259.50		827.79
Total for Church .....	109.53	312.35	134.20	503.96	154.14		287.83
Total for Benevolences ..	139.25	42.25	207.41	802.95	123.00		482.67
Total for All Purposes .....	896.43	1126.96	771.82	2511.41	536.64		1598.29
<b>Budget. Item X.</b>							
(Assigned)							
Missions .....	55.00	21.00	12.00	114.00	37.00		42.00
Education .....	55.00	21.00	12.00	114.00	37.00		42.00
Conference .....	82.00	32.00	18.00	171.00	56.00		63.00
Total .....	192.00	74.00	42.00	399.00	130.00		147.00
(Raised)							
Undivided Budget .....	7.00	1.38	1.38	96.91	16.45		
Missions .....	71.66	30.00	94.46	242.56	47.25		187.42
Education .....	25.99	12.25	47.67	133.70	16.30		47.00
Conference .....	38.09		21.55	20.38			81.00
Total .....	142.74	42.25	165.06	493.55	80.00		315.42

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Eagle Harbor and Yates	East Leon	Ellicott	Fillmore	Forestville
<b>Church Property. Item V.</b>					
No. of Church Buildings .....	1	1	1	1	1
Value of Buildings .....	2000.00	1200.00	800.00	1500.00	1500.00
Amount of Indebtedness .....					
No. of Parsonages .....		1	1	1	1
Value of Parsonages .....		700.00	1200.00	2140.12	1200.00
Amount of Indebtedness .....					
Cash or Other Values on Hand .....	2200.00		1.60	36.29	7.30
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VI.</b>					
(For Pastor)					
Salary .....	426.58	600.00	338.17	484.00	512.50
Parsonage Rent .....	55.00	5.00	100.00	144.00	60.00
Fees—Marriage and Funeral .....	20.00		10.00	95.00	15.00
Gifts .....	487.63	14.18	35.00	140.00	108.00
Total Pastors' Receipts .....	989.21	619.18	483.17	863.00	695.50
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VII.</b>					
(For Church)					
Conference President's Salary .....			23.43		
Evangelistic Help .....	5.00	86.00	178.00	10.00	30.00
Sabbath School Expense .....	53.63	26.93	20.46	69.72	66.53
Building and Repairs .....	39.55	13.05	5.83	17.42	40.00
Incidental Expenses .....	103.05	23.37	7.16	103.72	3.50
Total for Church .....	201.23	149.35	233.88	200.86	140.03
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VIII.</b>					
(For Benevolences)					
Undivided Budget .....		53.75	18.80		34.04
Missions .....	142.15	412.23	95.11	135.59	223.35
Education .....	59.20	49.61	27.00	84.00	38.40
Conference Work .....	103.10	21.65	22.43	126.00	33.02
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	530.00	261.00		595.00	456.00
Other Benevolent Objects .....	57.25	118.63		70.00	50.00
Total for Benevolences .....	367.00	658.48	163.34	421.54	383.37
<b>Totals. Item IX.</b>					
Total for Pastor .....	989.21	619.18	483.17	863.00	695.00
Total for Church .....	201.23	149.35	233.88	200.86	140.03
Total for Benevolences .....	367.00	658.48	163.34	421.50	383.37
Total for all Purposes .....	1557.44	1427.01	880.39	1485.40	1218.90
<b>Budget. Item X.</b>					
(Assigned)					
Missions .....	59.00	49.00	27.00	84.00	47.00
Education .....	59.00	49.00	27.00	84.00	47.00
Conference .....	89.00	74.00	41.00	126.00	71.00
Total .....	207.00	172.00	95.00	294.00	165.00
(Raised)					
Undivided Budget .....		53.75	18.80		34.04
Missions .....	109.90	412.23	95.11	135.59	189.35
Education .....	59.20	49.61	27.00	84.00	38.40
Conference .....	83.34	21.65	22.43	126.00	30.02
Total .....	252.44	537.24	163.34	345.59	291.81

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Hess Road	Higgins	Houghton	Levant	Olcan
<b>Church Property. Item V.</b>					
No. of Church Buildings .....	1	1	1	1	1
Value of Buildings .....	\$2500.00	\$3000.00	\$2500.00	\$3500.00	\$2200.00
Amount in Indebtedness .....		700.00			
No. of Parsonages .....	1	1	1	1	1
Value of Parsonages .....	1800.00	600.00	3500.00	1650.00	4500.00
Amount of Indebtedness .....		50.00	1600.00		2700.00
Cash or Other Values on Hand.....	50.00		300.00	26.35	
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VI.</b>					
(For Pastor)					
Salary .....	508.90	300.00	700.00	837.48	993.40
Parsonage Rent .....	100.00	48.00	125.00	100.00	168.14
Fees—Marriage and Funeral .....	25.00	27.00	7.00	24.40	14.00
Gifts .....	225.00	110.00	58.00	34.00	87.69
Total Pastors' Receipts .....	858.90	485.00	890.00	995.88	1263.09
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VII.</b>					
(For Church)					
Conference President's Salary .....			75.25		
Evangelistic Help .....		13.50		118.00	17.27
Sabbath School Expense .....	51.70	34.01	108.00	76.26	69.59
Building and Repairs .....	5.75	82.82	660.12	135.50	30.30
Incidental Expenses .....	21.49	25.00	166.33	167.97	234.84
Total for Church .....	78.94	155.33	1009.79	497.73	352.00
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VIII.</b>					
(For Benevolences)					
Undivided Budget .....				158.91	55.15
Missions .....	124.53	63.07	466.23	498.35	194.12
Education .....	63.07	44.00	378.14	75.60	51.75
Conference Work .....	87.00	39.00	344.38	22.53	16.42
Superannuated Ministers' Fund .....	150.00	175.00	27.44	14.10	15.28
Other Benevolent Objects .....	25.00		1311.00	123.00	62.90
Total for Benevolences .....	301.10	147.82	2527.19	892.49	395.62
<b>Totals. Item IX.</b>					
Total for Pastor .....	858.90	485.00	890.00	995.88	1263.09
Total for Church .....	78.94	155.33	1009.79	497.73	352.00
Total for Benevolences .....	301.10	147.82	2527.19	892.49	395.62
Total for All Purposes .....	1238.94	788.15	4426.89	2386.10	2010.71
<b>Budget. Item X.</b>					
(Assigned)					
Missions .....	58.00	44.00	177.00	86.00	47.00
Education .....	58.00	44.00	177.00	86.00	47.00
Conference .....	87.00	66.00	266.00	129.00	71.00
Total .....	203.00	154.00	620.00	301.00	165.00
(Raised)					
Undivided Budget .....				158.91	55.15
Missions .....	124.53	63.07	466.23	478.75	179.12
Education .....	63.07	44.00	378.14	65.60	51.75
Conference .....	87.00	37.00	271.00	22.53	16.42
Total .....	274.60	146.07	1110.37	725.79	302.44

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Ransomville	Short Tract	Smethport	Wyoming	Totals
<b>Church Property. Item V.</b>					
No. of Church Buildings .....	1	1		1	19
Value of Buildings .....	2000.00	600.00		1200.00	\$37200.00
Amount of Indebtedness .....					700.00
No. of Parsonages .....	1	1			16
Value of Parsonages .....	2000.00				26270.12
Amount of Indebtedness .....					4321.00
Cash of Other Values on Hand.					3107.57
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VI.</b>					
(For Pastor)					
Salary .....	520.00	210.93		179.33	9247.00
Parsonage Rent .....	100.00				1497.72
Fees—Marriage and Funeral ...					372.90
Gifts .....	75.00	22.35			2289.42
Total Pastors' Receipts .....	695.00	233.28		179.33	13387.04
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VII.</b>					
(For Church)					
Conference President's Salary...		10.40			154.18
Evangelistic Help .....	625.00			3.00	823.41
Sabbath School Expense .....	19.00	2.22		2.99	918.93
Building and Repairs .....					1285.83
Incidental Expenses .....	46.00			10.00	1434.31
Total for Church .....	71.25	12.62		15.99	4616.66
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VIII.</b>					
(For Benevolences)					
Undivided Budget .....	16.73	2.00	28.00		623.74
Missions .....	71.27	70.00	1.10	4.64	3287.66
Education .....	10.00	26.62		15.00	1207.80
Conference Work .....	32.00	10.40		1.00	1056.15
Superannuated Ministers' Fund ..	335.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	136.38
Other Benevolent Objects .....	28.00	7.00	20.50		2301.78
Total for Benevolences .....	161.35	118.10	50.60	21.64	8613.51
<b>Totals. Item IX.</b>					
Total for Pastor .....	695.00	233.28		179.33	13291.90
Total for Church .....	71.25	12.62		15.99	4630.92
Total for Benevolences .....	161.35	118.10		21.64	8358.18
Total for All Purposes .....	927.60	364.00		216.96	26281.00
<b>Budget. Item X.</b>					
(Assigned)					
Missions .....	37.00	9.00		9.00	1004.00
Education .....	37.00	9.00		9.00	1004.00
Conference .....	56.00	9.00		14.00	1522.00
Total .....	130.00	27.00	28.00	32.00	3530.00
(Raised)					
Undivided Budget .....	16.73	8.00			467.12
Missions .....	71.27	59.00		4.64	3062.14
Education .....	10.00	27.62		15.00	1829.57
Conference .....	32.00	10.40		1.00	921.81
Total .....	130.00	105.02	29.10	20.64	6280.64

Committee on Statistical Report:  
H. H. Hester,  
Robert Molyneux.

MINUTES  
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## OFFICERS

### LOCAL SOCIETIES.

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Allegany—Mrs. Myrtle Luce, Caneadea, N. Y.  
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Cameron—Mrs. Jennie Craven, Emporium, Pa.  
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Driftwood—Mrs. Albert Eggler, Driftwood, Pa.  
East Leon—Mrs. Beulah P. Markell, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. 2.  
Ellicott—Mrs. Samuel Ellis, Orchard Park, N. Y.  
Fillmore—Mrs. Dell Gillette, Fillmore, N. Y.  
Forestville—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, Forestville, N. Y., R. 8.  
Houghton—Mrs. Edith Ward, Houghton, N. Y.  
Levant—Mrs. Mae L. LaVere, Falconer, N. Y.  
Olean—Mrs. Bertha Keefer, Olean, N. Y., 423 Second Ave.  
Ransomville—Mrs. Otto Neumann, Ransomville, N. Y.

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### Y. M. W. B.

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Allegany—Mrs. Jennie McElheny, Caneadea, N. Y.  
Ashwood—Miss Minnie Root, Lyndonville, N. Y., R. 3.  
Bethesda—Mrs. Luella Scott, Bradford, Pa., 13 Willard Ave.  
Cameron—Mrs. G. A. Russell, Emporium, Pa., R. 2.  
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Myrtle Wilder, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

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- Chestnut Ridge—Mrs. Clara Aikin, Lockport, N. Y., R. 8.  
Cadwells—Mrs. Rena Davis, Bliss, N. Y.  
Driftwood—Mrs. Albert Eggler, Driftwood, Pa.  
East Leon—Mrs. Flossie Pritchard, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. 2.  
Ellicott—Miss Flora Barber, Orchard Park, N. Y.  
Fillmore—Miss Lena Wiles, Fillmore, N. Y.  
Forestville—  
    Ball Hill—Laura Crowell, South Dayton, N. Y.  
    Wango—Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, South Dayton, N. Y.  
Pink Hollow—Mr. C. E. Slade, Fillmore, N. Y.  
Hess Road—Miss Mae Branch, Newfane, N. Y.  
Higgins—Mrs. Mae Wolfer, Freedom, N. Y., R. 1.  
Houghton—Mrs. Dora W. Sicard, Houghton, N. Y.  
Levant—Mrs. Bessie Willett, Falconer, N. Y.  
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Ridge Road—Mrs. William Ayers, Newfane, N. Y.

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## Wednesday Afternoon.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference convened for its twenty-seventh annual session at Levant, N. Y., April 2, 1919, with the President, Mrs. Ethel Bullock, in the chair.

Mrs. Pearl Fero conducted devotionals.

On motion, Mrs. Beulah Markell was appointed a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials submitted a partial report, which was adopted and the names placed on the roll.

Motion prevailed that the President appoint the Committees.

The Committees were appointed as follows:

Courtesies—Mrs. DeEtte Babcock, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Auditing—Mrs. Elizabeth Foster, South Dayton, N. Y., and Mrs. F. E. Gentle, Ransomville, N. Y.

Statistics—Mrs. Beulah Markell, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. 2, and Mrs. Alice English, Driftwood, Pa.

Revision of Roll—Mrs. Cora Scott, Fillmore, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary A. Harris, Olean, N. Y.

Thanks—Mrs. Dora W. Sicard, Houghton, N. Y., and Miss Flora Barber, Orchard Park, N. Y.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Pearl Fero, Forksville, Pa.; Mrs. Dora W. Sicard, Houghton, N. Y., and Mrs. DeEtte Babcock, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

The following Societies reported—Allegany, Ashwood, Cameron, Cattaraugus, Driftwood, East Leon, Ellicott, Forestville, Levant, Ransomville.

Miss Florence Yorton, returned missionary from Africa, was presented to the Society and made a few remarks. She was voted a seat in the delegation.

Motion prevailed that the time for the election of officers be Thursday at 2 P. M.

Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs, missionary-elect to Japan, was introduced to the Society and made a few remarks.

Adjourned by motion until 2 P. M. Thursday.

## THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

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### Thursday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order by the President. Mrs. Mina Mann conducted the devotionals.

After the roll call the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On motion the election of officers was deferred until after the missionary address of Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs.

Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B., was presented to the Society and made a few remarks especially presenting the needs of the Mountain Work. She was voted a seat in the delegation.

Miss Anna Freeman, newly appointed Matron of Bethesda Home, was presented to the Society. She spoke of some of the needs of the Home.

The following Societies reported: Olean, Fillmore, and Houghton.

A recess was taken, after which the President appointed Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Foster tellers and the Society proceeded to the election of officers.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Ethel Bullock.

Vice-President, Mrs. DeEtte Babcock.

Secretary—Mrs. Mae L. LaVere.

Treasurer—Mrs. Dora W. Sicard.

Organizer—Mrs. DeEtte Babcock.

Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Beulah Markell.

Mrs. Nettie Readett was elected Delegate to the General Conference to be held in Fairmount, Indiana, in June. Mrs. DeEtte Babcock was elected Alternate Delegate.

On motion, Mrs. Sicard and Mrs. Fero were appointed a Committee to apportion the expense of the Delegate to the General Conference.

On motion, Mrs. Foster's request to be released as a member of the Auditing Committee was accepted.

The President appointed Miss Yorton a member of the Auditing Committee.

On motion, adjourned to meet Friday afternoon following the address of President Luckey.

## WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION

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### Friday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Prayer by Miss Yorton.

After the roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Committee on Revision of Roll gave a report, which was adopted.

Committee on Defraying the expenses of the Delegate to the General Conference submitted the following report:

Each Local Society shall be requested to contribute \$5.00 toward the expense, and whatever more is required shall be drawn from the funds of the Conference Society.

Dora W. Sicard,

Pearl W. Fero.

On motion, this report was adopted.

Committee on Plan of Work gave a report, which was adopted. See Report No. 1.

Mrs. Sicard, Mrs. Fero and Mrs. Babcock were elected a Committee on Apportionment of Funds.

Motion prevailed to have the Conference Minutes printed and paid for out of funds in Conference Treasury.

A recess was taken until 6 P. M.

After recess the Committee on Apportionment of Funds reported. The report was adopted. See Report No. 2.

The report of the Committee on Thanks was read and adopted. See Report No. 3.

Adjourned by motion.

### Friday Evening.

A public missionary meeting was held in the church Friday evening, with the Vice-President, Mrs. DeEtte Babcock, in the chair. Meeting opened by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Miss Hampe read the Scripture lesson, and Rev. George H. Clarke offered prayer. Evangeline Clarke and Harland Morley each recited. There was singing by the children. Miss Anna Freeman made a few remarks on the work at Bethesda Home. Mrs. Clarke made a few remarks on the work of the Y. M. W. B. The address of the evening was given by Miss Florence Yorton. Miles Wagoner rendered a solo. An appeal for funds was made by Rev. G. H. Clarke. Amount raised by pledges and offerings, \$441.72.

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### Saturday Morning.

Meeting called to order by the President. Singing "Blest Be the Tie." Prayer by Mrs. Babcock.

After the roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Committee on Statistics reported. On motion the report was adopted. See Report No. 4.

The report of the Treasurer was given and same referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 5.

Motion prevailed that Mrs. Markell write to the Missionary Society of the Rochester Conference in the interest of Bethesda Home.

Motion prevailed that Mrs. LaVere be retained as Matron of the Camp Meeting Dormitory.

Motion prevailed that we as a Missionary Society suggest the names of Arthur Bernhoft and Charles Pocock as suitable delegates for the Y. M. W. B. to the General Conference to be held at Fairmount, Indiana, in June and that the expense be defrayed by the Y. M. W. B.

Motion prevailed that we reconsider the report of the Committee on Apportionment of Funds.

On motion the report of the Committee on Apportionment of Funds was adopted, with the exception of the third item.

Adjourned to meet at call of chair.

### Saturday Afternoon.

Meeting was called to order by the President. After prayer the report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. See Report No. 6.

Motion prevailed that the Secretary draw an order on the Treasurer for \$10.00 to defray expenses of the President and Treasurer to the seat of the Annual Conference.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

Adjourned by motion.

Mrs. Mae L. LaVere, Secretary.

# Reports

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## Report No. 1.

Your Committee on Plan of Work for the coming year would report as follows:

We are hearing the clarion call "Forward" all along the line, and feel that our Conference Missionary Society has also caught the inspiration and means to do its part in the increased effort.

Since we have several arms of the work demanding our attention we must not push one to the detriment of others; but aim to give some attention to them all.

Beginning at our home conference we should first consider our Camp-ground Dormitory and our Rescue Home at Bradford. So far as we now know the only needs of the Dormitory are sash curtains. One or two from each Society would be very acceptable. Please send them to Mrs. Dora W. Sicard, Houghton, N. Y., before July 1st.

Our Rescue Home is in special need of curtains, girls' aprons and small rugs for girls' bed-rooms. Let each Society contribute one or two of each of these. For sizes, etc., consult the Matron.

The annual supply of clothing, fruits and vegetables must always be kept in mind. We would also urge that the ladies of the Missionary Board give special attention to the supplies and furnishings when attending the annual meeting, and make provisions for immediate needs.

The Southern Mountain work is important. We would suggest that each Society make a contribution of \$5.00 or more annually, also send them children's clothing, undergarments for girls being especially needed.

Contributions for our Medical work are also needed, as we firmly believe that God will soon have some one in training for that work, for the need is great.

Our African Hospital is in need of pillows, bed linen and bandages. Let every Society begin at once to make bandages from old muslin from two to five inches in width, the lengths firmly sewed together. Send them to the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing House, that a quantity may be ready for the next out-going missionary party.

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India, too, needs household supplies. Can we not send some of these by those who sail in September?

It is desired that this Conference Society assume the support of a Missionary (\$500); that the different Societies make definite pledges, securing as much as possible outside their regular funds, that these may be used in the other channels of work, and that this be the purpose of the appeal at our public meeting.

We would further recommend that the Societies act upon the resolutions of this Society recorded in the Minutes of 1917, regarding the appointment of committees for correspondence with our different missionaries. We believe this to be a most interesting and fruitful plan.

According to Paragraph 207, Article 7, in our Book of Discipline, each Annual Conference Society is requested to send quadrennially to the Treasurer of the General Conference Society a sum equal to ten cents for each member of its auxiliary Societies. Let the Treasurer of each Local Society send their apportionment to the Conference Society Treasurer not later than May 15th.

We must not forget the great need of prayer for each branch of our work and the workers therein. Pray for them both in private and in your regular meetings. Let your President make note of the special requests for prayer by the Mission Workers found in the Wesleyan Methodist and in private letters, presenting them at each meeting that definite prayer be offered for their needs.

We would recommend that the Secretary be instructed to make copies of this report, forwarding one to each Local Society as soon as possible, that they may be thoroughly informed concerning our plan of work for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl W. Fero,  
Dora W. Sicard,  
DeEtte Babcock.

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### Report No. 2.

The Committee on Apportionment of Funds recommend that \$5.00 be paid to the General Conference Fund, \$10.00 to the Medical Mission Fund, and \$25.00 to the Missionary Support Fund.

Dora W. Sicard,  
Pearl Fero,  
DeEtte Babcock.

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### Report No. 3—Resolution of Thanks.

We, the members of the Lockport Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, hereby extend our thanks to the pastor and wife and the good people of Levant for their kind and generous entertainment provided for us at this annual meeting, and invoke the continued blessing of God upon them in their labors for Him.

Dora W. Sicard,  
Flora E. Barber

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### Report No. 4.

Your Committee on Auditing have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and find them correct.

Florence M. Yorton,  
F. E. Gentle.

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### Report No. 5.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY.

##### Receipts.

Cash on hand April 13, 1918.....		\$104.75
General Fund .....	\$140.52	
Dormitory .. .....	61.25	
Foreign Missions .....	442.89	
Home Missions .....	79.99	
Education .....	5.00	
Bethesda Home .....	293.00	
Conference Missions .....	15.00	
Y. M. W. B. ....	2722.66	
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		\$3760.31
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		\$3865.06

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### Assets.

Dormitory, Houghton Camp Ground ..	\$1000.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	250.00
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	\$1250.00

### Disbursements.

General Fund .....	\$120.08
Dormitory .....	102.00
Foreign Missions ..	437.08
Home Missions .....	25.00
Education .....	5.00
Bethesda Home .....	270.00
Conference Missions .....	15.00
Y. M. W. B. ....	2722.66
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Cash to balance .....	\$3696.82
	168.24
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	\$3865.06

### Liabilities.

Loans payable .....	\$50.00
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Net assets .....	\$1200.00

Dora W. Sicard, Treasurer.

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### Report No. 6.

See Directory for report of Committee on Revision of the Roll.

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### Report No. 7.

See report of Statistical Committee on following pages.

# The Forward Movement

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## TITHERS' LEAGUE

7000 Tithers in Wesleyan Methodism

ACKNOWLEDGING THE OWNERSHIP  
OF MY LORD AND MY RESPONSIBILITY  
AS A STEWARD, I HEREBY COVENANT  
TO PAY THE TITHE OF MY INCOME  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING  
AND EXTENDING THE WORK OF THE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST.

NAME .....

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## LOCKPORT CONFERENCE W. H. & F. M. S. REPORT.

	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Members	Membership Fee	Free-Will Offering	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Public Meetings	Total Meetings	Missionary Programs
Allegany .....	1901	16	14	30	\$1.00	Yes	10			10	No
Ashwood .....	1892	19	6	25	.50	Yes	12	1		13	No
Cattaraugus .....	1904	33		33	1.00	Yes	11			11	Yes
Cameron .....	1907	29	1	30	1.00	Yes	32			32	Yes
Driftwood .....	1908	22	19	41	1.00	Yes	24			24	No
East Leon .....	1894	23	3	26	1.00	Yes	11		1	12	No
Ellicott .....	1901	15		15	1.00	Yes	12	4		16	No
Fillmore .....	1901	20		20	.60	Yes	9			9	No
Forestville .....	1899	34	6	40	.60	No	10			10	No
Houghton .....	1904	37	4	41	1.00	Yes	13	1		14	Yes
Levant .....	1893	43	6	49	.60	No	12			12	Yes
Olean .....		21	3	24	1.00	Yes	10	10		20	No
Ransomville .....	1912	11	5	16	1.00	Yes	10	2		12	No
Hess Road .....											
Chestnut Ridge ..											
Totals .....		323	67	390			176	18	1	195	

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Cash Receipts	Value of Goods	Total Receipts	Missionary Boxes	Value of Same	Local Disbursements
Allegany .....	\$30.40		\$30.40			
Ashwood .....	51.64	\$43.25	94.89	4	\$43.25	\$1.75
Cattaraugus .....	58.83	76.10	134.93	1	65.35	
Cameron .....	106.88	38.00	144.88			23.95
Driftwood .....	96.99		96.99	2	7.10	21.50
East Leon .....	258.95	29.09	288.04	5	24.09	
Ellicott .....	25.27		25.27	2	25.00	
Fillmore .....	49.53		49.53	1	30.00	10.00
Forestville .....	116.28	13.70	129.98	1	13.70	12.00
Houghton .....	56.65	56.24	112.89	2	56.24	
Levant .....	84.09	23.60	107.69	5	23.60	3.85
Olean .....	49.33		49.33	1	10.00	5.00
Ransomville .....	39.69	13.25	52.94	1	13.25	12.26
Hess Road .....						
Chestnut Ridge .....						
Totals .....	\$1024.53	\$293.23	\$1295.76	25	\$311.58	\$100.31

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	Rescue Home	City Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Tent Work	General Fund
Allegany .....						
Ashwood .....	\$53.70		\$32.25			
Cattaraugus .....	12.63		10.00	\$5.00		\$25.26
Cameron .....			12.50	12.50		
Driftwood .....	19.43					41.00
East Leon .....			5.00	213.70		40.35
Ellicott .....	25.00		8.00	6.76		7.50
Fillmore .....	6.25	\$10.00	10.00			
Forestville .....	3.00	5.00	15.00	60.00		10.00
Houghton .....	73.38		10.74	15.00		5.00
Levant .....	10.00		13.75	35.00		4.00
Olean .....	5.00					23.27
Ransomville .....	17.68			13.50		
Hess Road .....						
Chestnut Ridge .....						
Totals .....	\$226.07	\$15.00	\$117.24	\$361.46		\$156.28

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

	Medical Missions	Other Work Not Mentioned	Total Disbursements	Members of Y. M. W. B.	Amount Raised by Y. M. W. B.	Miscellaneous
Allegany .....				31	\$26.81	
Ashwood .....		\$7.19	\$94.89	45	95.85	
Cattaraugus .....	\$3.50	10.00	131.74	145	166.16	
Cameron .....		8.00	56.95	52	72.93	
Driftwood .....		5.30	93.33	141	131.42	
East Leon .....			258.95	60	164.07	\$5.00
Ellicott .....			47.26	22	76.09	3.00
Fillmore .....			36.25	49	132.69	1.99
Forestville .....		2.81	107.81	41	145.75	*35.00
Houghton .....	5.00		109.12	148	454.37	
Levant .....	3.00	10.00	79.60	174	500.00	5.45
Olean .....		7.15	40.42	96	181.40	
Ransomville .....		9.50	52.94	48	57.77	
Hess Road .....				49	130.05	
Chestnut Ridge .....				49	44.55	
Totals .....	\$11.50	\$59.95	\$1110.26	1150	\$2378.83	\$50.44

\* Red Cross Work.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Beulah Pickup Markell,  
Mrs. Alice English,  
Committee.