

MINUTES  
OF THE  
SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE  
OF THE  
Wesleyan Methodist Connection,  
or Church, of America,  
HELD AT  
HOUGHTON, NEW YORK  
APRIL 4 - 8, 1923.

WALLACE W. ROLF, President  
FRANCIS B. MARKELL, Secretary

## Our Honored Dead

I am persuaded that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor principalities, nor pow-  
ers, nor things present, nor things to  
come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other crea-  
ture, shall be able to separate us from  
the love of God, which is in CHRIST  
JESUS OUR LORD. Romans 8:38, 39.

### Name and Date of Decease.

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

### Name and Date of Decease.

J. A. Thomas, 1901.  
Anna Perring Clarke, (Africa)  
1896.  
Willard C. Boardman, (Africa)  
1902.  
P. M. Humphrey, 1903.  
George W. Steele, 1906.  
Reuben F. Dutcher, 1908.  
Alonzo B. Chamberlain, 1909.  
George W. Sibley, 1914.  
Edgar Fuller, 1914.  
Henry True Bessie, 1915.  
Erwin W. Bruce, 1916.  
George W. Cooper, 1918.  
Robert McConnell, 1919.  
Nathan E. Heald, 1919.  
John L. Benton, 1919.  
C. W. Swift, Date Unknown.  
Alanson Bixby, Date Unknown.

N. F. Robb, 1921.

I have fought a good fight,  
I have finished my course,  
I have kept the faith:

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown  
of righteousness, which the Lord, the  
righteous Judge, shall give me at that  
day: and not to me only; but unto all  
them that love his appearing.—Paul.

3 Tim. 4:7, 8.



# The Lockport Conference

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## CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President .....	Rev. Wallace W. Rolf
Vice-President .....	Rev. James A. Bain
Secretary .....	Rev. Francis B. Markell
Assistant Secretary .....	Rev. Joseph R. Pitt
Treasurer .....	Rev. George H. Clarke
Sunday School Secretary.....	Rev. Noah R. Shaffer
Tithing Secretary .....	Rev. C. I. Armstrong

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Walter Readette .....	Term expires 1924
Arthur J. Taylor .....	Term expires 1924
Ernest B. Houghton .....	Term expires 1924
Joseph R. Pitt .....	Term expires 1925
James A. Bain .....	Term expires 1925
Orval H. Howard .....	Term expires 1925
LeRoy C. Mattoon .....	Term expires 1926
Ernest L. Carnahan .....	Term expires 1926
Clayton F. Ball .....	Term expires 1926

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR BETHESDA RESCUE HOME, BRADFORD, PA.

President .....	Charles H. Mosher, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Secretary and Treasurer ..	Henry R. Barnett, Houghton, N. Y.
	William L. Norton, Forksville, Pa.
	Albert A. Eggler, Driftwood, Pa.
	Alonzo Van Sickle, Smethport, Pa.

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### CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Advisory Board—J. R. Babcock, E. B. Houghton.

Judiciary Committee—L. C. Mattoon, J. H. Woodhouse, N. R. Shaffer, G. E. Bathurst.

Missionary Board—Conference President ex-officio, President of W. H. & F. M. Society, J. R. Babcock, Anna Freeman, A. O. Northrup.

Committee on Presidency—F. B. Markell, H. H. Schoonover, A. J. Taylor, Lewis Dietrich, Alex Steese.

Committee on Itinerary and Orders—A. O. Northrup, first year; J. R. Pitt, second year; L. C. Mattoon, third year; W. W. Rolf, fourth year.

Sunday School Board—Freda Gillett, N. R. Shaffer, Rachel Angove, C. I. Armstrong.

Committee on Statistical Reports—J. S. Luckey, M. A. Bateman.

Committee on Religious Services—President ex-officio, pastor and delegate where Conference is held.

Committee on Evangelism—J. A. Bain, J. R. Pitt, Orval Howard.

Recommendation—That the Conference elect a man to preach the opening sermon next year, also an alternate.



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### CONFERENCE ROLL.

#### Stationed List.

Pastor.	Address.
Babcock, J. R. ....	Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Bain, J. A. ....	Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Bathurst, G. E. ....	Orchard Park, N. Y.
Clarke, G. H. ....	Houghton, N. Y.
Elliott, James ....	Apartado 97 Arequipa, Peru, South America.
Johnson, E. H. ....	Rushford, N. Y.
Markell, F. B. ....	Olean, N. Y., 401 4th Ave.
Mattoon, L. C. ....	Fillmore, N. Y.
Northrup, A. O. ....	Driftwood, Pa.
Pitt, J. R. ....	Houghton, N. Y.
Rolf, W. W. ....	Falconer, N. Y., 332 E. Main St.
Roth, W. J. ....	Freedom, N. Y.
Shaffer, N. R. ....	Lyndonville, N. Y.
Shaffer, Mae K. ....	Lyndonville, N. Y.
Taylor, A. J. ....	Falconer, N. Y.
Woodhouse, J. A. ...	Ransomville, N. Y.

#### Unstationed List.

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

#### Superannuated List.

Dow, C. H. ....	University Place, Neb., 501 E. 14th Street
Smith, C. W. ....	Machias, N. Y.

#### Licentiates on the Stationed List.

Armstrong, C. I. ....	Brandford, Pa., 239 E. Washington St.
Bateman, M. A. ....	Machias, N. Y.
*Clement, George ...	South Dayton, N. Y.
Mann, J. A. ....	Houghton, N. Y.
Mann, Mina ....	Houghton, N. Y.
Munson, C. P. ....	Jamestown, N. Y., 1220 17th Street.
McNinch, E. L. ....	Jamestown, N. Y., R. F. D.
Russell, Cecil ....	Houghton, N. Y.
Schoonover, H. H. ..	Forestville, N. Y.
Wilcox, John ....	Houghton, N. Y.
Woodhead, Royal ...	Houghton, N. Y.

\*Unstationed.

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### General Evangelists.

Anderson, David .... Houghton, N. Y.  
Backus, W. A. .... Jamestown, N. Y., 1420 Washington St.  
Grise, I. A. .... Canton, Ohio.  
Readette, Walter .... Olean, N. Y., 1002 Brook St.

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### ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Charge.	Name of Delegate.
Allegany .....	Howard Luce.
Ashwood .....	William Hare.
	Sarah Hare.
Bradford .....	Anna Freeman.
	Mrs. W. J. Burlingame.
Cattaraugus .....	Lewis C. Dietrich.
Cameron .....	Mrs. G. D. Russell.
Chestnut Ridge .....	Clara Gothard.
Driftwood .....	W. W. Stugart.
East Leon .....	Orval Howard.
Ellicott .....	Edward Neiman.
Forestville .....	Marion Newcomb.
Fillmore .....	Crystal Rork.
Higgins .....	Nathan Miller.
Hess Road .....	Ernest L. Carnahan.
	Martha Parker.
Houghton .....	J. S. Luckey.
	H. R. Smith.
	Royal Woodhead.
	Robert Molyneaux.
Levant .....	Clayton F. Ball.
	Katherine Pocock.
Machias .....	Albert Tiffany.
Napoli .....	
Olean .....	Bertha Simmons.
	Howard Eyler.
Ransomville .....	Mrs. F. E. Gentle.
Short Tract .....	
Wyoming .....	Ina Worthington.
Moon Brook .....	A. Belle Backus.
Jamestown Mission ....	Minnie Root.



## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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The Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its Sixty-second Annual Session in the Seminary Chapel, Houghton, N. Y., April 4th, 1923, at 9 A. M., the opening sermon having been preached the evening previous by Rev. L. C. Mattoon.

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

The roll was called, and on motion all the delegates reported by the Secretary, except those elected for Rev. David Anderson, and for the Jamestown Church were seated in Conference.

The Bar of Conference was fixed for the first six rows of seats across the chapel.

The time fixed for the sessions to begin and close is as follows: Morning meetings begin at 8:30, close at 11:30. Afternoon meetings begin at 1:30 and close by vote of Conference.

The Committee on Temporary Organization submitted its report, which was considered item by item and adopted.

All Special Orders were referred to the Committee on Religious Services.

On motion the election of Conference officials was made the orders of the day for Thursday morning following devotional exercises.

On motion Conference adjourned for committee work, subject to the call of the chair.

### First Day, Afternoon Session, April 4th.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Following the devotional exercises the roll was called and the minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The annual report of the Board of Directors of Bethesda Rescue Home as submitted by Henry R. Barnett, Treasurer, was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 2.

The Conference President submitted his report, which was considered item by item. The item relating to placing of charges in care of the Missionary Board was referred to that Board. The financial item was referred to the Auditing Committee. The other items were adopted. See Report No. 3.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders made a partial report,



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recommending the Rev. A. O. Northrup be elected to Elder's Orders. The recommendation was adopted.

The following names were called and characters passed: W. A. Backus, N. R. Shaffer, J. A. Bain, Charles Sicard, G. E. Bathurst, J. R. Babcock, W. J. Roth, C. P. Munson, J. R. Pitt.

The report of A. J. Taylor was read and his character passed. On motion the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Rev. Taylor and his family on account of the illness by which he and his wife were prevented from attending this session of Conference.

The Sunday School Secretary submitted his report, and it was adopted. Report No. 4.

A communication from Rev. C. Dow was read. His letter from the Georgia Conference was also presented to Conference and on motion Rev. Dow was made a member of this Conference.

A recess was taken subject to the call of the chair.

### Thursday Morning, Second Day, April 5th, 1923.

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

The roll was called and the minutes read, approved and corrected.

The Committee on Religious Services made a partial report as follows: Orders of the Day, J. S. Willett to present Connectional interests this afternoon at 2:30. Educational Interests presented by J. S. Luckey at 10:00 A. M., Friday, April 6th.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the Conference proceeded to elect the Conference officials, Howard Eyler and A. O. Northrup being appointed tellers.

Whole number of votes cast for President were 49, of which Wallace W. Rolf received 25 and was declared elected.

Fifty-one votes were cast for Vice-President, of which James A. Bain received 41 and was declared elected.

For Secretary whole number of votes cast were 51, of which Francis B. Markell received 46 and was declared elected.

For Treasurer 51 votes were cast, of which G. H. Clarke received 43 and was declared elected.

For Sunday School Secretary N. R. Shaffer received 40 of 51 votes cast and was declared elected.

Rev. C. I. Armstrong was elected Tithing Secretary by acclamation.

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Rev. Charles Sicard resigned from his position on the Board of Trustees on account of his anticipated joining the Dakota Conference. His resignation was accepted.

The election of Trustees resulted as follows:

LeRoy C. Mattoon received 35 out of 50 votes cast and was declared elected.

Ernest L. Carnahan received 32 out of 43 votes cast and was declared elected.

Clayton F. Ball received 37 of 43 votes cast and was declared elected.

Joseph R. Pitt was elected for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Sicard.

The election of Delegates to General Conference resulted as follows:

First Ministerial Delegate, W. W. Rolf.

Second Ministerial Delegate, J. A. Bain.

Alternates, J. R. Pitt, J. R. Babcock. The first alternate to fill any vacancy that may arise, the second alternate in order.

Lay Delegates, J. S. Luckey, G. W. Hall.

Alternates, E. B. Houghton, E. L. Carnahan.

The following persons were introduced to Conference: Rev. A. J. Allen, President of the Champlain Conference; W. A. Bateman, E. L. McNinch, W. J. Roth.

Adjourned on motion, Rev. Charles Sicard pronouncing the benediction.

### Afternoon Session, Thursday, April 5, 1923.

The meeting was called to order by the President, after a testimony meeting conducted by G. E. Bathurst.

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

On motion Rev. A. J. Allen was given an honorary seat within the bar of Conference.

On motion the matter of changing the name of the Church on North Main Street Extension, Jamestown, to one more suitable was referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

Rev. M. A. Bateman and Albert Tiffany were excused from Conference.

On motion it was requested that the Committee on Itineracy and Orders keep a permanent record of credits given to licentiates, and that the licentiates be informed of the percentage of credits given on examinations.



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The request of Edward Neiman relative to financial aid for East Aurora was referred to the Board of Trustees.

The following names were called and characters passed: J. H. Woodhouse, E. H. Johnson, A. O. Northrup.

On motion the Conference Treasurer was instructed to place the money paid into the treasury as undivided budget to the credit of the fund most in need.

The request of Charles Sicard for a letter to transfer to the Dakota Conference was granted, and he was excused from Conference at the close of this session.

The Committee on Temporary Organization, to whom was referred the nomination of Standing Committees, submitted its report. The report was considered item by item and adopted as a whole. See Report No. 5.

Rev. J. R. Babcock was appointed to preach the opening sermon at the next annual session of Conference, and Rev. J. R. Pitt was appointed as his alternate.

Rev. James A. Bain extended an invitation to Conference to hold its next annual session at Cattaraugus. The invitation was accepted.

Sister Williams, of the Allegheny Conference, was introduced to Conference.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Backus were excused from Conference. Adjourned on motion.

### Morning Session, Friday, April 6, 1923.

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

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

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders made its final report, which was considered item by item and adopted. See Report No. 6.

A communication from Rev. I. A. Grise was read, his character passed and the request to continue his name on the Conference roll was granted.

Rev. Fred Collins, a pastor from the Allegheny Conference, was introduced to Conference and made suitable remarks.

The Conference Treasurer submitted his report, and the items relating to the insurance on Bethesda Home and the repairs on the Church at Napoli were referred to the Board of Trustees. The report was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 7.

Edward Neiman, delegate from Ellicott, was excused from Conference.



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On motion the matter of petitioning the General Conference for a satisfactory disposition of the Lynndon Park Church Proposition was referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

By request the name of Rev. C. W. Smith was added to the Committee on Boundaries.

A recess was taken for committee work.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, President Luckey presented the Educational Interests after the calling of Conference to order.

The name of Mina Mann was called and her character passed.

Adjourned by limitation of time, Rev. J. R. Babcock pronouncing the benediction.

### Afternoon Session, Friday, April 6, 1923.

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

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

The Committee on Statistics submitted its report, which was adopted and a vote of thanks tendered the committee. See Report No. 8.

The President nominated Rev. J. R. Babcock and E. B. Houghton as his Advisory Board. The nominations were approved by Conference.

The following names were called and characters passed: L. C. Mattoon, F. B. Markell, G. H. Clarke, C. I. Armstrong.

A petition from Machias for financial aid in the building or purchasing of a parsonage was referred to the Board of Trustees. See Report No. 9.

A request from Machias relative to their being relieved from assuming any responsibility toward the raising of Connectional Budget was referred to the Committee on Budget. See Report No. 10.

On motion the Conference President was instructed to reply to each communication sent to Conference.

The yearly report from the Bradford Home as read by the matron, Miss Anna Freeman, was referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 11.

On motion C. P. Munson, E. L. McNinch and Minnie Root were excused from Conference.

The names of W. A. Hazlett and C. E. Woodhead were called and their characters passed.

Adjourned for committee work, subject to the call of the chair.

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The meeting was called to order by the President and on motion the name of Rev. J. R. Babcock was placed on the Committee on Traveling Presidency to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. R. Pitt. Howard Eyler was elected a lay member in place of the absentee.

The Auditing Committee having O. K'd the following reports, presented them to Conference: The President's financial report, the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Directors of Bethesda Home, the Conference Treasurer's report. The reports were adopted.

On motion Rev. J. R. Pitt was authorized to secure a book in which the records of the licentiates are to be kept, and an order is to be drawn on the treasury to pay for the same.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations submitted its report, which was adopted. See Report No. 12.

Adjourned on motion, the benediction being given by Rev. L. C. Mattoon.

### Saturday Morning, April 7, 1923.

The Conference came to order and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. A. Bain.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

On motion an Apportioning Committee was elected to investigate Conference finances and secure an estimate of moneys needed for the coming year and report the result of their findings to the Committee on Budget. N. R. Shaffer, Royal Woodhead and E. L. Carnahan constituted the committee.

The Committee on Traveling Presidency submitted its report, which was considered item by item. After amending Item 4 so as to include necessary incidental expenses, the report was adopted. See Report No. 13.

A memorial to the General Conference as sent by M. E. Warburton was read, and after some discussion a motion that the General Conference be memorialized in the preparation of a year book was lost.

The matter of apportioning to the charges the amount of their apportionment of the expenses of the Delegates to the General Conference was referred to the Apportioning Committee.

Adjourned by limitation of time, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. Walter Readette.



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### Afternoon Session, Saturday, April 7, 1923.

The Conference was called to order and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. H. Woodhouse.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The report of the Missionary Board was read and adopted. See Report No. 15.

Voted to spend fifteen minutes in prayer in behalf of the interests of Houghton Seminary, as President Luckey is in consultation with the Educational Board at Albany.

The Auditing Committee having O. K.'d the yearly financial report of Bethesda Home, presented it to Conference. The report was adopted.

The report of the Board of Trustees was read, considered item by item and adopted. See Report No. 16.

The report of the Committee on Boundaries was read, considered item by item and after adding the Committee on Boundaries to those who were to consult with the President and Vice-President of the Allegheny Conference, the report was adopted. See Report No. 17.

H. J. Bullock resigned from his position on the Board of Trustees and Arthur J. Taylor was elected to fill the vacancy. He received 24 of 30 votes cast.

The report of the Committee on Thanks as submitted by Mina Mann was adopted and ordered read in the Sunday morning service. See Report No. 18.

The report of the Committee on Budget was read and adopted. See Report No. 19.

Voted that the Lockport Conference through its Secretary extend to Rev. William H. Anderson the moral support and prayers of said body.

Report of the Committee on Post Office Addresses was read. Rev. C. I. Armstrong was excused from Conference. and adopted. Report No. 20.

On motion it was requested that the published minutes contain a list of the pastors and their addresses alphabetically arranged, and that the name of the charge be omitted.

The Secretary was instructed to order published 200 copies of the minutes. The price to be placed on the cover.

On motion the book of records of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders, now in the hands of the Secretary, was to be passed over to the Secretary of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.



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The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned on motion, Rev. G. H. Clarke pronouncing the benediction.

Wallace W. Rolf, President.

Francis B. Markell, Secretary.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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### Report No. 1.—Temporary Organization.

Committee on Ministerial Character. President ex-officio, G. E. Bathurst, Howard Luce.

Committee on Boundaries, J. R. Babcock, L. C. Mattoon, Clayton F. Ball, C. W. Smith.

Committee on Statistics, W. R. Shaffer, Martha Parker.

Committee on Pastoral Relations, President ex-officio, J. R. Babcock, J. A. Bain, J. H. Woodhouse, Lewis Dietrich, J. S. Luckey, W. W. Stugart.

Committee on Budget, A. O. Northrup, Orval Howard.

Committee on Thanks, Mina Mann, Minnie Root.

Committee on Courtesies, C. I. Armstrong, J. H. Woodhouse.

Auditing Committee, Walter Readette, J. A. Mann.

Committee on Traveling Presidency, A. O. Northrup, J. R. Babcock, H. H. Schoonover, Howard Eyler, Ernest L. Carnahan.

Committee on Post Office Addresses, Anna Freeman.

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### Report No. 2.—Board of Directors of Bethesda Home.

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

#### Receipts.

From Rev. G. H. Clarke .....	\$24.63	
From Rev. C. P. Sage, Principal on note .....	15.00	
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		\$39.63

#### Disbursements.

H. R. Barnett, interest on mortgage to April 4, 1922, .....	\$24.63	
Principal on mortgage .....	15.00	
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		\$39.63

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### Assets.

Property .....	\$4100.00	
Furniture and fixtures .....	500.00	
Rev. C. P. Sage, note .....	40.00	
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		\$4640.00
Net assets, 1922, .....	\$4264.87	
Net assets, 1923, .....	4220.77	
Loss in assets .....	44.10	

### Liabilities.

Mortgage April 4, 1922, .....	\$410.50	
Payment June 30, 1922, .....	15.00	
New principal, April 4, 1923, .....	395.50	
Interest from April 4, 1922 to April 4, 1923, .....	23.73	
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		\$419.23

Henry R. Barnett, Treasurer.

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### Report No. 3.—President's Report.

With gratitude to God for His favor and blessing upon us during the past year, we are permitted to report as follows:

1. We have received during the year Elder W. J. Roth by letter of standing from the Evangelical Association of the Ohio Conference. Also Rev. David Anderson on his credentials from the Holiness Movement Church of the Ottawa Annual Conference, Canada.

2. Granted Authorization Papers to the following persons: A. O. Northrup, H. H. Schoonover, J. A. Mann, C. I. Armstrong, and J. A. Munson.

3. Granted Letters of Standing to Elder H. J. Bullock, and Elder A. C. Dow.

4. Napoli. We appointed E. L. McNinch as pastor of this charge.

5. East Leon. We appointed Rev. J. R. Babcock as pastor of this charge.

6. Machias. We held a series of meetings in this church, re-organized a class of thirteen members and appointed M. A. Bate-man as pastor of this church.



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7. Cameron. We accepted the resignation of Rev. A. C. Dow, pastor of this charge, and appointed Rev. W. J. Roth to supply the work. Each of these brethren has been very acceptable to the charges, having done good work and received a call as pastor for the coming year.

8. Jamestown. We organized the Jamestown Wesleyan Methodist Mission consisting now of sixteen members.

9. Appointed J. R. Babcock, A. O. Northrup and L. Dietrich as a Committee on Temporary Organization.

10. Appointed Clayton F. Ball and Howard Eyler members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

11. Financial Report.

### Receipts.

From Conference Treasurer .....	\$232.47	
From the charges .....	746.53	
	<hr/>	\$978.00

### Disbursements.

Salary .....	\$1000.00	
Stationery and postage .....	9.00	
Traveling and telephone .....	278.99	
	<hr/>	\$1287.99
Balance due .....		<hr/> \$308.99

12. Recommendations. (a) We recommend that the following charges be placed in care of the Missionary Board: Machias, Napoli, North Main St. Extension Jamestown. (Now, Moon Brook; Sec'y) and the Wesleyan Methodist Mission, Institute Street, Jamestown. (b) That this Annual Conference herewith form a permanent organization to provide for the holding of District Holiness Conventions as required by the Discipline, Page 155, Paragraph 289.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wallace W. Rolf, President.

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Report No. 4.—Orders of the Day. See Daily Journal.



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### Report No. 5.—Standing Committees.

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### Report No. 6.—Itineracy and Orders.

Item 1. A letter from Mrs. Mina Mann was read including a signed statement of Rev. P. B. Campbell of the Allegheny Conference certifying to the subjects which Sister Mann has taken and upon which she passed examinations on the old course of study. Your committee recommends that Sister Mann be given the following credits in the present course of study.

#### First Year.

Passed

Binney's Theological Compend.  
Wesleyan Methodist Discipline.  
Roberts' Rules of Order.  
English.

#### Equivalents.

For Perfect Love .....Christian Perfection (Old Course).

#### Second Year.

	New Course.	Equivalents.	Old Course.
For	Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.	Theology of Holiness.	
	English.	English II.	
	Homiletics.	Lectures on Preaching.	

#### Third Year.

Passed

Christian Evidences.		
New Course.	Equivalents.	Old Course.
Law of Love and Love as Law	Baptism of The Holy Ghost.	Natural Theology.
All About the Bible		

Your committee further recommends that Sister Mann continue to pursue the course of study and to travel under the direction of the Conference.

Item 2. Your committee recommends that the Conference furnish the committee on Itineracy and Orders with a book in which to

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keep a record of the subjects passed by the licentiates and their marks, and that this book be kept by the Secretary of this committee as elected from year to year.

Item 3. We recommend that Rev. J. A. Mann be given the following credits on the course of study:

### First Year.

Passed Discipline.  
Binney's Compend.  
Roberts' Rules of Order and English.

### Equivalents.

For Bible Old Testament Exegesis.  
Perfect Love Theology of Holiness.

### Second Year.

Passed Bible.  
Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation.  
English,  
Teacher's Training Course.

### Equivalents.

For Homiletics. Lectures on Preaching.

### Third Year.

Passed Bible.

### Equivalents.

For All About the Bible. Biblical Theology.

### Fourth Year.

Passed Bible.

### Reading.

For American Wesleyan Mis- The Pastor and Modern Mis-  
sions.  
Catechism. Holiness and the Human Element.

We recommend that J. A. Mann continue to travel and to pursue the Course of Study under the direction of the Conference, and that he be granted Authorization Papers as provided by the Discipline.

Item 4. We recommend that C. I. Armstrong continue to travel under the direction of the Conference and pursue the Course of



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Study, also that he be granted Authorization Papers as provided by the Discipline.

Item 5. We recommend that George Clement be received to pursue the Course of Study and to travel under the direction of Conference.

Item 6. We recommend that E. L. McNinch be received to study and to travel under the direction of Conference.

Item 7. We recommend that Royal Woodhead be received to pursue the Course of Study preparatory to travel under your direction.

Item 8. We recommend that John Wilcox be received to travel under the direction of Conference.

Item 9. We recommend that H. H. Schoonover continue to travel and to pursue the Course of Study under the direction of Conference, and that he be granted Authorization Papers as provided by the Discipline.

Item 10. We recommend that Cecil Russell be received to travel under the direction of Conference and that he be granted Authorization Papers.

Item 11. We find that C. P. Munson has not taken any subjects on the Course of Study but owing to the conditions on his field of labor we recommend that he continue to travel under the direction of the Conference and that he be granted Authorization Papers as provided by the Discipline upon condition that he shall pass examinations on two subjects on the Course of Study within the next two months.

### Report No. 7.—Treasurer's Report.

	Cash on Hand	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Conference Fund.	\$227.63	\$2185.84	\$2413.47	\$2005.66	\$407.81
Education .....	42.80	998.05	1040.85	854.88	185.97
Home Missions ..	51.45	138.20	189.65	171.65	18.00
Foreign Missions.	69.84	3615.88	3685.82	3585.86	92.96
Superan'ted Fund	997.32	178.25	1175.56	327.00	848.56
Other Sources ...		44.50	4.50	4.50	
Totals .....	\$1389.03	\$7120.82	\$8509.85	\$6949.55	\$1560.30

G. H. Clarke, Treasurer.

Walter Readette, J. A. Mann, Auditing Committee.

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### Report No. 8.—Statistical Report.

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### Report No. 9.—Petition from Machias.

We, the members of the Machias Wesleyan Methodist church, met for the transaction of business, do hereby petition the Lockport Annual Conference for an apportionment from the Church Extension Fund sufficient to assist in the buying of a parsonage, or in building one in the village of Machias on a lot now owned by the church. The amount of the apportionment your judgment decides will be gratefully received. We ask for the apportionment to be at such a time as conditions here will warrant.

Dated at Machias, N. Y., this 29th day of March, A. D., 1923.

Wallace W. Rolf, Chairman.

Lilly M. Tiffany, Secretary.

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### Report No. 10.—Petition from Machias.

We, the members of the Machias charge, assembled in Quarterly Conference this 29th day of March, do hereby petition the Lockport Conference that the Machias charge be placed in the hands of the Missionary Board for the coming year, and that we be excused from assuming any responsibility toward raising of Connectional Budget.

Lilly M. Tiffany, Secretary.

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### Report No. 11.—Annual Report of Bethesda Home.

Received from County Commissioner ....	\$625.59
Received from Conference Treasurer ....	59.95
Cash, donations, etc. ....	158.87

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\$844.41

#### Disbursements.

Provisions .....	\$431.21
Worker's Salary .....	186.00
Gas for Fuel and Lights .....	119.00
Telephone Bill .....	36.07
Water Bill .....	16.04
Draying .....	10.93



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Plumbing Bill .....	8.17	
Paper .....	4.74	
Underwear .....	5.40	
Miscellaneous .....	26.25	
		\$844.41

Anna M. Freeman, Matron.

### Report No. 12.—Pastoral Relations.

1. How many Elders on the Conference Roll? 26.
2. Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? Wallace W. Rolf, E. H. Johnson, N. R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer, J. A. Bain, J. H. Woodhouse, G. E. Bathurst, A. O. Northrup, J. R. Babcock, L. C. Mattoon, Charles Sicard, J. R. Pitt, A. J. Taylor, W. A. Backus, Francis B. Markell, Walter Readette, G. H. Clarke, James Elliott, I. A. Grise, W. J. Roth, David Anderson.
3. Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List? B. S. Laughlin, C. E. Woodhead, W. A. Hazlett.
4. Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List? C. W. Smith, C. H. Dow.
5. Who of the Licentiates are on the Stationed List? H. H. Schoonover, J. A. Mann, Mina Mann, C. I. Armstrong, C. P. Munson, E. L. McNinch, John Wilcox, George Clement, Cecil Russell, Royal Woodhead.
6. Who of the Elders hav withdrawn this year, by letter of standing? H. J. Bullock, A. C. Dow.
7. Who have joined the Conference this year? (1) By ordination: A. O. Northrup. (2) By letter of standing or credentials from some other religious body: W. J. Roth, David Anderson. Of the Licentiates: M. A. Bateman, E. L. McNinch.
8. How is the work supplied? Allegany, E. H. Johnson; Ashwood, N. R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer; Bradford, C. I. Armstrong; Cattaraugus, J. A. Bain; Cameron, in the hands of the President; Chestnut Ridge, J. H. Woodhouse; Driftwood, A. O. Northrup; Ellicott, G. E. Bathurst; East Leon, J. R. Babcock; Fillmore, L. C. Mattoon; Forestville, H. H. Schoonover; Higgins, W. J. Roth; Hess Road, N. R. Shaffer and Mae K. Shaffer; Houghton, J. R. Pitt; Machias, M. A. Bateman; Moon Brook and Jamestown Mission, C. P. Munson; Napoli, E. L. McNinch; Olean, Francis B. Markell; Ransomville, J. H. Woodhouse; Wyoming, J. A. Mann.

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Wallace W. Rolf, Traveling President.

General Evangelists, Walter Readette, W. A. Backus, J. A. Grise, David Anderson.

James Elliott, Missionary to South America.

G. H. Clarke, employed by the Connectional Missionary Board.

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### Report No. 13.—Traveling Presidency.

1. We recommend that the Conference President take the field immediately after Conference for the purpose of raising funds to cover the present indebtedness.

2. We recommend that the President hold at least one quarterly meeting on each charge during the year. That he be permitted to make his slate and devote the remainder of the time in evangelistic and other work of the Conference.

3. It is recommended that the President's salary be paid monthly.

4. We recommend that the President's salary be placed at \$1,000.00, (one thousand dollars) and traveling and other necessary expenses.

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### Report No. 14.—Memorial to General Conference.

To the General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church of America to convene at Fairmount, Ind., June 27, 1923. Greeting.

Whereas, We have no annual publication which gives in convenient and compact form the information which is often sought concerning our Church and its activities, and

Whereas, Persons from outside our denomination sometimes apply at our Publishing House in Syracuse for a copy of our Year Book, only to be informed that we have no such book, and

Whereas, We believe that such a book, if arranged in compact form and convenient for ready reference, would be helpful both to the ministry and to many of the laity of our Church, and would speak well for us to those outside our Connection, and

Whereas, We believe that such a publication can be prepared and printed without unreasonable expense.

Therefore, the ..... Conference respectfully petitions the said General Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist



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Connection to provide for the publication of such a year book annually.

We recommend that said year book contain:

1. A list of all the General Conference Officers, Connectional Officers and Members of the Book Committee with their Post Office Addresses.

2. The roll of Officers and Ministerial Members of each Annual Conference with their Post Office Addresses, the names of the Conferences to be inserted in alphabetical order.

3. A summary of such items from the Annual Conference reports on Pastoral Relations as will give the number of Elders in the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, number on Stationed, Supernumerary and Superannuated Lists, and the number of Annual Conference Preachers.

4. A summary of the Statistical Reports of the various Annual Conferences, similar to the quadrennial Statistical report in the General Conference Minutes.

5. Brief information, tabulated or otherwise as may seem best, concerning our Denominational Schools, giving the name of the President, number of persons in the Faculty, and the number of Collegiate, Preparatory and Theological students in each school respectively.

6. Information concerning our missionary activities—Fields, Schools, Native Workers, with the addresses of our missionaries.

7. Summarized information concerning the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the Young Missionary Workers' Band.

8. Such other items as, in the judgment of the Committee who may have charge of this matter, will be of general interest and can be inserted without adding unduly to the expense of publication.

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### Report No. 15.—Missionary Board.

1. Regarding the item in the President's report recommending the placing of Machias, Napoli, Jamestown Mission and North Main Street Extension, (now Moon Brook, Sec'y) charges in the care of the Missionary Board, and which was referred by the Conference to said Board, we approve of the action and accept the responsibility.

2. We recommend that the two charges, namely, Jamestown City work and North Main (Moon Brook, Sec'y) be consolidated and placed in the hands of one pastor.

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3. We recommend the following financial budget for the work mentioned in item 2:

Pastor's support .....	\$1000.00	
Church Expenses .....	200.00	
		\$1200.00
Support from Jamestown .....	\$550.00	
Support from W. Main .....	250.00	
Conference guarantee .....	400.00	
		\$1200.00

Signed by      W. W. Rolf.  
Mary Lane Clarke.  
Anna Freeman.  
J. R. Babcock.  
A. O. Northrup.

### Report No. 16.—Recommendations of Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Conference begs leave to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the bill of \$4.55 for repairs on Napoli church be paid from the Conference Treasury.

2. We recommend an appropriation of \$59.20 from the Conference Treasury to pay the bill of insurance on Bethesda Home.

3. We recommend that the bill of \$27.00 for legal service in the transfer of Bradford church property be paid from the Conference Treasury.

4. We recommend that the Short Tract Parsonage be sold to Charles E. Shade at the price he proposed, \$150.00 plus the taxes.

5. We recommend that the petition from the work at East Aurora be left in the hands of the Executive Board for further investigation.

6. We recommend an appropriation from the Superannuated Fund of \$75.00, for each of the following persons: Rev. C. H. Dow, Rev. C. W. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Benton and Mrs. Anna Fuller.

7. We recommend an appropriation of \$308.99 be made from the Conference Treasury to pay the deficit on the Conference President's salary.

8. We recommend that the deficit of \$167.16 on the salary of Rev. C. P. Munson be paid from the Conference Treasury.



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9. We recommend that the interest of \$33.73 on the mortgage on Bethesda Home be paid to H. R. Barnett from the Conference Treasury.

10. We recommend relative to a parsonage on the Machias charge that action be deferred for one year.

11. We recommend on appropriation from the Extension Fund of \$200.00 to apply on the mortgage of Bethesda Home.

12. We recommend that \$339.54 be paid from the Conference Treasury into the Extension Fund to cancel balance of loan on Bethesda Home.

13. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer and the Conference Secretary each be paid \$30.00 from the Conference Treasury.

Board of Trustees

James A. Bain,  
LeRoy C. Mattoon,  
Walter Readette,  
Joseph R. Pitt,  
Ernest B. Houghton,  
Ernest L. Carnahan,  
Clayton F. Ball,  
Orval H. Howard,

Absent Harry J. Bullock.

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### Report No. 17.—Committee on Boundaries.

Your Committee on Boundaries beg leave to submit the following report:

We find

1. The President of the Lockport Conference states that notice of the action of this Lockport Conference in its regular session of 1922 relative to taking steps to assume jurisdiction of the Lynndon Park church was served on the President of the Allegheny Conference, the Pastor of the Lynndon Park church at Falconer, N. Y., and the Book Committee of the Wesleyan Methodist church, but no reply except from the Book Committee had been received.

2. Seeing that the Lynndon Park church has begun to build in Falconer, N. Y., without conferring with the Lockport Conference thereby ignoring the protest and the legal and moral rights of the Lockport Conference,

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We recommend:

1. That the Conference President, Vice-President and Advisory Board together with the Committee on Boundaries take immediate steps to assure full jurisdiction.

2. That if the Allegheny Conference and the Lynndon Park church refuse to comply with the demands of the Lockport Conference legitimate steps shall be taken to procure satisfactory and permanent results.

3. A request having been presented by the North Main Street Extension Wesleyan Methodist church of Jamestown, N. Y., that its name be changed to Moon Brook church.

We recommend that the request be granted.

J. R. Babcock, Chairman,  
C. W. Smith, Secretary,  
Clayton F. Ball,  
L. C. Mattoon, Committee.

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### Report No. 18.—Committee on Thanks.

We, the members and friends of the Lockport Conference, hereby wish to express our sincere thanks to the people of Houghton and Fillmore for their generous entertainment during this Conference session. Also the kindness of the Faculty of Houghton Seminary in permitting us to use the Seminary building; to the entertainment committees who have so cheerfully and efficiently cared for our physical needs, and to all who have in any way contributed to the success of this Annual Conference session. May God's richest blessing rest upon this people for the coming year.

Mina Mann,  
Minnie Root, Committee.

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### Report No. 19.—Committee on Budget.

1. The part of the Budget for Education is \$1230.00, and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton Seminary, all money 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.



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2. The part of the Budget for Home and Foreign Missions is \$2430.00, 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 count toward this Budget.

3. We recommend that the part of the Budget for Conference be \$2430.00 that nothing but cash may count toward this Budget.

4. We recommend that the charges raise all three parts of the Budget as a whole; 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 the undivided parts must be paid to the Conference Treasurer.

5. If a charge divide its total Budget, we recommend that this rule be followed: All money designed 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 Education, or definitely for Missionary work, but that the undivided Budget may be retained until it is evident where it will be needed to maintain a balance between the benevolences and should be distributed so as to maintain that balance.

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

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

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

Note:—The above is not a report of the Committee on Budget hence was not read and adopted. It was copied from the minutes

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of the year previous and inserted merely as an item of reference. The amounts of the Budget for Education, Missions and Conference, however, are taken from the report of the Committee. Secretary.

The following is the Committee's report:

### Budget Report.

Charge.	Education.	Missions.	Conference.
Alleghany .....	\$73.00	\$142.00	\$142.00
Ashwood .....	50.00	100.00	100.00
Bradford .....	35.00	69.00	69.00
Cattaraugus .....	172.00	341.00	341.00
Cameron .....	21.00	41.00	41.00
Chestnut Ridge .....	19.00	38.00	38.00
Driftwood .....	52.00	103.00	103.00
East Leon .....	43.00	84.00	84.00
Ellicott .....	47.00	93.00	93.00
Fillmore .....	59.00	107.00	107.00
Forestville .....	89.00	177.00	177.00
Hess Road .....	67.00	134.00	134.00
Higgins .....	52.00	103.00	103.00
Houghton .....	206.00	410.00	410.00
Jamestown Mission..	19.00	38.00	38.00
Levant .....	75.00	149.00	149.00
Machias .....	8.00	16.00	16.00
Napoli .....	5.00	10.00	10.00
Olean .....	52.00	103.00	103.00
Ransomville .....	52.00	103.00	103.00
Wyoming .....	16.00	31.00	31.00
Isolated .....	19.00	38.00	38.00
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	\$1230.00	\$2430.00	\$2430.00

We recommend that Machias, Jamestown and Napoli be rated at one-third membership.

We recommend that the Educational Budget be \$1230.00, the Missionary Budget \$2430.00, and the Conference Budget \$2430.00.

A. O. Northrup,

Orval Howard, Committee.

### Report No. 20.—Post Office Addresses.

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Wallace W. Rolf, President.

Francis B. Markell, Secretary.



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## STATISTICAL REPORT.

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<b>Pastor's Labors. Item I.</b>									
Time Employed (Months) .....	12	12	12	10	12	12	12	12	
Appointments .....	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	
No. of Church Societies .....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
<b>Periodicals. Item II.</b>									
Wesleyan Methodists Taken .....	13	12	12	1	45	7	15	20	
Sunday School Banner .....	22	25	20	10	85	10	30	22	
Teachers' Quarterlies .....	13	8	7	10	11	4	42	8	
Scholars' Quarterlies .....	24	45	18	10	70	12	20	30	
Intermediate Scholars' Quarterlies .....		15	12		11			30	
Junior Quarterlies .....	14		25		45		35	23	
Home Department Quarterly .....					30				
Primary Quarterlies .....	11	10	10		45		25	25	
Lesson Leaflet .....				5			22		
Our Little Folks Cards .....	6	13	25	10	30	2	20	15	
Junior Class Paper .....						2			
<b>Membership. Item III.</b>									
Received .....	3		5		6	3	5	7	
Expelled .....									
Discontinued .....			2			1	6	2	
Died .....	1	3		1			1		
Granted Letters .....		2	4		2	2	2		
No. Reported Last Year .....	44	37	23	16	106	15	61	32	10
No. Beginning of Year .....	44	37	23	16	106	12	61	32	10
Present Number .....	46	32	22	15	110	12	57	37	
Loss or Gain .....	G 2	L 5	L 1	L 1	G 4		L 4	G 5	L 10
Associate Members .....		6			4		13		
Baptized .....	2			1	2		2		
Unstated Elders .....			1						1
Licentiates .....				1	2		3	3	
Membership Tithing .....	15	11	13	4	48	5	22	32	
<b>Sabbath School. Item IV.</b>									
No. of Sabbath Schools .....	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	
Whole No. of Officers .....	7	9	15		2	4	12	11	
No. Officers not Teachers or Scholars .....		4			2		5	2	
No. of Teachers .....	7	5	5	2	8	2	9	5	
No. Scholars in Home Department .....					30			2	
No. Scholars in Cradle Roll .....		15			25		12	12	
No. of Scholars in Main School .....	50	69	50	28	115	12	100	66	
Total No. in Sabbath School .....	57	93	55	30	180	14	125	87	
Average Attendance .....	35	45	38	23	81	10	75		
No. of Scholars Converted .....	3	1			3	1		12	
No. Scholars Joining Church .....	3		1		6	1		7	
No. Departmental Superintendents .....					3	2	4	2	
No. Teachers in Training Course .....					11				
No. Scholars in Adult Bible Class .....									
No. of Books in Library .....	133	65		50	91	36	34	200	

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	East Leon J. R. Babcock	Ellicott G. E. Bathurst	Fillmore L. C. Mattoon	Hess Road Charles Sicard	Higgins Mina Mann	Houghton J. R. Pitt	Moon Brook W. A. Backus	Levant A. J. Taylor
<b>Pastor's Labors. Item I.</b>								
Time Employed (Months) .....	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Appointments .....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. of Church Societies .....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Periodicals. Item II.</b>								
Wesleyan Methodists Taken .....	13	9	20	7	17	43	3	21
Sunday School Banner .....	25	15	30	45	20	150	15	40
Teachers' Quarterlies .....	12	4	6	8	5	12	4	9
Scholars' Quarterlies .....	20	25	30	60	40	125	15	35
Intermediate Scholars' Quarterlies .....	8		12	18		35		25
Junior Quarterlies .....	12		8	20	7	20	15	25
Home Department Quarterlies .....			5	4		9		42
Primary Quarterlies .....	8			16	14	25		25
Lesson Leaflet .....				20				
Our Little Folks Cards .....	10	5				25		25
Junior Class Paper .....		5		16	10	35	15	25
<b>Membership. Item III.</b>								
Received .....		4	8	4		32		3
Expelled .....								
Discontinued .....		2	5					4
Died .....		1				1	1	2
Granted Letters .....	6		7		1	7	1	
No. Reported Last Year .....	31	29	42	39	36	108	23	51
No. Beginning of Year .....	33	29	42	39	34	108	23	51
Present Number .....	27	30	38	43	33	132	19	48
Loss or Gain .....	L 6	G 1	L 4	G 4	L 1	G 24	L 4	L 3
Associate Members .....		2	1	1				
Baptized .....				3		1		
Unstationed Elders .....								
Licentiatees .....	1	4			2	2		
Membership Tithing .....	19	20		18	10	50	3	37
<b>Sabbath School. Item IV.</b>								
No. of Sabbath Schools .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whole No. of Officers .....	7	7	6	12	5	12	7	11
No. Officers not Teachers or Scholars .....	1				2	2	3	2
No. of Teachers .....	6	4	7	8	5	10	4	7
No. Scholars in Home Department .....	10		5	4		16		45
No. Scholars in Cradle Roll .....	16		13	15				24
No. of Scholars in Main School .....	28	33	46	101	87	175	30	59
Total No. in Sabbath School .....	61	37	64	128	94	192	34	148
Average Attendance .....	25	20	34	69	50	135	30	50
No. of Scholars Converted .....		1	1	2		35		
No. Scholars Joining Church .....			1	3		16		
No. Departmental Superintendents .....	2		4	2	1	3		3
No. Teachers in Training Course .....			16					
No. Scholars in Adult Bible Class .....								
No. of Books in Library .....				171				134



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	Machias	Napoli	Olean	Francis B. Markell	Ransomville	J. H. Woodhouse	Wyoming	J. A. Mann	Isolated	Jamestown Mission	C. P. Munson	Totals
<b>Pastor's Labors. Item I.</b>												
Time Employed (Months) .....			12	12	12					12		238
Appointments .....	1		1	1	1					1		25
No. of Church Societies .....			1	1	1					1		23
<b>Periodicals. Item II.</b>												
Wesleyan Methodists Taken .....			15	24	2					11		310
S. S. Banner Taken .....			30	30	12					25		561
Teachers' Quarterlies .....			14	7	3					5		193
Scholars' Quarterlies .....			20	30	10					15		654
Intermediate Scholars Quarterlies .....			10		10					8		198
Junior Quarterlies .....			10	26						8		293
Home Department Quarterly .....				25								115
Primary Quarterlies .....			14	21	6							255
Lesson Leaflet .....				10								57
Our Little Folks Cards .....			25	10	6					8		245
Junior Class Paper .....			25	12	8							153
<b>Membership. Item III.</b>												
Received .....			4							19		107
Expelled .....												
Discontinued .....				5						3		32
Died .....			4	1								16
Granted Letters .....			8									52
No. Reported Last Year .....	10	7	42	39	10	12						831
No. Beginning of Year .....	10	7	41	39	10	12						828
Present Number .....	14	7	34	33	10	12				16		836
Loss or Gain .....	G 4		L 7	L 6						G 16		5 G
Associate members .....			14	8	2							51
Baptized .....			10	4								25
Unstated Elders .....			1									3
Licentiates .....			2	1						1		22
Membership Tithing .....			29	15	6					11		368
<b>Sabbath School. Item IV.</b>												
No. of Sabbath Schools .....			1	1	1					1		23
Whole No. of Officers .....			16	19	8					3		173
No. Officers not Teachers or Scholars .....			7		5							35
No. of Teachers .....			9	7	3					2		115
No. Scholars in Home Department .....				36								148
No. Scholars in Cradle Roll .....			21	13						4		170
No. of Scholars in Main School .....			55	69	40					40		1253
Total No. in Sabbath School .....			76	125	48					48		1692
Average Attendance .....			51	60	30					15		866
No. of Scholars Converted .....			3	2						5		69
No. Scholars Joining Church .....										1		39
No. Departmental Superintendents .....			2	3						1		32
No. Teachers in Training Course .....												27
No. Scholars in Adult Bible Class .....												
No. of Books in Library .....				10								924

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	Allegany E. H. Johnson	Ashwood N. R. Shaffer Mae K. Shaffer	Bradford C. I. Armstrong	Cameron W. J. Roth	Cattaraugus J. A. Bain	Chestnut Ridge J. H. Woodhouse
<b>Property. Item V.</b>						
No. of Church Buildings ..	2	1		1	1	1
Value of Buildings .....	\$3000.00	\$4000.00		\$1100.00	\$10000.00	\$4099.00
Amount of Indebtedness ....					4700.00	
No. of Parsonages .....	1	1		1	1	1
Value of Parsonages .....	600.00	3000.00		1200.00	2500.00	3000.00
Amount of Indebtedness ....						
Cash or Other Values on Hd.	36.25	900.00	\$3500.00	200.00	4000.00	
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VI.</b>						
Pastor's Salary .....	510.00	624.00	530.00	426.00	1200.00	249.85
Parsonage Rent .....		75.00	225.00	60.00	180.00	121.00
Fees, Marriage and Funeral ..	33.00	55.00	20.00	5.00	95.50	
Gifts .....	2.50	160.00	232.00	36.00	258.00	5.00
Total Pastor's Salary ....	545.50	914.00	1007.00	527.00	1733.50	375.85
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VII.</b>						
Conf. President's Salary....		11.40	41.22			4.15
Conf. Evangelist's Salary ..						
Other Evangelistic Help ....			116.00			
Sabbath School Expenses ..	39.38	75.86	63.00	32.00	238.05	23.65
Building and Repairs .....	12.00	1750.00	23.68		1089.37	8.75
Incidental Expenses .....	4.25	75.00	203.23	14.35	270.00	4.00
Total for Church .....	55.63	1912.26	447.13	46.35	1590.22	40.55
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VIII. (For Benevolences)</b>						
Undivided Budget .....		25.00				
Missions .....	149.90	70.00	54.96	6.00	280.82	90.40
Education .....	56.25	25.50	7.00	7.50	187.45	35.32
Conference Work .....	33.83	17.00	51.22		329.02	40.00
Sup'd Minister's Fund .....	3.00	2.00			13.29	2.00
Other Benevolent Objects ..	71.50	14.00		26.00	10.00	
Total for Benevolences ....	314.48	153.50	113.18	39.50	820.58	167.72
<b>Totals. Item IX.</b>						
For Pastor .....	545.50	914.00	1007.00	527.00	1733.50	375.85
For Church .....	55.63	1912.26	447.13	46.35	1590.22	40.55
For Benevolence .....	314.48	153.50	113.18	39.50	820.58	167.72
Total for all Purposes .....	915.61	2979.76	1567.31	612.85	4151.50	584.12
<b>Budget. Item X.</b>						
Missions Assigned .....	132.00	111.00	69.00	48.00	318.00	45.00
Education Assigned .....	55.00	47.00	29.00	20.00	133.00	19.00
Conference Assigned .....	132.00	111.00	69.00	48.00	318.00	45.00
Total Assigned .....	319.00	269.00	167.00	116.00	769.00	109.00
Undivided Raised .....						
Missions Raised .....	149.90	70.00	54.96	61.79	280.82	90.49
Education Raised .....	56.25	25.50	7.00	10.00	68.37	25.32
Conference Raised .....	33.83	21.40	54.22	4.00	329.02	44.15
Total Budget Raised .....	239.98	116.40	113.78	75.79	678.21	159.96



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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Forestville H. H. Schoonover	Driftwood A. O. Northrup	East Aurora	East Leon J. R. Babcock	Ellicott G. E. Bathurst	Fillmore L. C. Mattoon
<b>Property. Item V.</b>						
No. of Church Buildings .....	1	1		1	1	1
Value of Buildings .....	\$1600.00	\$4000.00		\$1200.00	\$800.00	\$1500.00
Amount of Indebtedness .....						
No. of Parsonages .....	1	1		1	1	1
Value of Parsonages .....	2300.00	1800.00		900.00	1400.00	2500.00
Amount of Indebtedness .....						
Cash or other Values on Hand .....	15.00	75.00				
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VI.</b>						
Pastor's Salary .....	765.00	822.00		800.00	724.52	1040.00
Parsonage Rent .....	75.00	100.00		75.00	100.00	135.00
Fees, Marriage and Funeral .....	10.00	28.00		17.00	20.00	20.00
Gifts .....	130.00	50.00		37.43	72.65	27.50
Total Pastor's Salary .....	980.00	1000.00		929.43	917.17	1222.50
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VII.</b>						
Conference President's Salary .....						45.00
Conference Evangelist's Salary .....						
Other Evangelistic Help .....		86.55			180.00	78.00
Sabbath School Expenses .....	58.00	160.00		33.71	38.02	60.00
Buildings and Repairs .....	933.00	331.00		9.84	79.00	124.86
Incidental Expenses .....	136.86	100.00		6.46	66.81	133.05
Total for Church .....	1137.86	677.50		50.01	363.83	440.91
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VIII. (For Benevolences)</b>						
Undivided Budget .....			15.00			
Missions .....	72.19	206.95	339.89	103.40	213.22	
Education .....	64.00	157.25	52.78	44.35	105.88	
Conference Work .....	293.81	72.25	84.60	96.50	128.00	
Sup'd Ministers' Fund .....	2.00	4.25		2.00	5.00	
Other Benevolent Objects .....		20.00	18.44	28.50	58.00	
Total for Benevolences .....	432.00	460.70	509.71	274.75	509.10	
<b>Totals. Item IX.</b>						
For Pastor .....	980.00	1000.00	929.43	917.17	1222.50	
For Church .....	1137.86	677.55	50.01	363.83	440.91	
For Benevolence .....	432.00	460.70	509.91	274.75	509.10	
Total for all Purposes .....	2549.86	2138.25	1408.35	1555.75	2172.51	
<b>Budget. Item X.</b>						
Missions Assigned .....	183.00	96.00	93.00	87.00	126.00	
Education Assigned .....	64.00	40.00	39.00	37.00	53.00	
Conference Assigned .....	183.00	96.00	93.00	87.00	126.00	
Totals Assigned .....	430.00	232.00	225.00	211.00	305.00	
Undivided Raised .....			15.00			
Missions Raised .....	72.19	206.95	339.89	103.40	207.51	
Education Raised .....	64.00	47.25	52.78	44.35	105.88	
Conference Raised .....	273.81	72.25	84.60	100.04	128.00	
Total Budget Raised .....	430.00	326.45	492.37	247.79	441.39	

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Hess, Road Charles Seward	Higgins Mina Mann	Houghton J. R. Pitt	Moon Brook W. A. Backus	Levant A. J. Taylor	Machias
<b>Property. Item V.</b>						
No. of Church Buildings .....	1	1	1		1	
Value of Buildings .....	\$3500.00	\$3000.00	\$2500.00		\$4000.00	
Amount of Indebtedness .....						
No. of Parsonages .....	1	1	1		1	
Value of Parsonages .....	3000.00	600.00	3500.00		2500.00	
Amount of Indebtedness .....			900.00			
Cash or Other Values on Hand..	111.85	.61	350.00		64.89	
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VI.</b>						
Pastor's Salary .....	800.00	520.00	1218.00	215.97	1060.00	
Parsonage Rent .....	100.00	48.00	150.00		100.00	
Fees, Marriage and Funeral .....	13.50	10.00	18.00		40.00	
Gifts .....	212.50	35.00	173.20		232.55	
Total Pastor's Salary .....	1125.50	613.00	1559.20	215.97	1432.55	
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VIII.</b>						
Conference President's Salary .....				20.51		
Conference Evangelist's Salary .....						
Other Evangelistic Help .....			19.50		87.00	
Sabbath School Expenses .....	63.25	40.89	137.65	19.77	105.55	
Building and Repairs .....	489.73	451.14	43.25		18.29	
Incidental Expenses .....	62.68	7.60	405.70		196.83	
Total for Churches .....	615.66	499.63	606.00	40.23	407.67	
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VIII. (For Benevolences)</b>						
Undivided Budget .....		103.74				
Missions .....	200.34	43.31	1021.77	3.88	466.49	
Education .....	49.00	34.32	1609.90	7.75	65.00	
Conference Work .....	60.15	28.30	345.00	20.51	183.25	
Sup'd Ministers' Fund .....	9.00	4.30	23.92	1.24	13.47	
Other Benevolent Objects .....	10.00		147.00		303.95	
Total for Benevolences .....	328.49	213.97	3327.59	33.38	1006.41	
<b>Totals. Item IX.</b>						
For Pastor .....	1125.50	613.00	1559.20	215.97	1432.55	
For Church .....	615.16	499.63	606.00	40.23	407.67	
For Benevolences .....	328.49	213.97	3327.59	33.38	1006.41	
Total for all Purposes .....	2069.65	1326.60	5492.79	289.58	2846.63	
<b>Budget. Item X.</b>						
Missions Assigned .....	117.00	108.00	324.00	69.00	153.00	
Education Assigned .....	49.00	45.00	135.00	29.00	64.00	
Conference Assigned .....	117.00	108.00	324.00	69.00	153.00	
Totals Assigned .....	283.00	261.00	883.00	167.00	370.00	
Undivided Raised .....		103.74				
Mission Raised .....	162.51	43.31	1052.04	3.88	466.49	
Education Raised .....	49.00	34.32	135.00	7.75	65.00	
Conference Raised .....	29.46	28.30	345.00	20.51	183.25	
Total Budget Raised .....	240.97	209.67	1536.04	32.13	714.74	



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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Olean Francis B. Markell	Ransomville J. H. Woodhouse	Wyoming J. A. Mann	Jamestown Mission C. P. Munson	Totals
<b>Property. Item V.</b>					
No. of Church Buildings .....	1	1	1		20
Value of Buildings .....	\$2200.00	\$3000.00	\$1200.00		\$44000.00
Amount of Indebtedness .....					47000.00
No. of Parsonages .....	1	1			16
Value of Parsonages .....	4500.00	3000.00			36300.00
Amount of Indebtedness .....	2110.00				3010.00
Cash or Other Values on Hand....			3.41		9256.91
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VI.</b>					
Pastor's Salary .....	1020.00	728.00	202.77	735.84	14191.95
Parsonage Rent .....	175.00	132.00			1851.00
Fees, Marriage and Funeral .....	38.00	37.00	20.00	10.00	490.00
Gifts .....	22.00	80.00	10.00	43.28	1819.61
Total Pastor's Salary .....	1255.00	977.00	232.77	789.12	18352.56
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VII.</b>					
Conference President's Salary .....		73.00	5.91		201.19
Conference Evangelist's Salary .....					
Other Evangelistic Help .....	112.52			42.24	721.81
Sabbath School Expenses .....	112.72	63.93	18.00	48.78	1432.06
Building and Repairs .....	190.30	123.20	3.00		6654.57
Incidental Expenses .....	338.72	139.91	3.00	399.28	3207.27
Total for Church .....	754.32	400.04	29.91	490.30	12216.90
<b>Amount Contributed. Item VIII. (For Benevolences)</b>					
Undivided Budget .....					143.74
Missions .....	138.96	94.76	7.51		3744.75
Education .....	19.35	47.00	3.36		2578.96
Conference Work .....	111.48	83.00	25.27		1920.19
Sup'd Minister's Fund .....	4.50	7.00	2.00	2.50	101.47
Other Benevolent Objects .....	117.00	10.00		21.80	856.19
Total for Benevolences .....	391.29	158.76	38.14	24.30	9317.55
<b>Totals. Item IX.</b>					
For Pastor .....	1255.00	977.00	232.77	789.12	18352.56
For Church .....	754.32	400.04	29.91	490.30	12216.90
For Benevolence .....	391.29	158.76	38.14	24.30	9317.55
Total for All Purposes .....	2400.61	1535.40	300.82	1303.72	39887.01
<b>Budget. Item X.</b>					
Missions Assigned .....	126.00	117.00	30.00		2483.00
Education Assigned .....	53.00	49.00	13.00		1046.00
Conference Assigned .....	126.00	117.00	30.00		2493.00
Totals Assigned .....	305.00	183.00	73.00		6032.00
Undivided Raised .....					118.74
Mission Raised .....	138.96	94.76	7.51		3606.48
Education Raised .....	19.35	47.00	3.36		866.98
Conference Raised .....	111.48	83.00	25.27		1991.59
Total Budget Raised .....	269.79	224.76	36.14		5854.05

N. R. Shaffer,  
Martha H. Parker.

Committee.

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

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### OFFICERS.

- President—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Rachel Angove, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Secretary—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, Lyndonville, N. Y.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Nellie Readette, 1002 Brook St., Olean,  
N. Y.  
Organizer—Miss Florence Yorton, 1002 Brook St., Olean,  
N. Y.  
Supt. of Y. M. W. B.—Miss Freida Gillette, Fillmore, N. Y.
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### LOCAL SOCIETIES.

(Charge, President and Address.)

- Allegheny—Mrs. Eliza Barber, Caneadea, N. Y.  
Ashwood—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, Lyndonville, N. Y.  
Cameron—Mrs. Jennie Craven, Emporium, Pa.  
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Eva Dietrich, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Chestnut Ridge—Mrs. Nellie Gothard, Lockport, N. Y.  
Driftwood—Mrs. Arthur Northrup, Driftwood, Pa.  
East Leon—Mrs. DeEtte Babcock, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Ellicott—Mrs. G. E. Bathurst, Orchard Park, N. Y.  
East Aurora—  
Fillmore—Mrs. Bessie Mattoon, Fillmore, N. Y.  
Forestville—Mrs. Beatrice Schoonover, Forestville, N. Y.  
Hess Road—Miss Minnie Rood, Newfane, N. Y.  
Higgins—Mrs. Myrtie Frazier, Freedom, N. Y.  
Houghton—Mrs. Susie Hussey, Houghton, N. Y.  
Levant—Mrs. Kate Pocock, Falconer, N. Y.  
Olean—Mrs. Beulah Markee, Olean, N. Y.  
Ransomville—Mrs. Lucinda Ray, Ransomville, N. Y.



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### Daily Proceedings.

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#### Wednesday Afternoon.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference convened for its thirty-first annual session in the Theological room in Houghton Seminary, April 4, 1923, with the President, Mrs. Ethel Bullock, in the chair.

Meeting opened by singing "A charge to keep I have". Sister Bullock read Psalms 23 and 24. Mrs. Bathurst offered prayer.

Miss Martha Parker was appointed Committee on Credentials.

The President was authorized to appoint the Committees.

Letters of greeting were read from Sister Laura Elliott, of South America, and Mrs. Nellie Gothard, Lockport, N. Y., President of Chestnut Ridge Society.

Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chestnut Ridge, East Leon, Fillmore, Forestville, Hess Road, Houghton, Levant and Ransomville societies all read their statisticals.

After a discussion on the activities of different societies and ways and means of earning money, a motion was made that each society work individually as they see best, but as societies not to do anything contrary to the Discipline of the Church.

It was made the order of the day at 1 p. m., Thursday, to have election of officers.

Sister Shaffer was appointed treasurer pro tem.

Adjourned to call of the chair.

#### Thursday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the president, Mrs. Bullock.

Sister Clarke conducted devotions.

The order of the day being election of officers, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke.

Vice-President—Mrs. Rachel Angove.

Secretary—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nettie Readette.

Organizer—Miss Florence Yorton.

Y. M. W. B. Supt.—Miss Freida Gillette.

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A recess was taken covering the period of Brother Willett's address.

Convened again and Mrs. Anna Hall was elected delegate to General Conference.

Sister Bullock appointed the committees as follows:

Thanks—Mrs. DeEtte Babcock.

Needs of Bradford Home—Mrs. DeEtte Babcock, Mrs. Mae Shaffer.

Auditing—Carrie Russell, Lizzie C. Ball.

Plan of Work—Sister Clarke, Catherine Pocock, Nettie Readette.

Statistics—Mrs. May Warner and Mrs. Myrtle Northrup.

A vote of thanks was rendered to Sister Bullock for her faithful service as president for so many years; also it was voted that a letter of thanks and appreciation be sent to Sister Sicard for her faithful and accurate work as treasurer for the past eight years.

Rich Valley, Olean, Driftwood, Ellicott, reported from their societies.

Mrs. Clarke reported two new societies, Higgins and East Aurora. Also one new Band at East Aurora.

Miss Florence Yorton and Miss Anna Freeman were introduced to the Society.

A motion was made and carried that this Society assume the dressing of a boy and girl in the Orphanage in Macon, Ga.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Benjamin, was appointed to correspond with the matron and determine the amount of clothing and ages and sizes of said children, then apportion articles needed to different societies. We were urged as societies to work as near as possible to the "Plan of Work" adopted in our Minutes.

Adjourned to meet at 8:30 Friday morning.

### Friday Morning.

Meeting called to order by our new president, Mrs. Clarke.

Devotions—Sister Markell.

It was voted that the silk quilt given to the Society years ago by Sister Mow, be donated to the Bradford Home.

A bill of \$8.80 was presented for repairs on Houghton camp ground dormitory; an order was voted on the general fund for same.

A committee consisting of Sister Hussey and Sister Peck was



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appointed to investigate the matter of paying taxes on the said dormitory and see if it could be exempted.

Committee on "Plan of Work" reported, which was accepted. See report No. 4.

Adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

### Friday Afternoon.

1:30 p. m.—Meeting called to order by Sister Bullock.

Sister Readette conducted devotions.

Mrs. Clarke conducted discussion on value of missionary studies and urged the use of the text book, "Building with India"; also encouraged each society to correspond with some missionary. She also read a letter from Sister Grace Wood, in India.

Committee on Thanks reported. The report was accepted. See Report No. 1.

The committee on "Needs of Bradford Home reported and report was accepted. See Report No. 2.

Auditing committee reported, which was adopted. See Report No. 3.

Miss Helen Davidson was seated in the society as delegate from Houghton Senior Band; also gave a very interesting report of the Band and her call to mission work.

Mrs. Lockwood gave report from Senior Band at Fillmore.

Miss Alice Hampe, Brother Cecil Huntsman, Miss Ferris and Brother Banker were introduced as members of the Senior Band at Houghton; also volunteer prospective missionaries. All gave very interesting experiences.

Sister Peck was appointed a committee to ascertain the fare for our delegates to General Conference and apportion the amount to be paid by each society.

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

Treasurer reported, which was adopted. See Report No. 5.

Adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Public Meeting opened by singing by congregation. Devotions, Sister Shaffer. Song by Brother Shaffer. Address by Florence Yorton. Song by Brother Armstrong. Short but very interesting address by Helen Davidson who has dedicated her life to Africa, although only eighteen years of age. Brother Willett gave a stirring appeal for money for our missionary's salary, Miss Yorton, which resulted in cash and pledges, \$652.

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### Saturday Afternoon.

Meeting opened by singing "Faith of our fathers". Verses of Scripture by different ones, also short prayers.

Miss Freida Gillette was introduced to the society and given a seat in the same as our new Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.

The Y. M. W. B. statistical report was read and adopted. See Report No. 8.

A committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Hussey to investigate the matter of sending a delegate to General Conference from the Senior Bands. The Committee was also instructed to send a memorial to General Conference concerning this matter.

Our Organizer was instructed by motion to consider it her privilege to organize Senior Bands at any place where opportunity was offered.

A motion was made that the Secretary be authorized to write each society soliciting mirrors and two mattresses for the dormitory on Houghton camp ground. Sister Slade was appointed matron of said dormitory.

Sister Yorton was appointed our agent to boost subscriptions for the Missionary Magazine.

Sister Peck reported the apportionment of each society toward delegate's fare to the General Conference. See report No. 6.

Our representatives were authorized to report at General Conference, that we as a conference society do not desire regular visitations from our General Organizer, but that they come only by invitation from our President.

Adjourned.

M. K. Shaffer, Secretary.



## Reports.

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### Report No. 1.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

The Ladies of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference wish to extend their thanks to the people of Houghton and community for their hospitable and generous entertainment during this conference session and pray God's blessing upon all.

Signed, DeEtte Babcock.

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### Report No. 2.

#### ARTICLES FOR BRADFORD HOME.

- Allegheny—2 sheets (three-quarter bed).
- Ashwood—2 sheets (three-quarter bed).
- Cattaraugus—1 tablecloth (three and one-half yards).
- Cameron—2 sheets (three-quarter bed).
- Chestnut Ridge—2 sheets (three-quarter bed).
- Driftwood—2 sheets (three-quarter bed).
- East Leon—2 sheets (three-quarter bed).
- Ellicott—2 sheets (three-quarter bed).
- Fillmore—2 sheets (three-quarter bed).
- Forestville—2 sheets (three-quarter bed).
- Hess Road—4 pairs pillow cases (medium size).
- Houghton—1 tablecloth (three and one-half yards).
- Levant—4 pairs pillow cases (medium size).
- Olean—1 doz. white hand towels.
- Any society who can may send potatoes.

Signed:

Mae K. Shaffer,  
Anna Freeman,  
DeEtte Babcock.

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### Report No. 3.

#### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Committee elected to audit the books of the Treasurer of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society has audited the books and found them to be correct.

Signed,

Carrie B. Russell,  
Lizzie C. Ball.

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### Report No. 4.

#### COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK.

The Conference Missionary Society would take this occasion to commend the local societies for their loyal support of their home charges and recommend that they continue to support the various branches of our Home and Foreign missionary work as follows:

1st. Knowledge of the needy fields always awakens deeper interest; we therefore urge all our societies to use the text book and pursue the course of study as outlined by our general officers.

2nd. That each society arrange for a visit from Miss Yorton, our returned missionary, while she is home on furlough. This may be a public or parlor meeting or both. Use her also in your Y. M. W. B. work, as she is our Organizer during her furlough.

3rd. We must continue unabated our interest in the Bethesda Home. Cash, canned fruit, vegetables and clothing that can be remodeled will be needed again this year.

4th. Each society is asked to contribute (\$6.00) six dollars to our Blue Ridge Mountain work at Glenville, S. C., and to the Alabama School.

5th. It is our privilege to enlarge our work this year by taking an interest in the Orphanage work at Macon, Ga. The local societies will be advised later what their part will be.

6th. It is requested that each society pay \$3.00 before June 1st toward liquidating the educational debt at Marion, Ind.

7th. A drive for new subscriptions for the Missionary Magazine. Our goal, "The Magazine in every home."

8th. Remember to send all money through your conference treasurer.

Signed,

Mary L. Clarke,  
Catherine Pocock,  
Nettie Readette.



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### Report No. 5.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

##### Receipts.

Cash April 7, 1923 .....	\$ 90.91
General Fund .....	141.04
Dormitory .....	63.65
Bethesda Home .....	133.61
Conference Missions .....	112.00
Home Missions .....	182.00
Foreign, Africa .....	373.65
Foreign, India .....	29.00
Foreign, Japan .....	33.00
Medical .....	5.00
Orphanage .....	5.00
Education .....	140.28

\$1309.44

##### Assets.

Dormitory, Houghton Camp Ground .....	\$1000.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	400.00

\$1400.00

##### Disbursed.

General Fund .....	\$ 110.19
Dormitory .....	84.27
Bethesda Home .....	133.61
Conference Mission .....	112.00
Home Mission .....	182.30
Foreign, Africa .....	373.65
Foreign, India .....	29.00
Foreign, Japan .....	33.00
Medical .....	10.00
Orphanage .....	10.00
Education .....	104.28
Cash to balance .....	91.14

\$1309.44

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### Report No. 6.

#### DELEGATE EXPENSE COMMITTEE.

Committee to apportion each societies' share of delegate's expense to General Conference. Railroad fare round trip from Buffalo to Fairmount, \$63.68 for two delegates, making it \$.158 per member:

	Members	Amount
Allegheny .....	28	\$4.42
Ashwood .....	25	3.95
Cattaraugus .....	48	7.58
Cameron .....	18	2.84
Chestnut Ridge .....	17	2.68
Driftwood .....	25	3.95
East Leon .....	25	3.95
Ellicott .....	21	3.31
Fillmore .....	20	3.16
Forestville .....	39	6.16
Hess Road .....	23	3.63
Houghton .....	37	5.93
Levant .....	39	6.15
Olean .....	22	3.47
Ransomville .....	16	2.50

Mrs. Peck, Committee.



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## Report No. 7.

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

	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain	Loss	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Missionary Program	Cash 1921-1922	Receipts, Dues	Offerings
Allegany .....	1901	28	3			12		No			
Ashwood .....		25	9			1	12	No		\$18.50	\$13.86
Cattaraugus .....	1904	48	1	3		2	12	Yes	\$5.06	39.50	36.80
Cameron .....	1907	18				1	12	No	.52	16.50	29.44
Chestnut Ridge .....	1919	17	1	5			12	No	17.73	18.00	14.35
Driftwood .....	1908	25	11			25	52	No	4.70	36.00	64.00
East Leon .....	1894	25	3			3	12	Yes	.23	17.50	3.71
Ellicott .....	1901	21	1	8		10	2	No		22.00	32.16
Fillmore .....	1901	20		1		9	3	Yes	5.26	13.95	136.80
Forestville .....	1899	39	14	6		9	12	No	15.08	25.70	30.40
Hess Road .....	1920	23	8				11	No	4.76	31.00	76.30
Houghton .....	1904	37	1	6		14	2	Yes	5.00	37.00	114.12
Levant .....	1893	39	8	3		12	7	Yes	12.60	28.20	21.40
Olean .....		22	6	7		3	10	No		23.00	8.03
Ransomville .....	1912	16	6	5			7	No	3.66	22.00	2.96
Totals .....		403	72	44	44	209	33		\$74.60	\$346.85	\$578.13

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	From La'or	General Fund	Other Sources	Total	Disbursements Unspecified Missions	Home	City	Foreign
Allegany .....				\$61.40				\$25.00
Ashwood .....	\$32.77	\$20.54	\$57.50	125.63		\$6.00	\$7.00	24.00
Cattaraugus ..	9.00	1.25	109.00	200.61		16.00	46.65	47.25
Cameron .....	9.00			55.46				6.00
Chestnut Ridge	59.54	5.25	74.20	189.07		86.56	40.00	10.00
Driftwood .....	93.84		14.35	212.89	\$36.00	11.66		
East Leon .....	42.00	14.42	29.03	106.89		73.95		5.00
Ellicott .....	1.25		7.70	63.11	17.50	5.00	5.00	3.00
Fillmore .....	121.75			277.76		67.36	42.85	60.00
Forestville .....	31.40		37.50	140.08		6.00		19.00
Hess Road .....			65.50	177.56		49.83	34.65	55.00
Houghton .....	18.50		89.75	264.37		16.00	65.96	81.00
Levant .....	18.80		78.13	159.13		20.05	28.35	52.00
Olean .....	21.47	19.00	8.00	79.50	27.00	6.00	5.00	5.00
Ransomville ..	26.55		23.80	78.97	10.00	6.00	13.80	5.07
Totals .....	\$485.87	\$60.46	\$594.46	\$2192.43	\$90.50	\$370.41	\$289.16	\$397.07



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## W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT.—Continued.

	Medical	Education	General Fund	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Cash on hand	Total
Allegany .....		\$29.00				\$7.40	\$61.40
Ashwood .....			\$20.54	\$60.33		7.76	125.63
Cattaraugus .....		69.00	11.00		\$10.45	.26	200.61
Cameron .....		5.00		14.35	18.00	12.11	55.46
Chestnut Ridge ....		11.72		8.50	22.58	9.71	189.70
Driftwood .....		25.00	10.38	120.24	1.00	8.61	212.89
East Leon .....		14.42	2.30	9.84	.72	.66	106.89
Ellicott .....		11.00		9.41	12.20		63.11
Fillmore .....	\$5.00	20.00	10.00	44.80	8.25	19.50	277.76
Forestville .....		36.00		15.00	49.00	15.08	140.08
Hess Road .....			2.00	8.00	15.50	12.58	177.56
Houghton .....		55.80	25.04		15.57	5.00	264.37
Levant .....		33.76			11.00	13.97	159.13
Olean .....	5.00	19.00	2.00		2.50		79.50
Ransomville .....			16.00	4.29	15.00	8.81	78.97
Totals .....	\$10.00	\$329.70	\$99.26	\$180.76	\$181.77	\$121.05	\$2193.06

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## Report No. 8.

### Y. M. W. B. STATISTICS.

Bands	No. of Members	Education	Amt. Raised
Ashwood .....	36	\$4.50	\$48.30
Ball Hill .....	10		22.26
Bradford .....	44		44.96
Caldwells .....	8	3.36	7.51
Cattaraugus .....	105	12.28	196.06
Chestnut Ridge .....	11	2.83	10.88
Driftwood .....	154	14.25	151.90
East Leon .....	70	10.00	304.08
East Randolph .....			10.00
Ellicott .....	24	7.10	80.00
Fillmore .....	43	21.88	137.05
Fillmore Senior .....	9		9.68
Fink Hollow .....	3		58.14
Falconer .....			1.00
Fox Hill .....	32		16.43
Hess Road .....	44	25.78	117.29
Higgins .....	60	13.72	48.92
Houghton .....	55	18.18	208.04
Houghton Senior .....	160	17.18	783.72
Houghton C. M. Band..	82		83.00
Levant .....	135	50.86	434.30
Machias .....	11		10.68
Olean .....	64	4.35	85.31
Portsville .....	11		5.72
Ransomville .....	63	10.00	72.76
Rich Valley .....	28		43.54
Rush Creek .....	25		27.95
Wango .....		20.00	57.54
Totals .....	1289	\$178.77	\$3076.02
Total for Missions .....			\$2897.25
Total for Education .....			178.77

Respectfully,

Mrs. May Warner.

Mrs. Myrtle Northrup.