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THE DAKOTA CONFERENCE

OFFICERS

President—Rufus Reisdorph, Aberdeen, S. D.

Vice-President—R. J. Eling.

Secretary—L. D. Harris.

Treasurer—Frank Martin.

Trustees—F. F. Thompson, R. J. Eling, J. C. McGovern, Frank Martin, A. Cummings.

Field Secretary—J. F. Simpson.

Transportation Secretary—J. F. Simpson.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory—J. C. McGovern, Frank Martin.

Camp Meeting Board—Rufus Reisdorph, R. J. Eling, J. E. Spry, J. F. Simpson, Frank Martin.

Itineracy and Orders and Board of Examiners—L. D. Harris, Rufus Reisdorph, J. C. McGovern, A. M. Wiley.

Judiciary—J. C. McGovern, L. D. Harris, A. M. Wiley, J. F. Simpson.

Missionary Board—J. F. Simpson, R. J. Eling, L. D. Harris, Rufus Reisdorph, Frank Martin, A. A. Truax, J. F. Jenkins, J. F. Gugin.

Sunday School Secretary—Claire Harris.

Tithing Secretary—W. J. Leyh.

Vacancies—R. J. Eling, Chas. Reisdorph, J. F. Gugin, R. Olson.

Representative to Miltonvale College—J. F. Simpson.

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MEMBERSHIP ROLL

ELDERS

Thomas Bailey	Watford City, N. D.
Gertrude Clocksin	Plevna, Mont.
R. J. Eling	Redfield, S. D.
J. F. Gugin	Northville, S. D.
Claire Harris	Brentford, S. D.
L. D. Harris	Almont, S. D.
J. F. Insley	
Otto Jensen	Yankton, S. D.
Mrs. Otto Jensen	Yankton, S. D.
W. J. Leyh	Mina, S. D.
Mrs. W. J. Leyh	Mina, S. D.
O. E. McCrackin	Fargo, S. D.
J. C. McGovern	Mitchell, S. D.
G. L. Noftsinger	Millard, S. D.
Rufus Reisdorph	Aberdeen, S. D.
J. F. Simpson	Houghton, S. D.
J. E. Spry	Houghton, S. D.
C. K. Thompson	Northville, S. D.
A. J. Tiffany	Yacolt, Wash.
A. M. Wiley	Jamestown, N. D.

LICENTIATES

Archie Buell	Schafer, N. D.
Mrs. Thos. Bailie	Watford City, N. D.
J. W. Boggs	Butte, Mont.
W. C. Brannon	Aberdeen, S. D.
Mrs. W. C. Brannon	Aberdeen, S. D.
Arthur Gugin	Northville, S. D.
E. H. Jarman	Avon, S. D.
Markus Johnson	McIntosh, S. D.
Walter Kyle	Knobs, Mont.
L. L. Knapp	Houghton, S. D.
Minnie Knecht	Ky.
Arthur Reisdorph	Baker, Mont.
Chester Reed	Miller, S. D.
George Thomas	Bushnell, S. D.
F. J. Traver	Artesian, S. D.
Mrs. F. J. Traver	Artesian, S. D.
Robert Wegner	Mina, S. D.

Membership Roll—Continued

DELEGATES

Buel, Frances	McIntosh, S. D.
Corey, Mrs. M.	Mitchell, S. D.
Edwards, Thomas	Houghton, S. D.
Edgar, Mrs. M.	Northville, S. D.
Fessenden, W. H.	Aberdeen, S. D.
Harding, S. R.	Aberdeen, S. D.
Judd, Miss Laura	Bushnell, S. D.
Larson, C. J. G.	Redfield, S. D.
Linseth, S.	Watford City, N. D.
Martin, Frank	Northville, S. D.
Overby, Arthur	Brentford, S. D.
Peer, Harold	Artesian, S. D.
Peterson, Mrs. R. H.	Pollock, S. D.
Potter, Mrs. Gertrude	Mobridge, S. D.
Reisdorph, Mrs. A. T.	Houghton, S. D.
Shreve, Harry	Minnesota Valley, Mont.
Spry, Mrs. E. J.	Houghton, S. D.
Vaughters, Lyle	Avon, S. D.
Wegner, Aug.	Richland, S. D.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Conference Sermon.—The opening sermon was preached by Rev. R. J. Eling of Redfield, S. D. Preaching from the text found in 1 Cor. 11:9, "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, the things God hath prepared for them that love Him." The message was scriptural, inspiring and helpful as he preached under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Business Sessions.—The sessions opened at 8 A. M., June 6, with the President, Rev. Rufus Reisdorph, in the chair.

Devotionals.—Devotionals were conducted by Rev. J. F. Simpson, reading from Psalm 37, and commenting on the same.

Business.—The roll was called and almost all of the ministers and delegates answered as their names were called.

On motion a Committee on Nominations was elected. The following were elected: J. E. Spry, J. C. McGovern and A. M. Wiley.

Bar of Conference.—Motion prevailed that the first seven seats in middle of tabernacle be made Bar of Conference.

Time of Sessions.—Time was fixed as follows: 8 A. M. to 11 A. M. and from 1:30 P. M. until adjournment by vote of body.

Recess.—President declared a recess for Nominating Committee to work.

Call to Order.—Report of Nominating Committee read and adopted. See Report No. 1.

Resignation.—The resignation of J. F. Simpson from the Committee on Religious Services and Orders of the Day was accepted and J. E. Spry was elected to fill the vacancy.

President's Report.—The President read his report and it was adopted. See Report No. 2.

Adjourned.—Motion prevailed to adjourn for committee work.

Thursday P. M.

Devotionals.—Devotionals were conducted by Rev. O. E. McCrackin, reading from Ephesians 6:10-20.

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Business.—Roll called and minutes of previous session read and approved.

Reports.—Committee on Orders of the Day was read and adopted. See Report No. 3. Motion to reconsider report carried.

On motion the item regarding election of officers was changed to read 10:30 A. M., instead of immediately after devotionals.

Appointments.—President appointed Miss Laura Judd and W. H. Fessenden to Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Reports.—Transportation Secretary J. F. Simpson read his report and it was adopted. See Report No. 4.

Field Secretary J. F. Simpson read his annual report and it was adopted. See Report No. 5.

President's financial report was read and adopted. See Report No. 2.

Treasurer Frank Martin read his report and it was adopted. See Report No. 6.

Secretary of Ministers' Relief Fund R. J. Eling read his report and it was adopted. See Report No. 7.

Relations to Conference.—A paper containing a protest and a petition to the Annual Conference was read by S. R. Harding, delegate from the Aberdeen charge. A motion to defer action on same until 10 A. M. Friday was carried.

Adjournment.—Motion prevailed to adjourn.

Friday Morning

Devotionals.—Rev. F. J. Traver led the devotionals, reading from the 15th chapter of John.

Business.—Roll called and Minutes read and approved.

Reports.—Committee on Railroad Expense read his report and it was adopted. See Report No. 8.

The Auditing Committee read their report and it was adopted. See Report No. 9.

Adjournment.—Motion prevailed to adjourn to the call of the chair.

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Call to Order.—The President called the body to order to consider the question deferred until 10 A. M. today.

On motion debate was limited to two speakers on either side of the question and time of debate was limited to seven minutes each.

Motion prevailed that the Orders of the Day be set back until the debate was finished and vote taken on the question under consideration.

After the debate the vote was taken by the body and failed to carry.

Reports.—Nominating Committee read their report on Standing Committees and it was adopted. See Report No. 10.

The Itineracy and Orders Committee read a partial report and it was adopted.

Orders of the Day.—Order of the Day was called for, which was the election of officers. The election resulted as follows:

President—Rufus Reisdorph.

Vice-President—R. J. Eling.

Secretary—L. D. Harris.

Treasurer—Frank Martin.

Trustee—A. Cummings.

Transportation Secretary—J. F. Simpson.

Resignation.—Chas. Sicard resigned from Board of Trustees and J. C. McGovern was elected to fill the vacancy.

Chas. Sicard resigned from the Committee on Itineracy and Orders and Rufus Reisdorph was elected to fill the vacancy.

Standing Committees.—The following Standing Committees and Boards were elected as per adoption of Nominating Committee report: See Report No. 10.

Camp Meeting Board.

Judiciary Committee.

Missionary Board.

Sunday School Secretary.

Tithing Secretary.

Committee on Vacancies.

Secretary, Ministerial Relief.

Adjournment.—Motion carried to adjourn.

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Friday P. M.

Devotionals.—Rev. H. H. Turner led the devotionals, reading from 2 Corinthians 5:14-21.

Orders of the Day.—2 P. M. Orders of the Day were called for, which was a tithing service. This service was conducted by W. J. Leyh, Tithing Secretary, and L. D. Harris. 2:30 P. M. Orders of the Day were to hear Rev. E. F. McCarty on Connectional Interests.

Brother McCarty gave us a very interesting and helpful address and we all felt like we were a part of the great program of the Church and wished to carry its interests on to success.

Saturday A. M.

Devotionals.—Rev. J. F. Insley led the devotionals, reading from 2 Peter 1st chapter.

Business.—The roll was called and minutes read and approved.

Report.—The Statistical Report was read and adopted. See Statistical Report.

Wesleyan Methodist.—Motion prevailed that we make a vital effort to increase our subscriptions to the Wesleyan Methodist.

Time of Next Conference.—Motion carried that the Conference begin next year with the preaching of the Conference Sermon on the first Tuesday evening of June.

Minutes.—The Secretary was instructed to have 300 copies of the Minutes printed at the Publishing House, Syracuse, N. Y.

Adjourned.—Adjourned until 10:30 by vote.

Orders of the Day.—10:30 A. M. The Order of the Day was to hear Rev. Hill of Miltonvale College on Educational Interests. A spiritual and enlightening address was given in the interests of our Educational work.

Saturday P. M.

Orders of the Day.—2:30. Order of the Day was a Memorial Service for our departed Brother W. J. Edgar. A splendid memorial service followed in memory of this sainted pioneer and warrior of the cross, as short talks and testimonies were given by different members of the Conference regarding the inspiration of his godly life. Rev. Edgar had attended forty-six of the forty-eight annual sessions of this Conference.

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Monday P. M.

Business.—Session was called to order at 4:30. Minutes read and approved.

Advisory Committee.—The President nominated J. C. McGovern and Frank Martin as the Advisory Committee and they were elected.

Reports.—The Committee on Resolutions read its report and it was referred back to the Committee.

The Pastoral Relations Committee read a partial report and it was adopted. See Report No. 12.

The Missionary Board read its report and it was adopted.

Report Blanks.—Motion prevailed that report blanks be provided pastors for Quarterly Conference reports.

Instructions to Committee.—The Committee on Passage of Character was instructed to report at next sitting of the body.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of body.

Tuesday P. M.

Business.—Roll call. Minutes read and approved.

Passage of Character.—The following names were called and each gave a word of testimony, their characters having been passed by the Committee: J. C. McGovern, J. F. Gugin, J. F. Simpson, Claire Harris, J. E. Spry, H. H. Turner, E. H. Jarman, R. J. Eling, Mrs. Frank Traver, Frank Traver, Arthur Reisdorph, Markus Johnson, Robt. Wegner, Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin, G. L. Noftsinger, J. F. Insley, Mrs. W. J. Leyh, W. J. Leyh, Mrs. W. C. Brannon, W. C. Brannon, Mrs. Thos. Bailie, Thos. Bailie, Chas. Sicard, L. D. Harris, Rufus Reisdorph.

Reconsideration of Report.—Motion prevailed that we reconsider the Pastoral Relations partial report.

Motion carried to amend the report to read: A. M. Wiley for Pollock, instead of W. C. Brannon.

Moved to adopt the amended report. Carried.

The Pastoral Relations Committee then read its completed report. See Report No. 12.

Motion prevailed that we divide the items in the report as we voted on them.

Report was adopted as read.

On motion the name of J. F. Gugin was added to the Missionary Board.

Report.—The Committee on Resolutions read their report and it was adopted. See Report No. 13.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote to call of chair.

REPORTS

Report No. 1

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, your Nominating Committee, beg leave to submit the following report of nominations for the organization of the Conference:

Pastoral Relations Committee—R. D. Reisdorph, J. C. McGovern, J. F. Simpson, J. F. Gugin, Frank Martin, C. J. G. Larson, S. Linseth.

Religious Services and Orders of the Day—J. F. Insley, J. E. Spry, Arthur Overby.

Passage of Character—E. H. Jarman, Frances Buel.

Statistical Committee—W. C. Brannon, W. J. Leyh.

O. K. Committee—Mrs. A. T. Reisdorph.

Auditing Committee—Claire Harris, A. T. Reisdorph.

Railroad Expense—Markus Johnson.

Resolutions Committee—R. J. Eling, Chas. Sicard.

Courtesies Committee—R. J. Eling.

Conference Reporter—A. M. Wiley.

J. F. INSLEY,

J. E. SPRY,

ARTHUR OVERBY,

Committee.

Report No. 2

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

September 18—Organized a Church at Bradley, S. D. Received the same into the Conference and appointed Mrs. Henry Raymer pastor.

November—Assisted in dedication of Church at Crandon, S. D.

December—Assisted in dedication of Church at Watford City, N. D.

January—Granted Rev. Leon M. Briggs a letter of transfer to the Oregon Conference.

March 17—Organized a Church at Redfield, S. D., and received the same into the Conference.

May 27—Received Rev. O. E. McCrackin, an elder from the Free Methodist Church, upon his meeting the requirements of the Discipline.

June 4—Received Rev. G. L. Nofsinger, an elder from the Wisconsin Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, upon recommendation with letter of transfer forthcoming.

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Financial Statement

Salary received from Conference Treasurer \$300.00

Conference Expense

Postage \$ 5.44

Telegrams and telephone 5.46

Transportation 83.39

Total expenses \$ 94.29

Total amount received for expenses from Conference

Treasurer \$ 94.29

RUFUS REISDORPH, President.

Report No. 3

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

Your Committee on Religious Services and Orders of the Day wish to submit the following report:

That the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society have charge of the service on Thursday night.

That the election of officers be held on Friday morning immediately after devotional services. This was amended to read at 10:30 instead of immediately after devotional services.

That a service for the promotion of tithing be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of L. D. Harris.

That Rev. E. F. McCarty present the Connectional Interests Friday afternoon at 2:30.

That the representative of Miltonvale College present the Educational Interests Saturday morning at 10:30.

That the Memorial Service for Rev. W. J. Edgar be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

J. F. INSLEY,
ARTHUR OVERBY,
J. E. SPRY,

Committee.

Report No. 4

TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY'S REPORT

Transportation Secretary's expense, \$1.50.

To date have gotten about eight hundred dollars' worth of passes for members of the Conference.

J. F. SIMPSON, Transportation Secretary.*

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Report No. 5

FIELD SECRETARY'S REPORT

Have received on salary from Conference Treasurer	\$400.00
Have received from J. C. McGovern	200.00

Total salary received \$600.00

About fourteen hundred dollars in pledges have been taken for Home Missions, but owing to the many appeals made to our charges this year, it was thought best not to finish canvassing the Conference this spring for Home Missions.

Miscellaneous Expense

Express on song books for Butte	\$ 1.81
Deed to McIntosh Church	.50
Telephone and telegrams	9.50
Postage	7.11
Printing bill for two circular letters to collect pledges	3.05
Postage on said letters	2.32

Total miscellaneous expense	\$24.29
Traveling expenses including carfare, hotel bills, meals, etc.	\$58.57

J. F. SIMPSON, Field Secretary.

Report No. 6

TREASURER'S REPORT

Conference Fund

Receipts

Balance from last year	\$ 394.70
Loan from Superannuated Fund	105.48
Receipts from charges	1270.83
From 70% Home Mission Fund	34.69

Total receipts \$1805.70

Disbursements

McIntosh Church	\$100.00
Ministers' carfare	83.36
J. F. Simpson, deficit	18.81
Mobridge, parsonage rent	231.00
Citizen's Bank, Mobridge note and interest	161.50
News Printing Co., Secretary's book	6.25

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H. L. Williams	10.00	
News Printing Co., stationery	16.89	
Rufus Reisdorph, salary and expenses	394.29	
J. F. Simpson, salary and expenses	424.29	
News Printing Co., Treasurer's receipt book	2.64	
Butte, Mont., meeting expense	60.00	
Aberdeen Tent & Awning Co.	26.15	
Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association, Conference Minutes	75.35	
Wesleyan Methodist Publishing Association, books, report blanks, etc.	31.40	
Insurance on Mobridge Church	6.03	
Register of Deeds, fee	.70	
Interest on loans from Superannuated Fund	44.66	
Total disbursements		\$1693.32
Cash in bank to balance		\$ 112.38

Home Missions Fund

Receipts

From Conference Woman's Missionary Society ...	\$ 38.19	
From Sunday Schools	11.37	
Total receipts		\$ 49.56

Disbursements

To T. P. Baker, 30% of receipts	\$ 14.87	
To Conference Fund, 70% of receipts	34.69	
Total disbursements		\$ 49.56

Superannuated Fund

Receipts

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 105.48	
From the charges	28.78	
Interest on loans to Conference Fund, one year ...	44.66	
Total receipts		\$ 178.92

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Disbursements

Loan to Conference on Mobridge property	\$ 105.48	
Total disbursements		\$ 105.48
Cash in bank to balance		\$ 73.44

Superannuated Ministers' Fund Assets

Loan No. 1 to Conference	\$ 289.49	
Loan No. 2 to Conference	349.39	
Loan No. 3 to Conference	105.48	
Cash in bank	73.44	
Total Assets		\$ 817.80
Conference liabilities to the Superannuated Ministers' Aid Fund, three loans	\$ 744.36	
		\$ 744.36

FRANK T. MARTIN, Treasurer.

Report No. 7

REPORT OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF PREACHERS' BENEFIT FUND

Three assessments were made:

1. On first assessment—
\$24.00 was received.
\$22.00 was paid to H. H. Turner.
Leaving a balance of \$2.00.
2. On second assessment—
\$35.00 was received.
\$20.00 was paid to Claire Harris.
\$12.00 was paid to J. F. Simpson.
Leaving a balance of \$3.00.
3. On third assessment—
\$37.00 was received.
\$30.00 was paid to J. F. Gugin.
Leaving a balance of \$7.00.

Total received \$96.00.

Total paid out to ministers \$84.00.

Total paid out for postal cards and stamps, \$2.40.

Balance on hand, \$9.60.

R. J. ELING, Treasurer.

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Report No. 8

RAILROAD EXPENSE

Serving as your Railroad Expense Committee, I find that the total amount of railroad expense amounts to \$98.74, which when apportioned among the charges amounts to \$6.59. This sum is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer as soon as possible.

MARKUS JOHNSON.

Report No. 9

AUDITING COMMITTEE

1. We, the Auditing Committee, have examined the books and reports of the Conference Treasurer and have found them to be correct.

2. We have examined the financial report of the Conference President and have found it to be correct.

3. We have examined the financial report of the Conference Field Secretary and have found it to be correct.

CLAIRE HARRIS,
ARTHUR T. REISDORPH,
Committee.

Report No. 10

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES

Itinerary and Orders Committee—A. M. Wiley, Rufus Reisdorph.

Judiciary Committee—J. C. McGovern, L. D. Harris, A. M. Wiley, J. F. Simpson.

Vacancies Committee—R. J. Eling, J. F. Gugin, Chas. Reisdorph, Richard Olson.

Camp Meeting Board—Rufus Reisdorph, R. J. Eling, J. E. Spry, J. F. Simpson, Frank Martin.

Missionary Board—J. F. Simpson, R. J. Eling, L. D. Harris, Rufus Reisdorph, Frank Martin, A. A. Truax, J. F. Gugin.

Tithing Secretary—W. J. Leyh.

Sunday School Secretary—Claire Harris.

Secretary of Ministerial Relief—R. J. Eling.

Report No. 11

ITINERACY AND ORDERS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Itinerary and Orders, present the following report for your consideration:

We recommend that Arthur Gugin and Mrs. L. Raymer, having

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been recommended by the Quarterly Conference of the Northville charge, be received to travel and pursue the course of study, also to receive licenses to preach.

That Miss Minnie Knecht and Archie Buel, having been recommended by the Watford City Quarterly Conference, be received to travel and pursue the course of study and be granted licenses to preach.

That George Thomas, having been recommended by the Mitchell Charge, be received to travel and pursue the course of study and be granted a license to preach.

That Leo Chapman, R. E. Olson, F. J. Traver, Mrs. Chester Reed, L. L. Knapp and Walter Kyle be continued in the first year of study.

That Chester Reed be continued in the second year of study.

That Robert Wegner, Mrs. F. J. Traver, Mrs. Thos. Bailie, W. C. Brannon, Mrs. W. C. Brannon and Arthur Reisdorph be continued in the third year of study.

That Lynford Sicard, having completed his course of study, be granted a license to preach.

That J. E. Spry, H. H. Turner, Claire Harris, W. J. Leyh and Mrs. W. J. Leyh be ordained at this session of Conference.

That H. Luther Williams be returned to his Quarterly Conference.

Signed by the Committee,

A. M. WILEY,
LAURA JUDD,
CHAS. SICARD,
W. H. FESSENDEN,
J. C. MCGOVERN,
L. D. HARRIS.

Report No. 12

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

We, your Committee on Pastoral Relations, recommend the following appointments:

Aberdeen—W. C. Brannon and Wife.

Almont—L. D. Harris.

Artesian—J. F. Traver and Wife.

Avon—E. H. Jarman (until September 1, 1929).

Bradley—Mrs. L. Raymer.

Brentford—Claire Harris.

Bushnell and Pleasant View—George Thomas.

Crandon and Redfield—R. J. Eling.

Houghton—J. E. Spry.

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Medicine Rocks—In the hands of the President.
Mitchell—J. C. McGovern.
McIntosh—Markus Johnson.
Mobridge—Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin.
Northville—J. F. Gugin.
Pollock—A. M. Wiley.
Richland—W. J. Leyh and Wife.
Watford City and Johnson Corners—Thos. Bailie and Wife.
Minnesota Valley—Arthur Reisdorph.
Webster—In hands of President.
Loyalton and Millard—G. L. Noftsinger.
General Evangelist—A. J. Tiffany.
Unstationed—C. K. Thompson.
Choose Their Own Field of Labor—J. W. Boggs, J. F. Insley.
To Attend School—Robert Wegner, Arthur Gugin, Walter Kyle.
O. E. McCrackin—Superintendent of Fargo Union Mission.
A. M. Wiley—Jamestown Holiness Academy.
Miss Minnie Knecht—Mountain Mission Work.
Archie Buell—Assistant Pastor of Watford City Charge.
Chester Reed, L. L. Knapp, Otto Jensen and Mrs. Otto Jensen—
American Sunday School Union.
Missionary to Africa—Charles Carter.
Rufus Reisdorph—Conference President, duties defined as follows:
To travel the Conference as Evangelist and to hold at
least one Quarterly Conference at each church.
J. F. Simpson—Field Secretary.
H. H. Turner—Transferred to Kentucky Conference.
Chas. Sicard—Granted letter of standing.

Signed by Committee,

RUFUS REISDORPH,
J. F. SIMPSON,
J. F. GUGIN,
C. J. G. LARSON,
S. P. LINSETH,
FRANK MARTIN.

Report No. 13

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Whereas, The Railroad Companies operating lines within the bounds of the Dakota Conference have been so very courteous in granting our Transportation Secretary, J. F. Simpson, of Houghton, S. D., passes for our Conference Officials, be it resolved, That this Conference express

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Report No. 16

STATISTICAL REPORT

Charges	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Societies	Wesleyan Methodists	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class	Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflets	Little Folks Cards	Charts
Aberdeen	12	1	1	11	50	30	12	60	25	25	25	50	25	1		
Almont	11	2	1	1												
Artesian	12	1	1	4	18	8	5	18	15	8	10		10		1	
Avon	12	1	1	6	30	30	7	40	12	32	20		20		1	
Bradley																
Brentford	12	1	1	6	18	11	4	17	6	5	6	6	6		1	
Bushnell and Pleasant View	12	2	2	3	16	16	7	11		10		12	20		1	
Crandon and Redfield	12	2	2	4	26	26	7	26	16		12	12	12		1	
Houghton	12	1	1	6	15	15	4	21		12	7	10	18		1	
McIntosh	12	2	1	1	5	4	1	4		4	8					
Medicine Rocks																
Mitchell	10	1	1	9	30	20	6	55	15	10		6	10		1	
Mobridge	12	1	1	6	8	8	2	6	6		12		12			
Minnesota Valley and Knobs	10	2	2	3	18	8	4	18		14		15	6		1	
Northville	12	1	1	5	25	20	8	35	15	6	12	15	24		2	
Pollock	12	1	1	2	20	12	2	10	10	12	10	10	8		1	
Richland	12	1	1	4	25	15	5	20	10	10	10	20	10			
Ronan																
Watford City	12	4	1	9	44	44	16	57	28	28	49	38	62		1	
Webster																
Totals	187	24	19	80	348	267	90	398	158	164	181	194	243		12	

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charges	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Aberdeen	4	..	..	..	1	113	113	116	..	3	20	..	..	4	26
Almont	2	..	2	..	..	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Artesian	3	..	..	1	..	43	43	45	..	2	..	..	..	..	10
Avon	1	..	2	..	2	59	59	56	3	..	..	1	..	..	..
Bradley	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10	..	..	..	..	7
Brentford	5	..	..	..	..	15	15	20	..	5	6	..	..	..	6
Bushnell and Pleasant View	1	..	..	..	..	33	33	34	..	1	..	..	..	..	10
Crandon and Redfield	8	..	2	..	..	25	25	31	..	6	1	..	..	1	27
Houghton	8	..	1	1	2	35	35	40	..	5	2	..	..	..	2
McIntosh	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Medicine Rocks	..	..	..	..	..	30	30	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mitchell	27	..	..	1	12	104	104	118	..	14	3	5	..	4	35
Mobridge	3	..	2	..	..	12	12	13	..	1	..	2	..	..	10
Minnesota Valley and Knobs	..	..	..	..	..	36	36	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northville	8	..	..	1	3	44	44	52	..	8	..	..	1	1	3
Pollock	..	..	..	..	3	36	36	33	3	..	4	..	2	..	10
Richland	5	..	..	..	1	45	45	49	..	4	..	7	..	..	10
Ronan	..	..	..	..	..	12	12	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watford City	5	..	..	..	2	57	57	60	..	3	2	..	..	3	16
Webster	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	80	..	9	4	26	725	723	779	6	62	38	15	3	13	178

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charges	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Converted	No. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	No. Organized Classes	Books in Library
Aberdeen	2	12	13	190	37	227	111	...	2	2	5	140
Almont	1	4	5	40	...	40	34	...	...	...	...	...
Artesian	1	4	7	90	10	100	50	4	...	1	...	...
Avon	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bradley	1	5	5	40	10	50	29	...	3	1	5	...
Brentford	2	7	6	45	13	58	30	...	...	1	...	...
Bushnell and Pleasant View	2	5	8	64	10	74	59	4	4	...	...	...
Crandon and Redfield	1	5	4	43	...	43	39	3	...	...	...	...
Houghton	1	2	2	24	...	24	10	...	...	...	...	...
McIntosh	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medicine Rocks	1	7	6	80	...	80	55	6	14	2	...	...
Mitchell	1	4	4	24	...	24	20	1	2	...	...	...
Mobridge	2	6	7	45	...	45	40	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota Valley and Knobs	1	6	7	63	17	80	43	...	...	...	3	...
Northville	1	4	5	60	8	68	38	...	...	...	...	...
Pollock	1	5	5	70	...	70	39	7	3	1	...	...
Richland	4	8	16	185	...	185	150	4	1	...	...	...
Ronan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Watford City	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Webster	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	22	84	100	1063	105	1168	747	29	29	8	13	140

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Charges	No. of Church Buildings			No. of Parsonages			Cash or Other Values on Hand
		Value	Indebtedness		Value	Indebtedness	
Aberdeen	1	\$20000.00	.....	1	\$4500.00	.....	.....
Almont .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Artesian .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Avon	1	5000.00	.....	1	1500.00	.....	.....
Bradley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brentford	1	700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bushnell and Pleasant View	1	800.00	.....	1	600.00	.....	.....
Crandon and Redfield	1	1200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houghton	1	4000.00	.....	1	1400.00	.....	.....
McIntosh	1	1600.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medicine Rocks	1	2500.00	.....	1	800.00	.....	.....
Mitchell	1	4000.00	\$1000.00	.....	.....	.....	\$40.16
Mobridge	1	1500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.00
Minnesota Valley and Knobs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northville	1	2500.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	.....
Pollock	1	2500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richland	1	3000.00	.....	1	3000.00	.....	.....
Ronan							
Watford City	1	3500.00					
Webster							
Totals	14	\$52800.00	\$1000.00	7	\$20000.00		\$114.16

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charges	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total
Aberdeen	\$1600.00	\$600.00	.....	\$30.00	\$2230.00
Almont	550.00	198.00	\$10.00	340.00	1098.00
Artesian	600.00	180.00	11.50	50.00	841.50
Avon	785.00	180.00	11.00	25.00	1001.00
Bradley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brentford	600.00	150.00	.....	208.01	958.01
Bushnell and Pleasant View	780.79	84.00	30.00	100.60	995.39
Crandon and Redfield	667.14	218.00	10.00	20.00	915.14
Houghton	820.32	120.00	.....	65.50	1005.82
McIntosh	200.00	.....	.....	60.00	260.00
Medicine Rocks .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitchell	1300.00	.....	.....	.....	1300.00
Mobridge	162.70	.....	7.00	150.18	319.28
Minnesota Valley and Knobs	507.28	.....	.....	250.00	757.28
Northville	610.67	120.00	.....	74.35	805.02
Pollock	858.06	.....	.....	318.00	1177.06
Richland	760.81	150.00	.....	75.00	985.81
Ronan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watford City	1200.00	150.00	15.00	100.00	1465.00
Webster	1200.00				
Totals	\$12027.77	\$2050.00	\$94.50	\$1866.64	\$16114.91

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Charges	Conference President's Salary	Conference Evangelist's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expense	Total
Aberdeen				\$236.38	\$9.50	\$411.43	\$657.31
Almont	\$18.00		\$25.00				43.00
Artesian	50.07		26.32	33.38		10.00	120.23
Avon	48.00		75.00	64.84	48.00	249.40	485.24
Bradley							
Brentford	40.00		50.00	36.41	17.75	88.83	197.99
Bushnell, Pleasant View	41.42	\$72.00		78.40		52.52	244.34
Crandon and Redfield	60.35	34.00	87.00	43.46	167.76	115.59	506.16
Houghton		57.25		45.85	18.80	114.33	236.23
McIntosh				3.00	150.00	20.00	173.00
Medicine Rocks							
Mitchell	200.00		93.00	65.05		324.31	682.36
Mobridge		3.00	80.00	17.79	33.65	21.90	126.44
Minnesota Valley, Knobs	21.43			40.00			61.43
Northville	19.20		84.12	60.42	34.75	84.05	282.58
Pollock	18.00	175.00	78.00	52.16		59.95	383.13
Richland	7.00	207.25	19.50	40.00	54.80	24.24	352.84
Ronan							
Watford City	25.00	60.00	50.00	140.34	911.29	103.00	1289.63
Webster							
Totals	\$548.47	\$608.50	\$589.94	\$957.48	\$1444.30	\$1679.57	\$5841.91

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charges	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolences	Total
Aberdeen	\$28.50	\$403.49	\$55.15	\$231.16	\$5.00	.....	\$31.67	\$754.97
Almont .....	.....	107.44	10.00	25.00	3.50	.....	20.00	165.94
Artesian .....	.....	90.24	15.00	64.00	4.64	\$2.00	.....	180.88
Avon	35.49	133.97	48.15	55.53	4.00	.....	35.00	312.12
Bradley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brentford .....	.....	107.00	38.40	25.00	.....	2.00	40.75	213.15
Bushnell, Pleasant View .....	.....	34.09	19.16	22.50	.....	1.50	51.55	128.80
Crandon and Redfield .....	.....	135.20	35.00	30.00	.....	.....	116.89	317.09
Houghton	38.68	275.51	12.50	.....	10.32	2.15	21.50	360.66
McIntosh .....	.....	5.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Medicine Rocks .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mitchell .....	.....	377.08	150.00	266.00	5.00	.....	241.84	1039.92
Mobridge .....	.....	58.23	15.00	.....	3.04	1.00	49.94	105.21
Minnesota Valley, Knobs .....	.....	50.95	31.00	.....	6.00	.....	90.00	177.94
Northville .....	.....	94.00	146.10	.....	.....	.....	71.85	311.95
Pollock	30.00	73.00	14.45	102.92	.....	.....	46.98	267.35
Richland	9.29	517.74	65.37	23.00	.....	4.00	19.10	638.50
Ronan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watford City		134.99	2.00	10.00		6.05	94.87	247.91
Webster								
Totals	\$141.96	\$2597.93	\$676.91	\$925.11	\$41.50	\$18.70	\$930.94	\$5252.40

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Charges	Total for Pastors	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Aberdeen	\$2230.00	\$657.31	\$754.97	\$3642.28
Almont	1098.00	43.00	165.94	1306.94
Artesian	841.50	120.23	180.88	1142.51
Avon	1001.00	485.24	312.12	1798.36
Bradley				
Brentford	958.01	197.99	213.15	1369.15
Bushnell and Pleasant View	995.39	244.34	128.80	1368.53
Crandon and Redfield	915.14	506.16	317.09	1738.39
Houghton	1005.82	236.23	360.66	1602.71
McIntosh	206.00	173.00	30.00	763.00
Medicine Rocks				
Mitchell	1300.00	682.36	1039.92	3022.28
Mobridge	319.28	126.44	105.21	551.53
Minnesota Valley and Knobs	757.28	61.43	177.94	996.66
Northville	805.02	282.58	311.95	1399.55
Pollock	1177.06	383.13	267.35	1827.54
Richland	985.81	352.84	638.50	1977.15
Ronan				
Watford City	1465.00	1289.63	247.91	3002.54
Webster				
Totals	\$16114.91	\$5841.91	\$5252.40	\$27509.12

**Minutes of the Annual Session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society
of the Wesleyan Methodist Church
of the Dakota Conference, held
June 6—8, 1929.**

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President—Mrs. C. J. G. Larson, 526 Fifth Ave., S. E., Redfield, S. D.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. O. Strang, Redfield, S. D.

Secretary—Mrs. L. D. Harris, Almont, N. D., Box 125.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. Leyh, Mina, S. D.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. Johnson, McIntosh, S. D.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Rufus Reisdorph, 308 N. Lincoln St., Aberdeen, S. D.

Dormitory Treasurer and Superintendent—Mrs. J. F. Jenkins, 308 N. Lincoln St., Aberdeen, S. D.

Assistant Dormitory Superintendent—Mrs. Reed, Aberdeen, S. D.

LOCAL CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

Aberdeen—President, Mrs. R. E. Olson, 221 N. Second St., Aberdeen, S. D.; Secretary, Mrs. A. E. Hattan, 212 N. Kline St., Aberdeen, S. D.

Avon—President, Mrs. Reka Bangert, Avon, S. D.; Secretary, Mrs. Laura Vauk, Avon, S. D.

Artesian—President, Mrs. F. J. Traver, Artesian, S. D.; Secretary, Miss Mabel McCarthy, Artesian, S. D.

Brentford—President, Mrs. A. Overby, Mellette, S. D.; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Hopkins, Mellette, S. D.

Bushnell—President, Mrs. George Robbins, Bushnell, S. D.; Secretary, same as President.

Crandon and Redfield—President, Mrs. C. J. G. Larson, Redfield, S. D.; Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Eling, Redfield, S. D.

Houghton—President, Mrs. Chas. Reisdorph, Houghton, S. D.; Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Thorpe, Houghton, S. D.

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Knobs—President, Mrs. Nora R. Knipfer, Knobs, Mont.; Secretary, Mrs. George Most, Knobs, Mont.

Medicine Rocks—President, Mrs. B. Enos, Willard, Mont.; Secretary, Mrs. Howard Cook, Willard, Mont.

Mobridge—President, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mobridge, S. D.; Secretary, Mrs. Chris. Prisch, Mobridge, S. D.

Minnesota Valley—President, Mrs. Frank Stanhope, Baker, Mont.; Secretary, Mrs. Homer Young, Baker, Mont.

Mitchell—President, Mrs. A. M. Goodsell, 1001 W. Fourth Ave., Mitchell, S. D.; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Millage, Mitchell, S. D.

Mitchell, Young Peoples—President, Miss Ruth Fagerland, Mitchell, S. D.; Secretary, Miss Leona Flagel, Mitchell, S. D.

Northville—President, Mrs. F. F. Martin, Northville, S. D.; Secretary, Mrs. H. B. Blake, Northville, S. D.

Pleasant Valley—President, Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Berg, N. D.; Secretary, Mrs. Oma Grosse, Berg, N. D.

Pollock—President, Mrs. R. H. Peterson, Pollock, S. D.; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Salmonson, Pollock, S. D.

Richland—President, Mrs. Dan Palmer, Mina, S. D.; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Wolter, Cresbard, S. D.

Watford City—President, Mrs. Edith Buell, Schafer, N. D.; Secretary, Mrs. C. T. Koester, Schafer, N. D.

DELEGATES

Aberdeen—Mrs. R. E. Olson.
Artesian—Miss Mabel McCarthy.
Brentford—Mrs. C. Clemenson.
Bushnell—Miss Laura Judd.
Crandon and Redfield—Mrs. W. O. Strang.
Houghton—Mrs. John Roget.
Mobridge—Mrs. Chris. Prisch.
Minnesota Valley—Mrs. Robt. Wegner.
Mitchell—Mrs. P. J. Pooley.
Northville—Mrs. H. B. Blake.
Pleasant Valley—Mrs. Thos. Bailie.
Pollock—Mrs. W. C. Brannon.
Richland—Mrs. John Finley.
Watford City—Mrs. Jacob Klamm.

Daily Proceedings

Thursday Morning

Our first session opened in the tent with singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." Mrs. Spry led devotionals from 107th Psalm.

Credentials were read.

Nominating Committee elected. Mrs. Strang, Mrs. Bailie and Mrs. Spry were elected Nominating Committee.

Permission to vote was granted to every one interested.

Adjourned to call of chair.

Meeting called at 10:30.

Report of Nominating Committee read and adopted as follows:

Statistical—Mrs. Rufus Reisdorph and Mrs. Robt. Wegner.

Auditing—Mrs. Traver and Mrs. Roget.

Orders of the Day—Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Clemenson.

Resolutions—Mrs. Leyh and Mrs. Olson.

Committee on Courtesies—Mrs. W. O. Strang.

It was voted to add the last named committee this year.

The following reports were read:

Houghton—Mrs. Roget.

Brentford—Mrs. Clemenson.

Mitchell—Mrs. Pooley.

Mobridge—Mrs. Prisch.

Artesian—Miss McCarthy.

Adjourned to call of chair.

Thursday Afternoon

Session opened with singing "I Love to Walk With Jesus." Scripture verses quoted. Rev. Mrs. Raymer led in prayer.

Roll was called. Minutes were read.

Suggestion to solicit for Missionary Magazine. Mrs. Reisdorph was appointed to this work and received twelve subscriptions in this service.

President explained quota for each Society.

Report of Orders of the Day were read and adopted.

Brother McCarty was introduced to the Society and spoke a few words.

The following reports were then read:

Pleasant Valley—Mrs. Bailie.

Crandon and Redfield—Mrs. Strang.

Aberdeen—Mrs. Olson.

Pollock—Mrs. Peterson.

Richland—Mrs. Finley.

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Northville—Mrs. Blake.

Watford City—Mrs. Klammer.

Knobs—Mrs. Wegner.

Minnesota Valley—Mrs. Wegner.

Avon—Secretary.

Almont Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. L. D. Harris.

Treasurer's report was then read and adopted.

Adjourned to call of chair.

Public program was given in the tabernacle at eight o'clock on Thursday evening and was well received.

Friday Morning

Session opened with singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Johnson led devotionals with 121st Psalm.

Secretary appointed to send a report of this session to be printed in the Missionary Magazine.

Election of Officers was begun. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Brannon were appointed tellers. Nominating ballot in favor of Mrs. Larson for President.

Adjourned to attend Conference session.

Friday Afternoon

Session opened with singing the Doxology. Mrs. Traver led in prayer.

Roll called and minutes read.

Election of officers continued.

President—Mrs. Larson.

Vice-President—Mrs. Strang.

Secretary—Mrs. Harris.

Treasurer—Mrs. Leyh.

Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Reisdorph.

Superintendent and Treasurer of Dormitory—Mrs. Jenkins.

Assistant Superintendent and Treasurer of Dormitory—Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Johnson was appointed Corresponding Secretary.

Dormitory Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Jenkins.

Voted to use money that is left over from last year on the new building.

General discussion of Y. M. W. B. money.

Statistical report read and adopted.

Adjourned to call of chair.

Friday 3:30

Rev. E. F. McCarty gave a very helpful message and answered the many questions asked him in regard to the work.

Adjourned until Saturday morning.

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Saturday Morning

Session opened with singing "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus."
Prayer by Mrs. Pooley.

Magazine subscriptions were again solicited.

Mrs. Spry gave a helpful talk on Y. M. W. B. work, and several helpful discussions followed, after which our Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Reisdorph, gave a helpful message and suggestions.

Adjourned to call of chair.

Saturday Afternoon

Session opened with singing "The Great Physician." Scripture verses quoted. Prayer by Mrs. Vander Laan.

Roll was called. Minutes were read.

Motion carried that the Society bear our share of the expense of the minutes, which is \$25.00. Money to be taken out of Treasurer's fund.

Dormitory Treasurer's report read by Mrs. Jenkins and adopted.

Brother McCarty spoke to us in behalf of the motor truck he wished to purchase for Africa. He asked that the women help the men to raise the amount. If 200 men give \$5.00 apiece or 500 men \$2.00 apiece, it would be bought.

Motion withdrawn to pay minutes' expense out of Treasurer's present fund, and new motion carried to pay it out of money received on the grounds.

Auditing report read and adopted.

Resolutions report read and adopted.

Mrs. Reisdorph suggested asking Mrs. Shelhamer to hold a special service for women and girls, herself being appointed to see her about having the meeting the same hour the men's meeting is to be held.

Motion carried that the Society furnish stationery for its officers. Executive officers to do this.

Suggested that every member form a committee of one to advertise the Women's meeting.

Matter of cleaning dormitories and kitchen for 1930 left to the nearby Societies as heretofore.

The President expressed her appreciation to the Societies for their co-operation, also among the officers and women at Conference.

The Dormitory Treasurer announced the need of sheets, pillow-cases and other things to be used in the new building, also the placing of tags on the comforters, as the grounds are to be used by others for a few weeks.

Adjourned. Close of Conference.

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WOMEN'S MEETING

The Women's Meeting was held in the tabernacle Friday afternoon. We appreciated very much the message Mrs. Shelhamer gave to us at this hour and trust all may profit and walk in the light. May God bless her efforts abundantly to the good of womankind.

PUBLIC MEETING ON THURSDAY EVENING

Program was given in the tabernacle at eight o'clock. The President presided. Opened with singing "I Love to Walk With Jesus" and "What a Saviour Jesus Is." Mrs. Reisdorph led the singing. Mrs. Brannon led devotionals from 53rd chapter of Isaiah. Rev. McCarty led in prayer. Rev. and Mrs. Eling sang a song. Mrs. Reisdorph had the Y. M. W. B. render a short program.

Rev. Simpson spoke on Home Missions. Brother McCarty next introduced his native workers and gave us a good message, using curios from the foreign field.

Chester Strang gave a good reading. An offering was taken in pledges and plate amounting to \$364.90, which was divided to Home and Foreign Missions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Your Committee on Orders of the Day report the following:

Public missionary meeting in the tabernacle Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Election of officers Friday morning. Unfinished business, if any, Friday afternoon. Brother McCarty to speak on missionary work. Mrs. Shelhamer to speak to women on Friday afternoon.

MRS. LARSON,
MRS. TURNER,
MRS. CLEMENSON,
Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Auditing Committee has examined the Treasurer's report, Dormitory Treasurer's report and Statistical report and found same to be correct.

MRS. ROGET,
MRS. TRAVER,
Committee.

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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the Resolutions Committee, submit the following report:

Be it resolved, That we hereby express our gratitude to Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Girard, and the different Societies, Houghton, Redfield, Richland, Northville, Brentford and Aberdeen, who labored untiringly for the entertainment of the Conference and Camp.

Be it resolved, That we express our appreciation to Brother Reisdorph and the men who helped make the splendid improvements on the grounds.

Be it resolved, That the gratitude of the Missionary Society be expressed to Arntz & Oyhus, North Side Hardware Co., and Paul Miller, Manager of Thompson Yards Lumber Co., for their kind consideration in making generous discounts on materials purchased from them.

Be it resolved, That the gratitude of the Missionary Society be expressed to the Lincoln Hospital and Clinic of Aberdeen for their consideration of our ministers and their families during the past year.

Be it resolved, That we express our thanks to Brother McCarty for his inspiring address and helpful suggestions in answers to questions.

Be it resolved, That we express our thanks to Brother Bailey and Brother Harris for electrical conveniences, which were enjoyed by the entire Camp.

Be it resolved, That we as a Conference Society put ourselves on record to stress the spiritual life of our local societies—"and all other things will be added unto you."

MRS. W. J. LEYH,

MRS. R. E. OLSON,

Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash receipts	\$1454.67
Disbursements	1454.67
Cash on hand	\$0000.00

MRS. W. J. LEYH, Treasurer.

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DORMITORY TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Amount received from Conference and Camp and from Missionary Societies	\$ 767.12
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Disbursements

For Dormitory expense	\$ 405.50
For painting	115.97
Paid note on new building	245.65
Total	\$ 767.12
Money in bank	\$ 9.00

MRS. JENKINS, Dormitory Treasurer.

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STATISTICAL REPORT

	W. H. & F. M. S.							Y. M. W. B.	
	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Members	Gain	Loss	Using Missionary Programs	Wesleyan Missionary Taken	Amount Raised During the Year	
Aberdeen	25	1	26	...	2	No	9	\$280.14	22
Almont	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13
Artesian	10	4	14	...	...	Yes	6	53.02	34
Avon	13	1	14	2	...	No	10	202.89	35
Brentford	10	...	10	2	...	No	1	144.82	20
Bushnell	10	...	10	2	...	No	1	180.09	6
Crandon	14	9	23	1	...	Yes	6	124.67	25
Houghton	16	...	16	...	...	Yes	8	137.51	25
Knobs	15	3	18	5	1	Yes	1	166.25	...
Medicine Rocks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Minnesota Valley	15	1	16	4	1	No	1	65.00	...
Mitchell Society	28	11	39	18	...	No	8	101.23	56
Mitchell Young Ladies	22	...	22	...	...	...	2	32.22	...
Mobridge	9	...	9	1	...	Yes	2	86.17	8
Northville	13	...	13	5	6	No	2	144.80	13
Pleasant Valley	7	4	11	...	...	Yes	2	57.63	...
Pollock	11	1	12	...	...	Yes	1	101.95	27
Richland	21	13	34	2	2	Yes	6	506.30	33
Watford City	12	4	16	...	3	Yes	3	108.02	35
Totals	251	52	303	42	15	...	75	\$2492.74	352
									\$450.42