

Minutes of the 45th Annual session of the Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist connection of America: held at Varick, Seneca Co, N.Y April 24.th – 28 1889.

Wednesday April 24, 1889

1st Day Am Session

Opening	Conference met in the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Varick N.Y. at 9 Am. Called to order by the President, Rev A.T. Jennings. Religious services conducted by Rev J. S. Fausey Singing 798 Hymn reading Ps 68. Prayer by brethren Fausey and J. E. Tiffany. Roll called.
A.D. Carter	Rev A. D. Carter, Superannuated minister, received by transfer from Central Ohio Conference.
H. C. Morgan	On motion by Rev G. M. Hardy voted: That the name of H. C. Morgan be taken from the Roll, he having joined the Pacific Conference.
Secretary excused.	Secretary excused from Conference Prayer in the interim.
Brethren introduced	The following Brethren introduced viz: Rev J. D. Russell Champlain Conference, Rev J. L. Benton Syracuse Conference, Rev F. S. Lee pastor of Varick Church.

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Committee on Credentials	On motion by Rev. G. L. Paine voted: That Revs J. S Fausey and J. E. Tiffany be elected committee on credentials
Bars of Conference	On motion by Rev S. Frazier. That 5 first seats constitute the Bars of Conference
Honorary Members	On motion voted. That all visiting brethren of our own, and other denominations be invited to honorary seats, provided they are members of no secret societies.
Time to open and close, Am Sessions	On motion by J. H Cook. That Am Sessions open at 8 Am, and close at 11 Am.
Some PM Sessions	On motion by same, That Pm Sessions open at 1.30 Pm, and close by vote.
Report of	The committee on credentials made report as follows, viz:

Committee on Credentials	H. Baldridge, Varick, A. W. Brim Seneca Falls Martin C. Berry North Bradford M. E. Ferrell, David Molyneaux, Elkland S. J. Dudley. Howard. G. B. Wentworth Jasper. On motion by Rev G. L. Paine. The report adopted.
Report for a new charge viz Conondaigua [sic]	Rev J. E Tiffany made request viz: That Canandaigua be admitted as a new charge in this Conference, and that Seba Squiers be received as delegate there from
Committee on Religious Services.	On motion, voted. That such request be granted. On motion by Rev G. L. Paine. That Rev F. S. Lee, Rev J. H. Cook, with the delegates from Varick church. be

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the committee on religious Services
Conference adjourned by limitation.
Singing Doxology, Benediction by Rev. J. E. Tiffany.

Wednesday April 24.
1st Day PM Session

Opening	Conference met at the hour fixed for assembling. Called to order by the President. Religious exercises led by Rev J. L. Benton of the Syracuse Conference: Reading 145 Ps, Singing 822 Hymn Prayer.
Roll call Minutes read	Roll called. Minutes of previous Session read and approved
Committee on Statistics elected.	On motion by Rev G. M Hardy voted: That Rev J. E. Tiffany be elect – [sic] committee on Statistics. By father vote Bro Seba Squiers was added to such committee.
Examination of Character	The President called Rev G. L. Paine to the chair. Conference by common consent proceeded to the examination of Character.
A.T. Jennings Character arrested	The name of A. T. Jennings called Character arrested by Rev D. P. Rathbun of the Syracuse Conference.
Objection made	Objections raised by Bro Jennings, That a person who was not a mem-

Decision of the Chair	ber of Conference, had not the right to arrest the character of a member of this body. The chair decided. That when the alleged offence was committed when both parties were member of the conference had such a right.
Appeal taken Decision not sustained	The decision of the chair appealed from by Bro Jennings. By vote of Conference the decision not sustained 6 Ayes 9 Nays.
Character arrested	The character of Rev A. T. Jennings arrested by Rev David Porter.
Committee of investigation elected	Motion by Rev G. M. Hardy. That a committee of investigation be elected. Motion prevailed. By vote, Revs J. E. Tiffany. J. M. Swick O. D. Field and Brethren S. J Dudley & Geo B. Wentworth were elected such committee.
Committee excused	Motion by Rev D. Porter. That the committee be excused from Conference, that they may enter at once upon the work assigned them, Motion prevailed. And Committee retired
Committee on Credentials report, Report adopted	The committee on Credentials made father report viz: John Atwell, and Minerva Miller North Cohocton & Lent Hill. George Field of South Bradford. By vote such report adopted.
Examination of Character G. W. Scudder	Conference proceeded with the examination of character. The name of G. W. Scudder called. Had no regular work. Made statements as to his labors du-

	-ring the year, Singing "Rock of Ages &c" Remarks by Rev S. Frazier. Character passed.
J. H. Cook	The name of J. H. Cook called Had no regular work, Made statements relating to labors performed. Remarks by Rev F. S. Lee pastor of the Varick church. Character passed

A.A Rathbun	The name of A. A. Rathbun called. Disciplinary questions asked & answered Remarks by Bro David Molyneaux, and Sister M. E. Ferrell delegates from Elkland also by Rev G. M. Hardy
S. Frazier	The name of S. Frazier called, Disciplinary questions asked and answered By common consent the passage of the brother's character was deferred, until such time as he could give his statistical report. Remarks by Bro S. Mesick of Howard charge, Also Rev G. W. Scudder,
J.S. Fausey	The name of J. S. Fausey called Disciplinary questions asked and answered Read Statistical report Remarks by Rev M. H. Blackman. Character passed,
	On Motion by Rev G. M. Hardy adjourned at 4.45 PM. Benediction by Rev G. W. Scudder.

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Thursday April 25, 1889
2nd Day Am Session.

Opening	Conference met at the hour fixed for assembling. Religious services led by Rev G L Paine viz: reading 118 Ps, singing 595 hymn, Prayer. Rev G. L. Paine in the chair.
Roll call	Roll called.
Minutes read	Minutes of previous session read and approved.
Member Received	By vote Rev H. Loundsbury [sic] received as a member of Conference, by transfer from Syracuse Conference.
Brethren introduced	Bro Loundsbury introduced to Conference and made brief remarks, Rev N. Wardner Editor Wesleyan Methodist introduced, and made remarks,
S Frazier	Rev S. Frazier read Statistical report of Howard charge, Remarks by Bro S. J. Dudley delegate from said charge. Character passed.

Committee on
Credentials report.

The committee on Credentials made farther report viz: R. W. Simmons Hector, J. D. Kimball. Charleston. Alice E Bowen Haskinville,

Report of
Committee of
investigation in the
case of
A.T. Jennings

The committee in the case of Rev A. T. Jennings made report by Rev J. E. Tiffany chairman of committee, viz:
"That the matter between Brethren Jennings, and Rathbun is amicably settled, Bro Jennings making the following acknowledgement viz:
"I hereby acknowledge that I have unintentionally been made a tool

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by wicked men in sending letter which they have written to others than myself, to Mr. John Norton of Millview Pa, concerning Bro D. P. Rathbun, This acknowledgement is made in view of a recent discovery of the unholy character of the men writing these letters,
Signed A.T. Jennings.

J. E. Tiffany	}	
J M Swick	}	
O. D. Field	}	Committee
J S Dudley	}	
Geo B Wentworth	}	

Report adopted

On motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany. The report was adopted.

Complaint
withdrawn

Rev David Porter withdrew his complaint against Bro Jennings,

Brethren introduced

The following named brethren were introduced to Conference viz:
Rev D. S. Kinney Agent of Connection,
" J. A. Richards " " Wasioja
" G. W. Story " " Houghton

A.T. Jennings

The name of A. T. Jennings called,
Disciplinary questions asked and answered
Read his statistical report.
Remarks by Bro A. W. Brim delegate from Seneca Falls church.
also by Bro Shuman of " "
Character passed.
The President resumed the chair.

G. L. Paine

The name of G. L. Paine called
Disciplinary questions asked and answered
Read his Statistical report

Remarks by Martin. C. Berry delegate from North Bradford, & Rev S. Frazier
Character passed,

Sister A. A. Rathbun read Statistical report of Elkland charge.

Complaint made
against Salt Springs
Church

David Porter chairman of the committee in the trial of the Salt. Springs Church made complaint viz:
"Having ascertained that said church have not given satisfaction by correcting the evil I do hereby present the case to this Conference for final settlement

Counsel
Recognized

Motion by Rev E. Barnetson. That Revs R F. Ducher [sic] and J. L. Benton be recognized by this Conference, as counsel for the respective parties, and are therefore entitled to raise the point of order in Conference deliberations pertaining to the matter now before this Conference
Motion prevailed.

Motion by Rev G. L Paine. That the case of the Saltsprings [sic] church be left to a committee of 5.
Point of order raised by Rev R. F Ducher [sic] counsel for Salt springs Church, viz:
"That the election of a committee at this point of the proceedings is contrary to the Spirit of the Discipline."
Voted on motion by calling roll of Conference, Ayes 10 Nays 11.
Motion lost.

Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany. That the final vote of Conference in the case of the Salt. Springs church be taken without debate, other than the counsel

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Time for hearing
said case

of the respective parties
Motion prevailed
On motion By Rev H. Loundsbury. [sic] That the hour for hearing the case of the Salt Springs Church be at the opening of this PM Session.

Time to elect
officers of
Conference

On motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany. That the time for election of the officers of Conference be at 10 Am to morrow.

Tim for Connectional Agent to report.	On motion by Rev. D. Porter. That Rev D. S. Kinney Connectional Agent, make his report to this Conference the opening for business of PM. Session to morrow.[sic]
Time for Agent for Wasioja Seminary,	On motion by Rev G. M Hardy, That immediately following such report, Rev J.A Richards Agent for Wasioja Seminary, present the interests of the same to this Conference.
Time for Agent for Houghton Seminary,	On motion by Rev D. Porter. That Saturday PM. at opening of session for business, that Rev G. W. Story Agent for Houghton Seminary present the interests of said school
Adjournment	Adjourned by limitation at 11 Am Singing Doxology. Benediction by Rev. J E. Tiffany

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Thursday April 25. 1889
2nd Day PM Session.

Opening	Conference met at 1.30 PM. Religious services led by Rev A. D. Carter Reading Scripture Romans 12, singing 599 Hymn. Prayer.
Roll call	Roll called
Minutes read.	Minutes of previous session read and approved
Committee on Credentials report, Adopted	The committee on Credentials made a farther report viz: Manley. S. Baker, Hornby Charge. On motion by Rev J. M. Swick such report adopted.
Report of Committee on Itinerary & Orders	The Committee on Itinerary and Orders made partial report viz: Recoment [sic] that Frank. S. Lee be elected to Elders orders, having passed a very creditable examination. That A. S Shuman be received into the travelling relation. The committee are pleased to know he will continue in his studies at school. The Committee are much please with the progress and work of James S. French, and recomend [sic] he be continued in the work as Licentiate
	A.W. Brim Sec Committee.
Adopted	On motion by Rev S. Frazier. Report adopted.
Committee on Credentials report adopted	The Committee on Credentials made farther report viz: Mrs J. H. Cook Varick Church, On motion by Rev J. M. Swick. Report adopted
Examination of Character	Conference proceeded with the examination of Character.

- J. E. Tiffany The name of J. E. Tiffany called
Disciplinary questions asked and answered
Read Statistical reports for Hopewell Center and Canandaigua
Charges.
Remarks by Bro Seba Squiers delegate from Canandaigua Charge.
Revs M. H. Blackman, A.T. Jennings. And J S Fausey
Character passed,
Brother introduced Bro Wm Clow Licentiate from Seneca Falls Church introduced to
Conference.
- SaltSprings [sic]
Church. The order of the day taken up viz: The case of the Saltsprings [sic]
Church.
The Rev J. L. Benton counsel for the prosecution presented the case
before Conference.
Rev S. Frazier clerk of the Committee in the trial of the ~~minutes of~~
Saltsprings [sic] Church read the minutes of said trial, (See minutes)
Rev J L Benton counsel for prosecution continued the case, at the
close of his remarks. Rev R. F Ducher [sic] Counsel for the Church
proceeded with the defence, [sic] At the close of such defence [sic]
Bro Benton Counsel for prosecution made the closing plea, at the
close led the Conference in prayer followed by Bro Ducher.
- Motion by Rev D. Porter that the vote be taken by Yeas & Nays
Motion prevailed
The President put the question. Shall the action of the committee
suspending the Saltsprings [sic] Church be sustained? The secretary
sy calle [sic] the roll. Conference voting as follows viz:
Yeas G. L Paine, J. M. Swick, G. W. Scudder, O. D. Field, J. S.
Fausey,

D. Porter, A. A. Rathbun, S. Frazier. F J Franklyn. M H Blakcman. J.
E. Tiffany. G. M. Hardy. H Loundsbury, F. S. Lee, M. C. Berry. D.
Molyneaux. S. J Dudley. G. B. Wentworth, Seba Squiers. Geo Field,
R. W. Simmons, J D. Kimball, Manly S Baker.
Yeas 23.
Nays E. Barnetson, J H Cook. W. W. Millers, A. D. Carter. H
Baldrige, A. W. Brim, John Atwell, Minerva Miller, Alice Bowen.
Nays 9
The President declared the action sustained

Adjournment On motion adjourned at 5 35 PM
Benediction by the President

Friday 26 1889
3rd Day Am Session,

Opening Conference met at the hour fixed for assembling.
Religious Services led by Rev J. E. Tiffany, Singing 783 Hymn,
Reading Coll 3. Prayer.

Roll call
Minutes Read. Roll called.
Minutes of previous session read and approved.

J D Russell The President presented to Conference a letter of Standing of Rev J.
D. Russell of the Champlain Conference, with request of Bro Russell
to be received as a member of this Conference.

Received Motion by Rev S. Frazier. That Bro Russell be received on such letter
of Standing.
Motion prevailed
The committee on Mc En Tyre [sic] Church made report.
Motion deferred for written report.

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Communication The President to Conference a communication from Rev W. Ingersoll
presented &
Referred to laboring at Vandalia Pa Lockport Conference.
Committee on On motion by Rev A. D. Carter such communication referred to the
Pastoral Relations. committee on Pastoral Relations.

Report of sale of The committee on Mc En Tyre [sic] church made report as follows:
Church property. viz:
The Committee to look after the First Wesleyan Methodist Church of
East Hector sometime in November 1888 met certain parties and
effected a [insert: sale of] said church edifice, the building being sold
for the sum of \$57.00. said committee giving a bill of sale.

J. M. Swick } Committee
R. W Simmons }

Adopted On motion voted To adopt the report,

Committee farther The committee on the above church made farther report as to the
report use the money from said sale was put to

Motion to adopt. Motion by Rev S. Frazier. That such report be adopted
Deferred Motion deferred until report should be presented in writing

Motion to table. Lost Committee on Credentials report.	Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany that the whole matter be laid on the table. Motion lost. The Committee on credentials made farther report viz. T. S. Couch Catharine charge
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Adopted A.T. Jennings elected on Committee Itineracy & Orders	On motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany. Such report adopted Motion by Rev J. M. Swick. That Rev A. T. Jennings be elected on Committee on Itineracy & Orders for three years. The secretary put the motion and declared the same carried. The comittee [sic] on Mc En Tyre [sic] church further report as follows. The action of said committee in selling said church property was laid before the Quarterly Conference of Hector Circuit, said Quarterly Conference appropriating the proceeds of said sale for use on the circuit. J. M. Swick. } R. W. Simmons }
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Motion to adopt	Rev S. Frazier renewed His motion to adopt the report.
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Amendment offered Lost	Amendment offered. That money thus reported, be appropriated for the building of a parsonage on Hector circuit, Lost Yeas 9. Nays 15.
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Laid on Table.	Motion by Rev O. D Field. That the matter be laid on the table. Motion prevailed
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Election Officers	The Order of the day taken up viz the election of officers. The President appointed Rev J. E. Tiffany and Bro S. J. Dudley as Tellers
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Informal Ballot	On motion by Rev. D. Porter. That first ballot for President be informal. Informal Ballot as follows No of ballots 35 of which A. T. Jennings received 18. J. E. Tiffany 9. G. L. Paine 5 H. Loundsbury 2. D. Porter 1.
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2 Ballot	2nd Ballot as follows: Whole No of votes 24. Of which A. T. Jennigs received 17. J. E. Tiffany 15 G. L. Paine 1. H Loundsbury 1. No election.
3 Ballot A T Jennings elected President	Whole No of votes 24. of which A. T. Jennings received 18. J E Tiffany 16 A. T. Jennings declared elected. Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany. That such election be made unanimous. The Secretary put the motion and such election was made unanimous by rising vote of Conference.
Remarks by President Prayer.	Remarks were made by the President at the close of which Conference was led in prayer by Rev J. E. Tiffany.
Time of adjournment extended.	On motion by Rev G. L. Paine voted: That time of adjournment by extend until the election of officers is completed. Conference proceeded to the election of Secretary.
Election of Secretary	Motion by Rev O. D. Field. That Rev G. L Paine be empowered by vote of this Conference to cast a ballot for J H Cook for Secretary.
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J H Cook elected Secretary	Motion prevailed by a rising vote. Bro Paine so voted. And J H Cook was declared elected.
Collection taken	Remarks by Secretary. Collection taken for Secretary Amt \$7.50
Election of Treasurer	Conference proceeded to the election of treasurer.
A W Brim elected Treasurer.	Motion by Rev O. D. Field. That Bro A. W. Brim be elected treasurer Motion prevailed
Missionary Board, elected	On motion by Rev M. H. Blackman Rev G. L. Paine, O. D. Field, and brethren David Molyneaux and T. S. Couch were elected as Missionary Board.
S Frazier Assistant Secretary.	On motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany Rev S. Frazier was elected assistant Secretary.
S. Frazier elected on Committee on Statistics	Bro Seba Squiers not being able to remain during Conference. Rev J. E. Tiffany. Moved: That Rev S. Frazier be associated with himself as Committee on Statistics Motion prevailed

Adjourned Conference adjourned by limitation at 11.20 Am.
Benediction by Rev D. Porter.

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Friday April 26, 1889
3rd Day Pm. Session

Opening Conference called to order by the President at 1.30 Pm.
Devotional exercises led by Rev E. Barnetson, Singing 784 Hymn
Reading John 17. Prayer

Roll call Roll called.
Minutes read Minutes of previous Session read and approved.

Committee on Motion by Rev F. J. Franklyn. That Revs S. Frazier, G. M. Hardy. G.
Pastoral Relations W Scudder, and Brethren S. B. Wentworth, S. J. Dudley [sic] & H.
elected. Baldrige, be elected committee on Pastoral Relations

Communication Motion Prevailed
Read Referred. A communication re[a]d by the Secretary from Rev E. S. Walker.
On motion by Rev J. S. Fausey, Such Communication referred to the
Committee on Pastoral Relations

Order of the Day The Order of the day taken up viz:
The hearing of the Report of the Connectional Agent.

Report of Agent Rev D. S. Kinney Connectional Agent made his Annual report to
Rev D. S. Kinney Conference Speaking at its close particularly of Mission work.
Coll taken Collection taken for poor fund for Wesleyan Methodist Amt \$8.86.
Remarks by Revs N Wardner Ed Wes-Methodist, J. S. Fausey, J. D.
Russell W. W. Miller, J E. Tiffany, and Bro M. Merrick

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Rev J A Richards Rev J. A Richards Agent for Wasioja Seminary presented the
Agent for Wasioja interests of said school, prefacing such presentation by prayer.
At the close of his presentation received in cash & pledges \$17.45

Resolution offered The Rev G. M. Hardy, presented the following resolution, and moved
its adoption viz:
Resolved. That it is the sense of this Conference, that each minister
and member of this Conference, and within its bounds, be requested
to make an effort to secure the circulation of our literature, and that
we will extend the courtesy of this Conference to Rev J. A. Richards
for the sake of peace and unity of our connection to speak in the
interest of the Wesleyan Herald.

Laid on the Table.	Motion by Rev J. H. Cook. That the Resolution be laid on the table. Motion prevailed.
Examination of Character	Conference proceeded with the examination of Character.
D. Porter	The name of David Porter called. Disciplinary questions asked and answered. Read Statistical report of South Bradford charge. Remarks by Bro George Field delegate from said charge, also Revs S. Frazier, O. D. Field, and M W Paine Character passed

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East Hector Church	Motion. That the matter pertaining to East Hector Church be taken from the table. Motion prevailed The Rev S. Frazier offered the following resolution and moved its adoption viz. That in view of a change in the condition of affairs, concerning the property of The First Wesleyan Methodist Church of East Hector, upon which the action of the last annual conference was based, the further report of the Committee on said church properly, [sic] concerning the appropriation of the proceeds of said sale be adopted, See Report Page 255 Motion spoken to by different brethren Previous question moved, Lost,
East Hector Church matter left with the President	Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany, That the matter pertaining to East Hector Hill Church be left in the hands of the President, that he may ask legal advice and report to next Conference, Motion prevailed
J M Swick Character arrested,	The name of J. M. Swick called Character arrested by Rev D. Porter Bro Porter not presenting a written complaint, The President decided the same out of order,
Matter of grievance left out	The matter was adjudged by Brethren Porter & Swick mutually agreeing to leave their matter of grievance with Revs J. L. Benton, & J E Tiffany

The parties concerned were granted leave to retire from Conference.

Adjourned

On motion by Rev J H Cook adjourned. at 5.35 PM.
Benediction By Rev D. S. Kinney

Saturday April 27, 1889
4th Day PM Session.

Opening

Conference called to order by the President at 8.25 Am, at close of prayer-meeting.

Roll call

Roll called.

Minutes read.

Minutes of previous session read and approved

Report of
Committee on
Arbitration

The Committee of arbitration in the case of Brethren D. Porter and J. M. Swick make the following report. viz: The aggrieved parties undersigned desire to make the following statements, The cause of alienation between us has arisen in a misunderstanding of a contract entered into between us eight years ago in the engagement of Bro Porter as Pastor of Hector Charge that year, and also other matters naturally growing out of said misunderstanding
Bro David Porter confesses that he did not carry out the contract fully from conscientious scruples, and acknowledges that he should have stated the fact to Bro Swick and sought release from [insert: what] he considered to be the unreasonable part of the contract:

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He furthermore acknowledges, that through misapprehension he has made [an] unwarrantable comparison of Bro Swick with another person: and also that he now sees that it would have been better to have proposed the arbitration of their differences in a private way, avoiding the public arrest of Bro Swicks [sic]character.
Bro J. M Swick acknowledges that from the above causes he has used to strong terms in characterizing brother Porter's conduct. Hence we mutually ask and grant each other forgiveness, and agree to walk henceforth with each other in Christian fellowship.

David Porter
John M Swick

The aggrieved parties having fulfilled their pledge to abide by the decision of the arbitrators we recommend that this reconciliation be concerned a final settlement of the difficulty, and the arrest of character be now considered withdrawn,

J. E. Tiffany } Arbitrators
J. L. Benton }

Report Adopted

Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany. That the report be adopted
Motion prevailed
Singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow &c"

Report of the
Committee on
Itinerary & Orders

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders made completed report. by
Bro A W Brim Secretary of Committee. viz:

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Final report of Committee on Itinerary & Orders.

The committee recommend Bro Wm Clowe be received to the traveling relation, being much pleased with his work, and his proficiency in his studies.

The Committee also recomend [sic] that Bro Milo W. Payne be elected to Elders' Order.

AT Jennings }
G M Hardy }
J M Swick } Committee.
S. J. Dudley }
A. W. Brim }

Report adopted.

On motion by Rev D. Porter voted the adoption of report.

Examination of
Character

Conference proceeded with the examination of character.

J. M. Swick

The name of J. M. Swick called.

Had no regular work assigned him, but had labored on Hector charge.

Disciplinary questions answered.

Remarks by Bro R. W. Simmons delegate from Hector, also Revs D. P Rathbun and F. J. Franklyn,
Character passed

Request for a new
charge,

At this point Sister Smith of Town Line appointment Hector Charge, made request That such appointment constitute a separate charge.

Referred

On motion by Rev G. M. Hardy, voted That such request be referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations

Request made Rev J. M. Swick made request, That he be excused from father attendance at this conference.

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Granted On motion by Rev J. S. Fausey, Such request was granted
Committee on the On motion by Rev G. L. Paine. Rev G. W. Scudder was elected
Presidency elected. member of the Committee on the Presidency.
By father vote Revs G. L. Paine. H. Loundsbury and Brethren A. W. Brim and G. B Wentworth were added to such committee.

Resolution offered, The following resolution was offered by Rev J. E Tiffany who moved its adoption viz: -- Resolved: That it is the sense of this Conference that any complainant against any member of this conference, should take the Disciplinary course before any action be taken in open Conference, and in case any member shall fail to take such disciplinary steps, or arrest the character of any member, he shall be adjudged guilty of evil speaking, as in case of a private member of the Church.

Adopted. Motion to adopt prevaild. [sic]

Committee on
Campmeetings
elected Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany. That a committee of 5 be elected on Campmeetings. [sic] By vote the following named persons were elected as such committee viz:
Revs J. E. Tiffany, A. T. Jennings. H Loundsbury, G. L. Paine, & Bro G. B. Wentworth.

Report of
Missionary Board. Missionary Board made report by J H Cook Secretary of the Board viz.
An appropriation of fifty dollars \$50, to Rev J. E. Tiffany. Five dollars in the hands of Rev G. M Hardy, received while evangelist to be retained by him

Adopted By vote such report adopted.

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Committee on
Superannuated
Fund elected Motion by Rev S. Frazier. To elect the committee on Superannuated Fund.
Motion prevailed
By vote Revs G. L. Paine. G. W Scudder, J. D. Russell, and Brethren G. B. Wentworth and H. Baldridge were elected such committee.

Character Examination of Character

S.D. Prentiss	The name of S. D. Prentiss called. Superannuated. Not present Name spoken to by Revs James French S. Frazier and Bro G. B. Wentworth. Character passed.
H. W. Bixby	The name of H. W. Bixby called Not present, Spoken to by Rev F. J Franklyn Secretary read Statistical report from Hornby Charge. Character passed.
O. D. Field	The name of O. D. Field called Disciplinary questions answered. Read Statistical report from Catharine charge. Remarks by Bro Field concerning a donation given by soldier friends called forth inquiries by different brethren. The following resolution was offered by Bro J. Depue. viz: That conference by a rising vote express their gratitude to those who risked their lives in the time of the Country's peril Motion prevailed Remarks by Bro T. S. Couch delegate from Catharine Bro Field not having taken collections as per Resolution of Conference, By vote his Character passed.

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F. S. Lee.	The name of F. S. Lee called. Disciplinary questions answered Read Statistical report from Varick Church Remarks by Bro H. Baldrige delegate from Varick Church. Also J H Cook Character passed.
Extension of Time	Rev S. Frazier moved time for adjournment of this session be extended to consider two more names,
M. H. Blackman	Motion prevailed. The name of M. H. Blackman called Disciplinary questions answered, Read Statistical report from North Cohocton and Lent Hill. Remarks by Bro John Atwell delegate from said charge, also W. W Miller & J. S. Fausey. Character passed.
Question of Privilege Rev J A. Richards	The Rev J. A. Richards arose to a question of privilege viz: "That the Conference through the chair, state the disciplinary rule, and rule of

Decision of the Chair	Christian courtesy by which the conference refused to hear a visiting Wesleyan Elder on a question he desired to present before Conference, The chair decided. That the Conference had a right to refuse to hear any objectionable matter, or any thing that was objectionable to conference.
E. Barnetson	The name of E. Barnetson called. Disciplinary questions answered. Read Statistical report from Haskinville charge: Remarks by Sister Alice Bowen delegate from said charge.
Adjourned	Character passed Adjourned by limitation at 11.35 Am Benediction by Rev S Frazier
Opening	Saturday April 27, 1889 4th Day. P.M. Session. Conference met at 1.30, PM. Devotional exercise led by Rev G. W Story Agent for Houghton Seminary.
Roll called	Reading 91 Ps. Singing 421. Hymn Prayer.
Minutes read	Roll called.
A.D.Carter.	Minutes of previous session read and approved. The name of A. D. Carter called. Superannuated Made remarks concerning his life & experience as a minister Remarks were also made by Brethren A. W. Brim, A. L. Shuman, and the President of Conference, Rev N Wardner and Bro J Depue Character passed.
F J Franklyn	The name of F J. Franklyn called Had no regular work. Made statements relating to himself, Remarks were also made by the President Character passed.
Report of the Committee on Superannuated Fund	The committee on Superannuated Fund made report by Rev J. D. Russell Secretary of Committee, viz:

Your committee recoment [sic] an appropriation of ten dollars for Rev W G Woodruff, and thirty dollars \$30, for Rev S. D. Prentiss Superannuated Elders.

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G. B. Wentworth	}	
J. D. Russell	}	
G. L. Paine.	}	Committee
G. W Scudder.	}	
H. Baldrige	}	

Report adopted On motion by Rev S. Frazier voted to adopt the report.

W.W. Miller The name of W. W. Miller called
 Had no regular work.
 Made statements concerning his labors.
 Remarks by Rev D. P. Rathbun.
 Character Passed

D. V. Owen The name of D. V Owen called
 Not present
 Name spoken to by Rev D. P. Rathbun
 Character passed.

R. W. Padgham The name of R. W. Padgham called
 Not present. Name spoken to by Rev S. Frazier, and Bro S. Mesick.
 Motion by Rev G. L Paine. That the name of R. W Padgham be
 stricken from the roll, from the fact that he has not reported to this
 Conference for over two years and has declared to different
 members of this Conference that he considers himself as withdrawn.
 Motion prevailed

C. S. Walker The name of ~~W. W. Miller~~ C S Walker called
 Not present Name Spoken to by Rev G. M. Hardy. Statistical report
 read from Cameron Charge
 Character passed.

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R. E. Salisbury The name of R. E. Salisbury called.
 Not present. Name spoken to by Sister Minerva Miller delegate from
 North Cohocton and Lent Hill charge
 On motion by Rev W. W. Miller voted that his character pass.

G. M. Hardy The name of G. M. Hardy called.
 Missionary at Large.
 Made statements relating to his labors during the year, and offered
 the following resolution viz

Resolution offered Resolved that this Conference favors all judicious efforts to suppress
 the rum traffic. We sympathize with the different state's Constitutional
 Amendments, and our hearts go out to our sister state of
 Pennsylvania, and hope that on the 10th of June next she may place
 entire Prohibition on her Statute books.
 On motion by Rev D Porter, The resolution adopted
 Remarks relating to Bro Hardy were made by Revs D. Porter, W. W
 Miller and Bro John Atwell.
 Character passed.

W. G. Woodruff The name of W. G. Woodruff called
 Not present
 A communication from Bro Woodruff read by the Secretary. Name
 spoken to by the same and Bro John Atwell,
 Character passed.

M. W. Payne The name of M. W. Payne called
 Disciplinary questions answered,
 Read Statistical report from Charleston Charge
 Remarks by Revs D. Porter, and S. Frazier
 Character passed.

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James French The name of James French called
 Licentiate. Had labored on Jasper Charge.
 Disciplinary questions answered.
 Read Statistical report of Jasper Charge
 Remarks by Bro G. B. Wentworth delegate from said charge also
 Rev W. W Miller
 Character passed.

Houghton Seminary Rev G. W. Story Agent for Houghton Seminary presented the
 interests of said school,
 AT the close of such presentation raised for the benefit of the school
 as follows. viz

Pledges -	-	-	\$75.00
Cash			<u>20.56</u>
Total			95.56

Report of Treasurer	Bro A. W. Brim Treasurer of Missionary Board made report See Report Miss Records Page 126.
Adopted	On motion by Rev G. L. Paine. Voted to adopt the report
Resolution of Thanks	Bro A. W. Brim offered the following resolution of thanks viz. Whereas: This conference and visitors having been invited to the Homes of the people of Varick: and having been entertained by them with such hearty welcome and the comforts of life, Therefore: Resolved by this Conference and visitors that we give them our sincere thanks for such welcome and entertainment.
Adopted	Said resolution unanimously adopted by a rising vote of Conference and visitors to the same, and ordered read from the desk at Sabbath morning service,

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Report of Committee to Champlain Conference Adopted Committee on Ontario Church Continued	Rev A. T. Jennings. Committee elected at the last session of Conference to visit the Champlain Conference. made verbal report. On motion by Rev G. L Paine. Voted to adopt such report
	Motion by Rev S Frazier, That the committee in the case of the Ontario Church be continued another year. Motion prevailed
Place for holding the next Conference.	Conference proceeded to locate the place of holding its next annual Session.
Canandaigua the place of next Conference.	Rev J. E. Tiffany invited the next conference to Canandaigua. Motion. That the next annual session of the Rochester Conference be held at Canandaigua Motion prevaild [sic]
Committee of Location.	On motion by Rev G. M. Hardy. That the President and Secretary with Rev J. E. Tiffany be a committee to locate Conference in case it cannot be held at Canandaigua.
Time of Meeting	On motion by Rev G. L. Paine, voted That Conference meet at 9. Am, the 4 th of April 1890.
Report of Treasurer of Sup Fund	Bro S. Mesick Treasurer of superannuated Fund made report as follows Of money received at this Conference.
	\$ Ch
	North Bradford . . 3.39
	Hornby. 1.70
	Westfield. 2.32

Jasper.	1.00
Charleston	1.00

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	\$ Ch
Seneca Falls	7.06
Haskinville	4.50
Varick	3.50
North Cohocton & Lent Hill	.45
South Bradford	2.05
Hector	.54
Hopewell	<u>1.00</u>
Total received	28.56

Report adopted On motion voted to adopt the report

S Mesick elected as treasurer of Sup Fund On motion by S. Frazier, voted that Bro S. Mesick be elected treasurer of Superannuated Fund for coming year.

Trustees of Conference elected Motion by Rev S. Frazier. That the Secretary cast ballots for G. M. Hardy J. Depue, & Jacob Post, for trustees of Conference for three years.
Secretary so voted and the above named brethren were elected.

Committee on Statistics The committee on Statistics made report; not being able to report in full, report deferred for the present.

Report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations. The committee on Pastoral relations made report by S. Frazier Secretary of the Committee. See Report Pages 277-279

Report adopted On motion by Rev J H Cook. The report was adopted

President a Committee to assign subjects Motion by Rev J H Cook. That the President of Conference be a Committee to assign subjects to be reported at next Annual Conference,
Motion prevailed.

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Report of the Committee on Statistics The committee on Statistics made complete report. See Report Pages 280-283

Report adopted On motion by Rev D. Porter voted to adopt the report.

Resolution approved	The Rev S. Frazier offered the following resolution and moved its adoption viz; Resolved. That as a conference we desire to express our loyalty to our excellent form of Discipline, and we believe it to be in harmony with the Word of God.
Adopted	Motion to adopt prevailed.
Matter left with the President	Motion. That the request of Cameron charge to be transferred to the Lockport Conference, ad the work at Mt Jewett be left with the President with Disciplinary authority to advise in the matter. Motion prevailed.
Minutes read	The minutes of present session read and approved. Remarks by Revs D. P. Rathbun & A. D Carter
Adjourned	Motion by Rev G. M Hardy. That Conference adjourn to meet at the call of the chair, Motion prevailed. And Conference adjourned [sic] at 6.35 Pm. Conference led in prayer by Revs G. L Paine and G. M Hardy. Benediction by the President

J. H. Cook
Secretary Conference,

S. Frazier
Assistant Secretary.

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Officers of Conference.
President, Rev. A. T. Jennings.
Seneca Falls. N.Y.
Secretary. Rev J. H. Cook
Varick. N.Y.
Treasurer, A. W. Brim.
Seneca Falls. N.Y.

Missionary Board.
The President, Secretary, & Treasurer of Conference., Revs G. L Paine, O. D. Field.
And Brethren David Molyneaux, and T. S Couch,

Trustees of Conference.
G. M Hardy, John Depue, Jacob Post
For three years.
G. L Paine, T. S. Couch. A. W. Brim
For two years.
S. Frazier, A. T. Jennings. J H Cook

For one year

Treasurer of the Superannuated Fund
Sidney Mesick Howard N.Y.

Standing Committees
Committee on Itineracy & Orders

G. M. Hardy - One year.
J. M. Swick - two years,
A. T. Jennings three years,

Committee on the Presidency
G. W. Scudder, G. L. Paine, H. Loundsbury,
A. W. Brim, G. B. Wentworth.

Committee on Superannuated Fund
G. L. Paine, G. W. Scudder. J. D. Russell,
G. B. Wentworth. H. Baldrige.

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Committee on Campmeetings [sic]
J. E. Tiffany. A. T. Jennings. H. Loundsbury
G. L. Paine. G. B. Wentworth.

Committee on Ontario Church
J H Cook. O. D. Field. John Depue.

Committee to assign subjects
A.T. Jennings

Roll of Members of Conference.

Ministerial

A.T. Jennings.
 G. L. Paine.
 J. M. Swick.
 G. W. Scudder.
 H. W. Bixby.
 O. D. Field.
 D. V. Owen,
 J. H Cook.
 J. S. Fausey.
 W. W. Miller.
 D. Porter.
 A.A. Rathbun.
 S. Frazier.
 F. J. Franklyn.
 M. H. Blackman.
 J. E. Tiffany.
 C. S. Walker.
 R. E Salisbury.
 G. M. Hardy,
 H. Loundsbury.
 J. D. Russell.
 F. S. Lee.
 M. W. Payne.

Superannuated,
 S.D. Prentiss.
 W. G. Woodruff,
 A. D. Carter.
 E. Barnettson.

Licentiates

James French
 A.L. Shuman
 W^m Clowe.

Delegates.

H. Baldridge.
 A.W. Brim.
 Martin C. Berry
 Mrs. M. E. Ferrell.
 David Molyneaux,
 S. J. Dudley.
 G. B. Wentworth,
 Seba Squiers.
 John Atwell.
 Minerva Miller
 George Field
 R. W. Simmons,
 J. D. Kimball,
 Alic, Bowen,
 Manly, L, Baker,
 Mrs. J H Cook
 John Depue
 T. S. Couch,

Report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

1st Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List?

A.T. Jennings, G. L. Paine. J M. Swick, G. W. Scudder. H. W. Bixby, O. D. Field.
D.V. Owen, J. H. Cook, J. S. Fausey. W. W. Miller, D. Porter, A. A. Rathbun. S.
Frazier. F J. Franklyn. M. H. Blackman. J. E. Tiffany. C. S. Walker, R. E.
Salisbury, G. M. Hardy, H. Loundsbury, J. D. Russell, F. S. Lee. M. W. Payne.

2nd Who have retired to the unstationed List?
None.

3rd What Licentiates on the Stationed List?
James. French, W^m Clowe,

4th Who are the Superannuated Elders?
S.D. Prentiss, W. G. Woodruff A. D. Carter E. Barnetson.

5th Who have been deposed this year?
R. W. Padgham.

6th Who have withdrawn from the Conference this year.
D. P. Rathbun by transfer to the Syracuse Conference,

7th Who have joined the Conference this year?
H. Loundsbury by transfer from the Syracuse Conference.
J. D. Russell by Letter of Standing in the Champlain Conference.
A.D. Carter by transfer from Central

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Ohio Conference.
Frank, S. Lee, Milo W. Payne by election and ordination to Elder's Orders.

8th Who have died this year?
None.

9th What has been contributed on the several Circuits and stations for the support of
preaching on the same, and for the support of Missions?
Preaching \$4311.99 Missions \$184.98

10th What numbers are in the Connection?
989

11th How many Sunday Schools, Superintendents, teachers and scholars are there
connected with the several circuits and Stations?
S Schools 32, Superintendents 42,
Scholars 1221 Teachers 174.

12th When and where shall our next Conference be held?
 The fourth Tuesday of April 1890 at Canandaigua, Ontario Co N.Y.

13th How is the work supplied this year?

Elkland.	-	-	H. Loundsbury.
Seneca Falls	-	-	A.T. Jennings.
Haskinville	-	-	W ^m Clowe
Howard.	-	-	S. Frazier
Hector-	-		To be supplied,
North Bradford	-		G. L. Paine,
South "	-		M. H. Blackman
Ithaca.			In the hands of President
Varick			F. S. Lee.

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Ontario.	To supply itself
Catharine	To be supplied by President and Circuit

North Cohocton	James French
& Lent Hill	J. S. Fausy. [sic]
Westfield.	H. W. Bixby.
Hornby.	J. D. Russell.
Jasper. -	C. S. Walker.
Cameron.	Care of President
Farmington	J. E. Tiffany
Hopewell Center	" "
Canandaigua	
Wayland,	No supply
Charleston	M. W. Payne.
Town Line	David Porter.

Missionary at Large	G. M. Hardy.
Evangelist at "	F. J. Franklyn,
To choose their own field of labor	
G. W. Scudder, J. M. Swick, O. D. Field, D. V Owen, J. H. Cook, W. W. Miller,	
A.A. Rathbun, R. E Salisbury.	

A.T Jennings.	]	
S Frazier.	]	
G. M. Hardy,	]	
G. W Scudder.	]	Committee
G. B. Wentworth,	]	
S. J Dudley	]	
H. Baldrige	]	

[Note: Pages 280-283 Contain statistical report tables. Tables divided for clarity.]

Statistical Report of the Rochester

[Table 1.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	Time Employed	N ^o . of Appointments	N ^o of Churches	Members Received	Expelled or Discontinued	Died.	Removed by Letter.	Withdrawn
		Years							
Elkland.	D.P.Rathbun	1	7	6		1	4	4	
Seneca Falls	A.T.Jennings	1	1	1	9		1	4	
Haskinville	E.Barnetson	1	2	2	2			2	1
Howard	S.Frazier	1	5	5	6	2	1	5	
Hector	J.M.Swick	1	2	2	10	1	2	1	
North Bradford	G.L.Paine	1	3	3	14	6	2		
South "	David Porter.	1	4	1		2		4	
Canoe Camp									
Varick	F.S.Lee.	1	1	1	4			1	
Catharine	O.D.Field	1	1	1				1	
North Cohocton & Lent Hill	M.H Blackman	1	5	2	3				
Westfield	J.S.Fausey,	1	4	2	3			2	
Hornby	H.W.Bixby	1	2	1	3		4	4	
Jasper	James French	1	3	3	4	1	2	2	
Cameron	C.S.Walker,	1	4		4				
Hopewell Center	J.E.Tiffany	1	1	1	1		1		
Canandaigua	" " "	½	1	1	16				
Charleston	M.W.Payne	1	5	1	7				
Farmington.									
Ithaca.									
Wayland,									
Ontario.									
Totals		16 ½	51	33	86	13	17	30	

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[Table 2.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	Present Numbers	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Bible Standards taken	Children's Banners	Good Words
Elkland.	Rathbun	155				43			
Seneca Falls	Jennings	121	3		2	27	2	50	50
Haskinville	Barnetson	160	1		1	9			
Howard	Frazier	108	6		1	34	10	200	
Hector	Swick	56	9			8			
North Bradford	Paine	71	8			14	1	100	100
South "	Porter.	55				8	2		
Canoe Camp									
Varick	Lee.	36	2			6			
Catharine	Field	31	1			13		15	15
North Cohocton & Lent Hill	Blackman	36			4	16	3	50	50
Westfield	Fausey,	63	4		3	15		10	10
Hornby	Bixby	35			2				
Jasper	French	54			3	20	3		
Cameron	Walker,	25	3		1	5			
Hopewell Center	Tiffany	8				4	2		
Canandaigua	"	16	8			2			
Charleston	Payne	19				4			
Farmington.									
Ithaca.									
Wayland,									
Ontario.									
Totals		989	45		17	228	23	425	225

[Table 3.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	N ^o . of Sabbath Schools	N ^o . of Superintendents	N ^o of Teachers	N ^o of Scholars	N ^o of Books in Library	N ^o of Meetinghouses	Value of
Elkland.	Rathbun	6	6	31	220	400	3	4340.
Seneca Falls	Jennings	1	2	10	105	258	1	16000.
Haskinville	Barnetson	3	4	10	126	65	1	800.
Howard	Frazier	5	5	40	300	100	3	5500.
Hector	Swick	1	1	2	12		2	1700.
North Bradford	Paine	4	8	17	100	70		
South "	Porter.	1	1	5	20	50	1	800.
Canoe Camp								
Varick	Lee.	1	1	8	75	100	1	4000.
Catharine	Field	1	2	3	18	100	1	1000.
North Cohocton & Lent Hill	Blackman	3	3	15			2	3000.
Westfield	Fausey,	1	1	4	20		1	1200.
Hornby	Bixby	1	2	10	75		1	1500.
Jasper	French	2	3	11	85		1	1500.
Cameron	Walker,	2	2	7	50			
Hopewell Center	Tiffany	1	1	1	15		1	500.
Canandaigua	"						1	1500.
Charleston	Payne						1	1500.
Farmington.								
Ithaca.								
Wayland,								
Ontario.								
Totals		33	42	174	1221	1143	21	44840

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[Table 4.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	No of Parsonages	Value of	Pastor's Salary	Evangelist's Receipts	Superannuated Fund
			\$			
Elkland.	D.P.Rathbun.	1	1000,	572.67	32,00	
Seneca Falls	A.T.Jennings.			615.00	36.00	7.06
Haskinville	E.Barnetson.	1	800.	259 00		4.50
Howard	S.Frazier	1	600.	446.00		2.00
Hector	J.M.Swick.			58.18		.54
North Bradford	G.L.Paine.	1	700.	344.14		3.38
South "	David Porter.	1	400	180.86		2.05
Canoe Camp						
Varick	F.S.Lee	1	1500.	435.00	13.00	3.50
Catharine	O.D.Field	1	1000.	345.00		
North Cohocton & Lent Hill	MH Blackman			325.00		.45
Westfield	J.S.Fausey	1	900,	149.69		2.32
Hornby	H.W Bixby			175.00		1.70
Jasper	James French	1	1000	224.47	15.00	1.00
Cameron	C.S.Walker,			25 00		
Hopewell Center	J.E.Tiffany	1	600	120 00	12,00	1.00
Canandaigua	" " "			90.00	10.00	
Charleston	M.W Payne	1	200	175,92		1.00
Farmington.						
Ithaca.						
Wayland,						
Ontario.						
Totals		11	8700	4540,90	118,00	30.51

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[Table 5.]

Charge	Pastor's Name	Missions	Educational	Sabbath Schools	Building & Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Other Benevolent Objects
Elkland.	Rathbun	20.89		74.43	16.64	153.00	
Seneca Falls	Jennings	22.95		95.04	26.54	246.65	46.00
Haskinville	Barnetson	3.50	10.00	15.85	8.00	10.83	18.00
Howard	Frazier	30.00		40.00	750.00	58.00	40.00
Hector	Swick	.75	6.61			10.00	
North Bradford	Paine	6.55	25.00	35.00		10.50	5.00
South "	Porter	1.28		25.00		147.00	
Canoe Camp							
Varick	Lee	22.45	14.00	21.00	18.00	59.85	
Catharine	Field	15.00			65.00	10.00	10.00
North Cohocton & Lent Hill	Blackman	1.20		30.00		25.00	
Westfield	Fausey	2.97		5.00	35.00	15.00	9.00
Hornby	Bixby						
Jasper	French	10.50		16.00		25.00	18.00
Cameron	Walker	14.00					
Hopewell Center	Tiffany	2.00		10.00			
Canandaigua	" "						
Charleston	Payne	1.00				15.23	15.74
Farmington.							
Ithaca.							
Wayland,							
Ontario.							
Totals		155.04	55.61	367.32	919.18	786.06	161.74

J. E. Tiffany }
 S Frazier } Committee