

**MINUTES**

OF THE

**SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION**

OF THE

**LOCKPORT CONFERENCE**

OF THE

**Wesleyan Methodist Connection,  
or Church of America**

HELD AT

**CATTARAUGUS, N. Y.,**

**APRIL 3-6, 1924.**

JAMES A. BAIN, President  
FRANCIS B. MARKELL, Secretary.

## Our Honored Dead

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Name and Date of Decease.	Name and Date of Decease.
J. Locke, 1867.	J. A. Thomas, 1901.
Southworth Phinney, 1867.	Anna Perring Clarke, (Africa)
Henry Norton, 1869.	1896.
J. Beadle, 1870.	Willard C. Boardman, (Africa)
E. Bishop, 1870.	1902.
Jonathan Sibley, 1872.	P. M. Humphrey, 1903.
J. M. Thorp, 1873.	George W. Steele, 1906.
E. Biglow, 1876.	Reuben F. Dutcher, 1908.
David R. Douglas, 1881.	Alonso B. Chamberlain, 1909.
J. R. Jones, 1881.	George W. Sibley, 1914.
Z. T. Petty, 1884.	Edgar Fuller, 1914.
Emory Jones, 1886.	Henry True Bessie, 1915.
Daniel W. Ball, 1886.	Erwin W. Bruce, 1916.
Thomas Osgood, 1890.	George W. Cooper, 1918.
J. D. Townsend, 1890.	Robert McConnell, 1919.
James Ireland, 1894.	Nathan E. Heald, 1919.
Willard J. Houghton, 1896.	John L. Benton, 1919.
George F. Porter, 1898.	C. W. Swift, Date Unknown.
E. J. Pope, 1899.	Alanson Bixby, Date Unknown.
	N. F. Robb, 1921.

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. Rev. 14:13.

"Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in the firmament of His power.

Praise Him for His mighty acts; praise Him according to His excellent greatness.

Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; praise Him with the psalter and harp.

Praise Him with the timbrel and dance, praise Him with stringed instruments and organs.

Praise Him upon the loud cymbals, praise Him upon the high sounding cymbals.

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord."

We do praise Thee, O Lord, for the blessed Conference session of 1924. Enable us, we pray Thee, to rightly supplicate the throne of grace that it shall be merely prophetic of many more of increased blessing and fruitfulness. Be pleased to vindicate Thine own truth and pour out Thy Spirit upon Thy people, making them fruitful unto every good word and work.



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President .....	Rev. James A. Bain.
Vice-President .....	Rev. Joseph R. Pitt.
Secretary .....	Rev. Francis B. Markell.
Assistant Secretary .....	Rev. Walter Readette.
Treasurer .....	Rev. George H. Clarke.
Sunday School Secretary .....	Rev. Noah R. Shaffer.
Tithing Secretary .....	Rev. M. A. Bateman.

#### CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Rev. Joseph R. Pitt .....	Term expires 1925
Rev. James A. Bain .....	Term expires 1925
Orval H. Howard .....	Term expires 1925
Rev. LeRoy C. Mattoon .....	Term expires 1926
Rev. Ernest L. Carnahan .....	Term expires 1926
Clayton F. Ball .....	Term expires 1926
Rev. Walter Readette .....	Term expires 1927
Rev. Arthur J. Taylor .....	Term expires 1927
Ernest B. Houghton .....	Term expires 1927

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

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

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### CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Advisory Board—Rev. George H. Clarke, E. B. Houghton.  
 Judiciary Committee—Rev. L. C. Mattoon, Rev. J. H. Woodhouse,  
 Rev. N. R. Shaffer, Rev. G. E. Bathurst.  
 Missionary Board—President of the Conference, President of W. H.  
 & F. M. Society, J. R. Pitt, C. I. Armstrong, J. A. Lock-  
 wood.  
 Committee on Presidency—F. B. Markell, H. H. Schoonover, A. J.  
 Taylor, Lewis Dietrich, Alex Steese.  
 Committee on Itineracy and Orders—Walter Readette, first year;  
 A. O. Northrup, second year; J. R. Pitt, third year;  
 L. C. Mattoon, fourth year.  
 Sunday School Board—Freda Gillett, N. R. Shaffer, Rachel Angove,  
 C. I. Armstrong.  
 Committee on Statistical Reports—J. S. Luckey, M. A. Bateman.  
 Committee on Religious Services—President of the Conference, Pas-  
 tor and delegate where Conference is to be held.  
 Committee on Evangelism—J. A. Bain, J. R. Pitt, Orval Howard.  
 Recommendation—That the Conference elect a man to preach the  
 opening sermon at next year's session, also an alternate.  
 The Conference elected N. R. Shaffer, and M. A. Bate-  
 man as alternate.

### CONFERENCE ROLL.

#### Stationed List.

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



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### Unstationed List.

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

### Superannuated List.

Dow, C. H. .... 540 W. Monument St., Colorado Springs, Col.  
Hazlett, W. A. .... Houghton, N. Y.

### Licentiates on Stationed List.

Armstrong, C. I. .... Bradford, Pa., 65 Brook St.  
Bateman, M. A. .... Machias, N. Y.  
Clement, George .... Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Collins, F. R. .... Lyndonville, N. Y.  
Mann, J. A. .... Houghton, N. Y.  
Mann, Mina .... Houghton, N. Y.  
Munson, C. P. .... Jamestown, N. Y., 17 Gifford Bldg.  
Mead, M. J. .... Jamestown, N. Y.  
Schoonover, H. H. ... Forestville, N. Y.  
Woodhead, Royal ... Houghton, N. Y.

### General Evangelists.

Anderson, David .... Houghton, N. Y.  
Babcock, J. R. .... Bay Minette, Ala.  
Backus, W. A. .... Jamestown, N. Y., 1420 Washington St.  
Dow, A. C. .... East Otto, N. Y.  
Rolf, W. W. .... The Bungalow, Town Lane Chale, Isle of  
Wight, England.  
Readette, Walter .... Olean, N. Y., Brook St.  
Shaffer, Mae K. .... Fillmore, N. Y.

### ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Charge.	Name of Delegate.
Allegany .....	Quinct Clarke.
Ashwood .....	Gertrude Verbridge.
Bradford .....	George Saddler.
	William Goetz.

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Cattaraugus .....	Samuel Dietrich.
Cameron .....	
Chestnut Ridge .....	Clara Aikin.
Driftwood .....	Joseph Newton.
East Leon .....	Howard Mosher.
Ellicott .....	E. C. Neiman.
Forestville .....	Manley Crowell.
Fillmore .....	J. A. Lockwood.
Higgins .....	
Hess Road .....	E. L. Carnahan.
	Martha Parker.
Houghton .....	J. S. Luckey.
	H. LeRoy Fancher.
	Lulu Tanner.
Levant .....	Harry Morley.
	Charles Lindquist.
Machias .....	Ella Bateman.
Napoli .....	
Olean .....	Mary Harris.
	Dora Matha.
Ransomville .....	F. E. Gentle.
Wyoming .....	Ina Worthington.
Moon Brook .....	Mrs. M. J. Mead.
Jamestown Mission .....	Minnie Eager.

## JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

**Opening.**—The sixty-third annual session of the Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened at Cattaraugus, N. Y., April 2nd, at 9 A. M., in the Wesleyan Methodist church. The President, Rev. James A. Bain, called the assembly to order and introduced Rev. A. O. Northrup, who conducted the devotional exercises.

**Roll Call.**—The roll was called and sixteen pastors and twelve delegates were marked present.

**Bar of Conference.**—The bar of Conference was fixed for the first six rows of seats across the front of the church.

**Organization.**—It was voted to open the morning sessions of



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Conference at 8:30, and close at 11:30. The afternoon sessions to open at 1:30, and to close by vote of Conference.

All special orders were referred to the Committee on Religious Services.

**Committee Reports.**—The Committee on Temporary Organization submitted its report, which was considered item by item, and after referring a few items back to the Committee for changes, the partial report was adopted.

**Orders of the Day.**—On motion the election of Conference officials was made the order of the day for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Recess.**—On motion a recess was taken for committee work, subject to the call of the chair.

**Revised Report Adopted.**—The Conference was again called to order by the President at 10:25 A. M. and a further partial report of the Committee on Temporary Organization was read and adopted.

**Trustees of Bethesda Home Report.**—H. R. Barnett, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Bethesda Home, submitted the annual report of that body. The report was referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 2.)

**Introductions.**—Rev. Clarence Barnett, of the Allegheny Conference, and Rev. Bauchman, of the Cattaraugus Lutheran church.

**Sunday School Secretary Reports.**—Rev. N. R. Shaffer, Conference Sunday School Secretary, submitted his report, which was both oral and written, which was adopted. (For written report see No. 3.)

**Treasurer of Board of Trustees Reports.**—Rev. Walter Readette, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for Conference, submitted his annual report, which was referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 4.)

Adjourned on motion for Committee work.

### First Day, Afternoon Session, April 2.

**Opening.**—The Conference was called to order by the President, and devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Clara Williams. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

**Elected on Committee.**—On motion the name of Rev. Walter Readette was placed on the Committee of Itineracy and Orders to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Rev. W. W. Rolf.

**Motion to Rescind Former Conference Action.**—A motion was made recommending that the action of the former Conferences relative to the Chestnut Ridge charge during the years of 1919 and 1920

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be rescinded. The matter was referred to a Committee and the President was authorized to appoint the chairman. Following this a motion prevailed recommending that the members composing the Committee be chosen from those who were members of the Conference when the former action was taken.

**Appointment of Committee.**—The President appointed Rev. Walter Readette as chairman of the Committee and the following members were elected by Conference: Rev. C. W. Smith, J. S. Luckey, H. LeRoy Fancher, Rev. L. C. Mattoon.

**Rescinding of Conference Ruling.**—Moved by Rev. N. R. Shaffer and seconded by Rev. J. H. Woodhouse that the Conference ruling relative to the office of traveling President be rescinded. The matter was referred to the Committee on Traveling President with instructions to report before the election of Conference Officials on Thursday morning.

**Courtesies.**—Rev. M. J. Mead, of the Moon Brook charge, was introduced to Conference.

On motion the matter of changing the name of the Moon Brook charge to North Main Street Extension was referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

**Seat of Honor.**—On motion all visiting friends who are in harmony with the distinctive principles of Wesleyan Methodism were given an honorary seat within the bar of Conference.

**Characters Passed.**—The following names were called and characters passed: H. H. Schoonover, G. E. Bathurst, A. J. Taylor, C. W. Smith.

**Petition.**—A petition from East Aurora for financial aid in the erection of a tabernacle was read by Edward Neiman and referred to the Board of Trustees. (See Report No. 5.)

**Request for Orders of Day.**—On motion the matter relative to the Conference voting on the proposed amendment of the Discipline affecting the tobacco question was referred to the Committee on Religious Services with the request that it be made the orders of the day to follow the election of Conference Officials.

**Addition to Committee.**—On motion the name of Rev. J. R. Pitt was added to the Committee on Religious Services.

**Characters Passed.**—The following names were called and characters passed: A. O. Northrup, J. A. Mann, W. W. Rolf, C. E. Woodhead, Walter Readette.

**Letter of Greetings.**—On motion the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of greetings to all absent members of Conference who report by letter to Conference.



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Adjourned for Committee work, the benediction being given by Rev. Walter Readette.

### Second Day, Morning Session, April 3, 1924.

**Opening.**—The Conference was called to order by the President and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. E. Bathurst. The roll was called and the minutes read, corrected and approved.

**Seating of Delegates.**—On motion the delegates from the Allegheny and Moon Brook charges, who were duly elected, but whose credentials had not reached the Secretary, were given a seat in Conference.

**Rescinding of Conference Ruling.**—The Committee on Traveling President, to whom was referred the question of rescinding the rule of Conference affecting the traveling President, submitted its report and its adoption was recommended. After some debate the previous question relative to the adoption of the report was called for and upon vote the recommendation was voted down. A vote was then taken and the rule of Conference was rescinded by a vote of 27 to 9. (See Report No. 6 of Traveling President Committee on rescinding.)

**Conference President Reports.**—The Conference President submitted his report and after referring the financial item to the Auditing Committee, the report was adopted. (See Report No. 7.)

Rev. N. R. Shaffer was elected on the Auditing Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Rev. C. I. Armstrong.

**Introductions.**—Rev. Fred Collins of the Bradford class was introduced to Conference.

**Orders of the Day.**—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the President appointed Rev. L. C. Mattoon and Rev. A. J. Taylor as tellers and Conference proceeded to the election of Conference Officials.

**Election of President.**—On the ballot for Conference President, Rev. James A. Bain received 29 of 38 votes cast and was declared elected.

**Election of Vice-President.**—On ballot for Vice-President, Rev. J. R. Pitt received 20 of 39 votes cast and was declared elected.

**Election of Secretary.**—On the ballot for Secretary, Rev. Francis B. Markell received 35 of 38 votes cast and was declared elected.

**Assistant Secretary Elected.**—The Secretary nominated Rev. Walter Readette as Assistant Secretary and the nomination was inducted by action of Conference.

**Election of Treasurer.**—On ballot for Treasurer Rev. G. H. Clarke received 32 of 38 votes cast and was declared elected.

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**Election of Sunday School and Tithing Secretaries.**—By acclamation Rev. N. R. Shaffer was elected Sunday School Secretary, and Rev. M. A. Bateman as Tithing Secretary.

**Election of Trustees.**—Rev. Walter Readette was elected on first ballot by a vote of 32 of 37 ballots cast.

On second ballot, Rev. Arthur J. Taylor received 30 of 34 votes cast, and was declared elected.

Mr. Ernest B. Houghton was elected Lay Trustee on the third ballot, receiving 31 of 35 votes cast.

**Passing of Characters.**—The following names were called and characters passed: Joseph R. Pitt, J. H. Woodhouse.

**Courtesies.**—Rev. E. F. McCarty, Connectional Foreign Missionary Secretary, was introduced to Conference and made suitable remarks.

Adjourned by limitation of time, Rev. A. O. Northrup giving the benediction.

### Second Day, Afternoon Session, April 3, 1924.

**Opening.**—The Conference was called to order by the President, and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. A. Backus.

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

**Characters Passed.**—The characters of the following were passed: C. P. Munson, George Clement, W. A. Backus, N. R. Shaffer, W. J. Roth, M. A. Bateman.

**Petition.**—A petition from the Machias charge for financial aid in the erection of a parsonage was read and referred to the Board of Trustees for favorable consideration. (See Report No. 8.)

**Orders of the Day.**—It was made the Orders of the Day to vote on Tobacco Amendment Friday morning, following the devotional exercises.

Adjourned on motion for Committee work, subject to the call of the chair.

Conference was called to order by the President at 4:50, and adjourned on motion, the benediction being given by Rev. M. A. Bateman.

### Third Day, Morning Session, April 4, 1924.

**Opening.**—The Conference was called to order by the President and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Taylor.

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



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**Postponement of Orders.**—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, they were postponed until nine o'clock.

**Leave of Absence Granted.**—The request of Rev. C. W. Smith for leave of absence was granted.

**Thanks.**—The Committee on Thanks submitted its report, which was adopted and requested read by the Secretary in the Sunday morning service. (See Report No. 9.)

**Orders of the Day.**—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Conference proceeded to vote on the Tobacco Amendment. THE AMENDMENT CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 33 for and 1 AGAINST.

16 elders voting yes.

1 elder voting no.

17 delegates voting yes.

**Committee on Rescinding Reports.**—The Committee to whom was referred the matter of rescinding the action of the Conference of 1919 and 1920 relative to the Chestnut Ridge charge submitted its report which was adopted. (See Report No. 10.)

A motion prevailed authorizing the restoration to membership of those persons whose names were not retained by the Judiciary Committee when the Chestnut Ridge church was suspended in 1918.

Second, That the matter be referred to a Standing Committee composed of three elders and two laymen, of which Rev. James A. Bain shall be chairman and the remaining members to be appointed by the chairman at his convenience. This Committee to hold at least one meeting during the year at the Chestnut Ridge charge at which all who were members of the church when it was suspended be invited to be present. The Committee to report at the next session of Conference, 1925.

**Committee on Boundaries Reports.**—The Committee on Boundaries submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 11.)

**Committee on Conference Finance.**—On motion Miss Rachel Davidson was elected a Committee to deliberate with the Conference Treasurer in working out a system of Conference Finance for the coming year. The pastors are requested to hold all Conference Funds until they get a written statement of proceedings from said Committee.

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

The Conference was called to order by the President at 10:30.

**Time for Orders Extended.**—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the time was extended for ten minutes to give

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the members of the W. H. & F. M. Society the privilege of being present.

**Characters Passed.**—The names of L. C. Mattoon and C. I. Armstrong were called and characters passed.

**Rev. E. F. McCarty Addresses Conference.**—The extended time for orders having expired, Rev. E. F. McCarty, Connectional Foreign Missionary Secretary, addressed the Conference on missionary work.

Adjourned by limitation of time, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. W. A. Backus.

### Third Day, Afternoon Session, April 4, 1924.

**Opening.**—The Conference was called to order by the Secretary and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. H. Clarke. The roll was called and minutes were read and approved.

**Communications.**—A communication from Rev. David Anderson was read and his character passed. His request to be placed on the general evangelistic list was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

A communication from Rev. C. H. Dow was read and his character passed. A request relative to a financial item was referred to the Board of Trustees.

**Educational Interests Presented.**—The Educational interests of Houghton Seminary were presented by President J. S. Luckey, assisted by Royal Woodhead and Professor H. LeRoy Fancher.

**Auditing Committee Reports.**—The Auditing Committee submitted a partial report, having O. Kd the Treasurer's report; report of the Board of Directors of Bethesda Home; and the report of Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. The reports were adopted.

**Excuses From Conference Granted.**—A request to be excused from Conference was granted to the following persons: Rev. C. P. Munson, Minnie Eager, M. J. Mead.

The report from the Moon Brook charge was read by M. J. Mead, the supply pastor.

On motion the case of M. J. Mead relative to his relations to the Conference was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

**Letter of Transfer.**—A letter of transfer of Rev. Clarence Barnett from the Allegheny Conference was read and referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.



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**Communication.**—A communication from Rev. J. R. Babcock was read and his character passed.

The case of Rev. A. C. Dow in transferring his membership to the Lockport Conference was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

**Characters Passed.**—The following names were called and characters passed: J. A. Bain, F. B. Markell, G. H. Clarke.

The Committee on Traveling President submitted its report and its adoption was recommended. After some debate the question was postponed indefinitely. (See Report No. 12.)

**Conference Budget.**—On motion the Conference Budget was placed at two dollars (\$2.00) per member.

On motion the Committee on Statistics was authorized to secure for the Allegany charge a report of membership from last year's minutes and a report of Finance from the Conference Treasurer. The report for charges sending none was to be secured from last year's minutes.

Adjourned on motion subject to the call of the chair.

### Fourth Day, Morning Session, April 5, 1924.

**Opening.**—The Conference was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. A. Bateman. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

**Nomination of Standing Committees.**—On motion the names of Rev. J. R. Pitt and J. A. Lockwood were added to the Committee on Temporary Organization and to this Committee was referred the work of nominating the Standing Committees.

**Recess Taken.**—A recess was taken for Committee work.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 9:25.

**Leave of Absence Granted.**—A leave of absence was granted to Rev. A. O. Northrup.

**Annual Report of Bethesda Home.**—The annual report of the Bethesda Home was read by Miss Anna Freeman, matron. The report was adopted. (See Report No. 13.)

On motion the question of salary for the matron of the Home was referred to the Missionary Board.

The Committee on Temporary Organization, to whom was referred the work of nominating Standing Committees, submitted its report. It was considered item by item and adopted. (See Report No. 14.)

**Advisory Board Nominated.**—The President nominated Rev. G.

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H. Clarke and E. B. Houghton as his Advisory Board. The nominations received the approval of Conference.

The Committee on Budget submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 15.)

The report of the Conference Treasurer was read and adopted. (See Report No. 16.)

**Expenses of Travel and Pulpit Supply for Conference President.**—On motion the Conference President was authorized to draw on the Conference Treasurer for finances sufficient to defray all traveling expenses and expense of pulpit supply while absent from his charge on Conference business.

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders submitted its report, which was considered item by item and adopted. (See Report No. 17.)

**Deficit on Conference Tent.**—On motion the matter of the deficit on Conference tent still owing Manley Crowell was referred to the Board of Trustees.

**Ordering of Conference Minutes.**—On motion the matter of ordering printed the Conference Minutes was placed in the hands of a Committee elected for that purpose. F. B. Markell, G. H. Clarke and Walter Readette were elected.

**Conference Treasurer Borrowing Money.**—On motion the matter of the Conference Treasurer borrowing money to meet necessary expenses of the Conference when the treasury was depleted, was referred to the Board of Trustees.

**Funds for Payment of Minutes.**—On motion one-half the cost of the minutes is to be paid from the Conference treasury, the other half to be secured from the sale of the minutes.

On motion the matter of financial aid to be given to Rev. C. P. Munson as voted on by the Conference of 1923 was referred to the Board of Trustees.

Adjourned for Committee work.

### Fourth Day, Afternoon Session, April 5, 1924.

**Opening.**—The Conference was called to order by the Secretary and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. J. Roth. The roll was called and minutes read and approved.

**Post Office Addresses.**—The report of the Committee on Post Office Addresses was read and adopted. (See Report No. 18.)

**Characters Passed.**—The following names were called and characters passed: Mae K. Shaffer, E. H. Johnson, Royal Woodhead, Mina Mann.



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**Recess.**—A recess was taken for Committee work.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 4:50.

**Excuse Granted.**—Rev. W. A. Backus was excused from Conference.

**Pastoral Relations Committee Reports.**—The Committee on Pastoral Relations submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 19.)

**Missionary Board Reports.**—The Missionary Board submitted its report, which was adopted. (See Report No. 20.)

A motion prevailed requesting that Conference be called to order at 7:00 P. M. to listen to the report of the Statistical Committee.

**Recommendations of Trustees.**—The recommendations of the Board of Trustees were read and adopted as amended. (See Report No. 21.)

**Interest on Bethesda Home.**—The interest on Bethesda Home was ordered paid from the Conference treasury.

**Petition From Machias Favorably Considered.**—The petition from Machias for financial aid in the erection of a parsonage received favorable consideration and the Conference pledged to Machias its moral support and financial aid when needed.

A completed report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders was read and adopted.

Adjourned to meet at 7:00 P. M.

**Sacramental Service.**—Conference was called to order by the President at 7:00, and the hour of 6:30 was set for the Sacramental service Sunday evening.

**Expression of Appreciation.**—As an expression of appreciation to the people of Cattaraugus church for their kind and generous effort in entertaining the Conference, it was voted to apply the Conference offering on Sunday morning on the improvements of said church.

**Statistical Report Read.**—The report of the Committee on Statistical reports was read and adopted. (See Report No. 22.)

The minutes were read and approved.

Adjourned on motion, sine die.

James A. Bain, President.

Francis B. Markell, Secretary.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

### Report No. 1.

#### TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

Committee on Ministerial Character—L. C. Mattoon, Harry Morley.

Committee on Boundaries—L. C. Mattoon, G. H. Clarke, Clayton F. Ball, A. J. Taylor.

Committee on Statistics—George Clement, he to choose his assistant.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—J. R. Pitt, J. H. Woodhouse, N. R. Shaffer, S. G. Dietrich, Charles Lindquist, Mrs. F. E. Gentle.

Committee on Auditing—N. R. Shaffer, H. LeRoy Fancher.

Committee on Traveling President—A. O. Northrup, M. A. Bateman, G. H. Clarke, Harry Morley, Lulu Tanner.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Mrs. Nettie Readette.

Committee on Budget—J. S. Luckey, G. E. Bathurst.

Committee on Thanks—Mrs. C. W. Smith.

Committee on Courtesies—H. H. Schoonover, W. J. Roth.

### Report No. 2.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BETHESDA HOME.

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

#### Received.

Rev. G. H. Clarke, Treasurer .....	\$23.73	
Rev. Walter Readette, Treasurer of Board of Trustees .....	200.00	
		\$223.73

#### Paid.

Henry R. Barnett interest on mortgage to April 4, 1923 .....	\$23.73	
H. R. Barnett, principal, April 19, 1923 .....	200.00	
		\$223.73



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### Assets.

Property .....	\$4100.00	
Furniture and fixtures .....	500.00	
Rev. C. P. Sage, note .....	40.00	
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		\$4640.00
Net assets, 1923, .....	\$4220.77	
Net assets, 1924, .....	4432.77	
Gain in assets .....	212.00	

### Liabilities.

Mortgage April 4, 1923, .....	\$395.50	
Payment made April 19, 1923, .....	200.00	
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Amount of mortgage, April 4, 1924 .....		\$195.50
Interest from April 4, 1923 to April 4, 1924 .....		11.73
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		\$207.23

### Report No. 3.

## CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

### District Sunday School Conventions.

To promote efficiency the Conference is divided into three districts, viz., District No. 1, Ashwood, Chestnut Ridge, Hess Road, Ransomville, Ellicott. District No. 2, Allegany, Fillmore, Higgins, Houghton, Machias, Wyoming. District No. 3, Ball Hill, Bradford, Cameron, Cattaraugus, East Leon, Jamestown Mission, Levant, Moon Brook, Olean. We have held but one district convention and that was with the Levant Sunday School. The district was well represented and a good convention was reported by those present. County and State conventions are good and Wesleyan Sunday Schools ought to co-operate as much as we can, but we need greater activity along the line of Wesleyan Sunday School conventions.

### Teacher Training Work.

Sufficient teachers and the right kind of teachers is the problem of almost every Sunday School. To meet this need the Teacher Training work has been devised and ought to be pushed by more vigor by every one of the Sunday Schools in the Conference. We have

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but two Teacher Training classes at the present time, viz. Cattaraugus and Fillmore. During the past year we have examined eighteen papers submitted to us and returned all with excellent marks.

### Quarterly Reports.

It is the plan of the Conference Sunday School Secretary that each Sunday School report quarterly on the blanks furnished them so he may be able to keep in closer touch with the Sunday Schools and to promote a friendly rivalry that shall result in better schools. We have twenty-three organized Sunday Schools within the bounds of the Conference and all received, through their pastor, quarterly report blanks but only ten reported during the year. On one side of these blanks is the part for the quarterly report and on the other side is the Efficiency Standard that is recognized by the Wesleyan Methodist Connection as the proper standard for all of our Sunday Schools. There seems to be a lack of understanding concerning the Standard and some carelessness in reporting on the blanks. Of the ten Sunday Schools reporting only six reported on the Efficiency Standard.

Cattaraugus Sunday School having the highest showing of those schools reporting with an average of eighty-eight and three-fourths per cent is awarded the Banner and to be known as the Banner Sunday School of Lockport Conference for the coming year.

N. R. Shaffer.

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### Report No. 4.

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Financial report of the Board of Trustees for Conference year 1923-1924.

Balance on hand April 6, 1923 .....	\$234.80
Received Oct. 23, interest on Houghton parsonage .....	47.50
Received Oct. 29, from sale of Short Track parsonage ....	150.00
Bank interest .....	4.63
Total .....	\$436.93



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### Disbursements.

Paid to H. R. Barnett .....	\$200.00
Paid Herman Lavory, attorney .....	15.25
Paid Exchange National Bank .....	2.50
Paid Roth and Branch, insurance .....	3.75
Paid Rev. L. C. Mattoon .....	5.86
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	\$227.36
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Balance in treasury .....	\$209.57

Walter Readette,  
Treasurer of Board of Trustees.

### Report No. 5.

### COMMUNICATION FROM EAST AURORA.

East Aurora, N. Y., March 28, 1924.

Lockport Conference Vice-President.

Dear Brother Bain:—Greetings in Jesus' name. The Wesleyan Methodist Class of East Aurora, which was organized Aug. 13, 1920, feels called of God to erect a house of worship in said village, for which purpose we wish to appeal to the Lockport Conference at this time for moral and financial support. Six of the original members moved away and five new ones have joined us, therefore our present membership is eight. Because of no available place in the village of East Aurora, we have been having our Sunday afternoon services at Jewett's schoolhouse, two and one-half miles from the village. Rev. George Bathurst, stationed at Ellicott, is our pastor. The congregations are not large, but are blessed of God. East Aurora has a W. H. & F. M. Society of nine members, also a Y. M. W. B. of twenty-four members. The weekly cottage prayer meetings are spiritual. The Trustees of the Class have purchased a lot on Willow Street which is between the central and western part of the village, one lot from Main Street. The price of this lot was \$750 and was pledged by the Class. The soliciting committee has collected cash

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and pledges to the amount of \$650 toward the contemplated tabernacle, this amount being given by business men and a few interested individuals in the village and vicinity. While there are several churches in this large village, we do not know of any that preaches holiness. The size of the lot is 50 x 176, and the building is to be 32 x 40 feet. The complete estimation of same will be about \$3,000. At this writing the basement has been dug and the foundation laid. Most of the work being done voluntarily. There is no doubt in our minds whatever about this church being self-supporting. We covet your prayers and desire that this appeal be brought before the Conference for consideration, trusting you will act in the matter as God may lead. Assuring you that your help and co-operation will be greatly appreciated by every member, we are,

Your brothers and sisters in Christ,

Mrs. N. C. Kerr,  
Neil C. Kerr,  
Edward C. Nieman,  
Monna E. Underhill,  
Mr. and Mrs. Newbury,  
Mrs. John H. Reed,  
John H. Reed.

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### Report No. 6.

#### REPORT OF TRAVELING PRESIDENCY ON RESCINDING THE RULE OF CONFERENCE.

Your Committee on Traveling Presidency unanimously recommend that we continue the present policy of Traveling President and that he hold at least one quarterly meeting on each charge.

Signed,

A. O. Northrup,  
M. A. Bateman,  
H. Morley,  
G. H. Clarke,  
L. A. Tanner.



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### Report No. 7.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Under the kind providence of God we are permitted to meet in our sixty-third annual session of the Lockport Conference. We have been conscious of much of the blessing of God during the Conference year. I have tried to follow the leadings of the Holy Spirit in the administration of the affairs of Conference.

Owing to the nervous break down and the resignation of Brother Rolf, our Conference President, it became my duty to assume the office of Conference President.

Since taking office Nov. 1st, I have appreciated very much the spirit of co-operation and kind words of my Conference brethren. Without exception all have manifested a spirit of deep interest for the future welfare of our Conference.

During the last of October I attended the opening of the new church at Bradford and conducted the dedication service.

In November I held the quarterly meeting for the East Leon charge and appointed Brother George Clement as pastor to take the place of Brother J. R. Babcock, who resigned the charge.

On Jan. 15th and 16th I held the third quarterly meeting for Forestville charge. This occasion was marked by much of the presence and blessing of God.

During the month of February I went to Emporium to investigate the sale of the Rich Valley parsonage.

In March I visited Jamestown to investigate the work of Jamestown Mission and at North Main Extension which is in charge of Brother Munson, which was prospering as well as possible under prevailing circumstances.

On March 15th and 16th I held the quarterly meeting again with the East Leon charge; which was a gracious time of refreshing.

Granted letter of transfer to L. A. Grise to the Allegheny Conference.

I received a letter of transfer of Clarence Barnett, elder from the Allegheny Conference, on which I have deferred action until the meeting of Conference.

Amounts received for President's salary:

East Leon .....	\$24.42
Bald Hill .....	8.00
East Leon .....	32.75
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	\$65.17

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Amount received from Conference Treasurer, \$19.50 for traveling expenses, postage and telephone expenses.

James A. Bain, President.

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### Report No. 8.

#### PETITION FROM MACHIAS.

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

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

Wallace W. Rolf, Chairman.

Lilly M. Tiffany, Secretary.

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### Report No. 9.

#### THANKS.

We, the members and visiting friends of the Lockport Conference, hereby wish to express our sincere thanks to the pastor and people of Cattaraugus and East Leon for their generous Christian hospitality and pray that God may dwell in them richly unto every good word and work.

Verna A. Smith, Committee.

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### Report No. 10.

#### CHESTNUT RIDGE ACTION.

Report of the Committee to which was referred the rescinding of the action of the Lockport Conference of the years 1919 and 1920 with reference to the Chestnut Ridge charge.

After considerable investigation and deliberation this Committee



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found that the motion to rescind an action depriving members of a body of their membership is out of order and the only parliamentary motion in such a case is a motion to restore to membership. The Committee is therefore illegal and can make no further report. (Robert's Rules 169.)

H. L. Fancher, Secretary.

### Report No. 11.

#### COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES.

An informal request for a change of name of the Moon Brook charge to that of North Main Street Extension was presented to the Committee on Boundaries. We recommend that this matter be referred to said church for a formal request and that said request be presented to the Committee on Boundaries.

Signed, L. C. Mattoon, Committee.

### Report No. 12.

#### COMMITTEE ON TRAVELING PRESIDENCY.

Your Committee on Traveling Presidency submits the following report:

Recognizing the need for a more aggressive attitude along all lines of Church and Conference work, which includes Education, Missions, Church Extension and Evangelism; and realizing the value of the help that comes to our pastors and churches from personal contact with a Conference representative who can give time to consideration of the pastor's problems and those of the church and in assisting in the raising of funds for Education, Missions, Conference work, etc., and in creating a deeper interest in camp meeting work, securing students for our schools and missionaries for our mission fields, we recommend that our Conference President spend half his time in the work of the traveling presidency.

A. O. Northrup,  
H. Morley,  
M. A. Bateman,  
Lulu Tanner,  
George H. Clarke,  
Committee.

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## Report No. 13.

### ANNUAL REPORT FOR BETHESDA HOME.

#### Cash Received For the Year.

From County Commissioners .....	\$535.18
From Conference Treasurer .....	67.62
Cash donations, board for girls, etc. ....	423.05
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	\$1025.85

#### Disbursements.

Provisions .....	\$471.28
Worker's salary .....	300.00
Gas for fuel and lights .....	127.50
Telephone bill .....	33.58
Water bill .....	16.04
Plumbing bill .....	8.56
Moving piano .....	3.00
Glasses for girls .....	6.00
Shoes .....	4.40
Paper .....	3.35
Miscellaneous .....	52.14
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	\$1025.85

Anna M. Freeman, Matron.

## Report No. 14.

### SEE STANDING COMMITTEES.

## Report No. 15.

### COMMITTEE ON BUDGET.

1. The part of the budget for Education is \$1,306, and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton Seminary, all money paid on Educational pledges for Houghton Seminary, and all interest (but not principal) paid on Educational notes for Houghton Seminary, and all money raised on Educational Day by the Y. M. W. B. and



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on Harvest Day by the W. H. & F. M. S. may count toward this Budget.

2. The part of the Budget for Home and Foreign Missions is \$2,600, and all money paid for Current Expenses for Home and Foreign Missions, all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & F. M. S. and all money paid by the Y. M. W. B. may count toward this Budget.

3. We recommend that the part of the Budget for Conference be \$1,739, that nothing but cash may count toward this Budget.

4. The part of the Budget for the Marion deficit is \$266.

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

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

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

8. We recommend that Jamestown Mission be rated at one-third membership, and that Cameron, Jamestown North Extension and Wyoming be rated at one-half membership.

	Missions.	Education.	Conference.	Marion Deficit.
Allegany .....	\$153.00	\$77.00	\$102.00	\$16.00
Ashwood .....	110.00	55.00	74.00	11.00
Bradford .....	90.00	45.00	60.00	9.00
Cattaraugus .....	313.00	157.00	209.00	32.00
Cameron .....	27.00	14.00	18.00	3.00
Chestnut Ridge .....	40.00	20.00	27.00	4.00
Driftwood .....	127.00	64.00	85.00	13.00
East Leon .....	87.00	44.00	58.00	9.00
Ellicott .....	97.00	49.00	65.00	10.00
Fillmore .....	117.00	59.00	78.00	12.00
Forestville .....	183.00	92.00	122.00	19.00
Hess Road .....	150.00	75.00	100.00	15.00

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Higgins .....	110.00	55.00	74.00	11.00
Houghton .....	469.00	235.00	313.00	47.00
Jamestown Mission ..	20.00	10.00	14.00	2.00
Jamestown N. Ex. ...	34.00	17.00	23.00	4.00
Levant .....	153.00	77.00	102.00	16.00
Machias .....	70.00	35.00	47.00	7.00
Napoli .....	10.00	5.00	7.00	1.00
Olean .....	100.00	50.00	67.00	10.00
Ransomville .....	123.00	62.00	82.00	13.00
Wyoming .....	17.00	9.00	12.00	2.00
	<u>\$2600.00</u>	<u>\$1306.00</u>	<u>\$1739.00</u>	<u>\$266.00</u>

J. S. Luckey,  
G. E. Bathurst,  
Committee.

### Report No. 16.

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

	Cash on Hand	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Conference Fund.	\$407.81	\$1607.20	\$2015.01	\$1559.35	\$455.66
Education .....	185.97	276.59	402.56	286.97	175.59
Home Missions ..	18.00	142.62	160.62	160.62	
Foreign Missions.	92.96	115.20	208.16	104.96	103.20
Superan'ted Fund	848.56	152.41	1000.97	300.00	700.97
Totals .....	<u>\$1553.30</u>	<u>\$2294.02</u>	<u>\$3847.32</u>	<u>\$2411.90</u>	<u>\$1435.42</u>

George H. Clarke, Treasurer.

Walter Readette, N. R. Shaffer, Auditing Committee.

### Report No. 17.

#### COMMITTEE ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

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

We recommend that C. P. Munson continue to travel and be granted authorization papers when he shall have passed the following



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books in course of study: Bible, Binney's Compound, Roberts' Rules of Order.

Miss Anna Freeman, who comes duly recommended from Bradford charge for the office of deaconess, we recommend that she continue to travel and pursue the course of study as prescribed in the Discipline.

Fred Collins, duly recommended from Bradford charge. We recommend that he be received to travel and granted authorization papers.

Miss Lulu Tanner and Miss Florence M. Yorton duly recommended from Houghton charge. We recommend that each receive proper credentials.

We recommend that H. H. Schoonover, M. A. Bateman, J. A. Mann and George Clement continue to travel and receive authorization papers.

We recommend that C. I. Armstrong continue to travel and pursue course of study.

We recommend that M. J. Mead travel under direction of Conference.

We recommend that candidates for examination in course of study shall appear before an elder located nearest to candidate, to whom shall be forwarded questions for their examination.

Walter Readette,

L. C. Mattoon,

J. R. Pitt,

A. O. Northrup,

Committee.

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### Report No. 18.

### POST OFFICE ADDRESSES.

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### Report No. 19.

### PASTORAL RELATIONS.

How many Elders are on the Conference roll? 25.

Who of the Elders are on the stationed list? J. A. Bain, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; G. E. Bathurst, Orchard Park, N. Y.; G. H. Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.; James Elliott, Apartado 97 Arequipa, Peru, South

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America; E. H. Johnson, Rushford, N. Y.; F. B. Markell, Driftwood, Pa.; L. C. Mattoon, Olean, N. Y., 401 4th Ave.; A. O. Northrup, Appleton, N. Y.; J. R. Pitt, Houghton, N. Y.; W. J. Roth, Freedom, N. Y.; N. R. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y.; C. W. Smith, Bliss, N. Y., serving M. E. church; J. A. Taylor, Falconer, N. Y.; J. H. Woodhouse, Ransomville, N. Y. As General Evangelists: David Anderson, Houghton, N. Y.; J. R. Babcock, Bay Minette, Ala.; W. A. Backus, Jamestown, N. Y., 1420 Washington St.; A. C. Dow, East Otto, N. Y.; W. W. Rolf, The Bungalow, Town Land Chale, Isle of Wight, England; Walter Readette, 1002 Brook St., Olean, N. Y.; Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y.

Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the stationed list? C. I. Armstrong, Bradford, Pa., 65 Brook St.; M. A. Bateman, Machias, N. Y.; George Clement, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; Fred Collins, Lyndonville, N. Y.; J. A. Mann, Houghton, N. Y.; Mina Mann, Houghton, N. Y.; C. P. Munson, Jamestown, N. Y., 17 Gifford Bldg.; M. J. Mead, Jamestown, N. Y.; H. H. Schoonover, Forestville, N. Y.; Royal Woodhead, Houghton, N. Y.

Who of the Elders are on the unstationed list? B. S. Laughlin, Burt, N. Y.; C. E. Woodhead, Houghton, N. Y.

Who of the Elders are on the superannuated list? C. H. Dow, 540 W. Monument St., Colorado Springs, Colo.; W. A. Hazlett, Houghton, N. Y.

Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? By transfer: Chas. Sicard, I. A. Grise.

How is the work supplied? Allegany, E. H. Johnson; Ashwood, Fred Collins; Bradford, C. I. Armstrong; Cattaraugus, J. A. Bain; Cameron, in hands of President; Chestnut Ridge, J. H. Woodhouse, conditionally; Driftwood, F. B. Markell; Ellicott, G. E. Bathurst; East Leon, George Clement; Fillmore, N. R. Shaffer; Forestville, H. H. Schoonover; Higgins, W. J. Roth; Hess Road, A. O. Northrup; Houghton, J. R. Pitt; Jamestown Mission, C. P. Munson; Levant, A. J. Taylor; Machias, M. A. Bateman; Moon Brook, M. J. Mead; Napoli, in hands of President; Olean, L. C. Mattoon; Ransomville, J. H. Woodhouse; Wyoming, J. A. Mann; J. A. Bain, Conference President; James Elliott, Missionary to South America; G. H. Clarke, employed by the Connectional Missionary Board; C. W. Smith, serving M. E. church, Bliss, N. Y.; General Evangelists, David Anderson, Houghton, N. Y.; W. A. Backus, Jamestown, N. Y.; J. R. Babcock, Bay Minette, Ala.; A. C. Dow, to travel under the direction of the President and his advisory Board, East Otto, N. Y.;



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W. W. Rolf, The Bungalow, Town Lane Chale, Isle of Wight, England; Walter Readette, Olean, N. Y.; Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y.

When and where shall the next Conference be held? Undecided.

Who are the Conference officers? President, James A. Bain; Vice-President, Joseph R. Pitt; Secretary, Francis B. Markell; Assistant Secretary, Walter Readette; Sunday School Secretary, Noah R. Shaffer; Treasurer, George H. Clarke; Tithing Secretary, M. A. Bateman.

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### Report No. 20.

#### MISSIONARY BOARD.

We recommend that Miss Anna Freeman, Matron of Bethesda Home, be given \$25.00 on past services and salary for the month to May 1 at the regular rate.

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### Report No. 21.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1. We recommend that the Conference Secretary and Treasurer receive \$30.00 each from the Conference treasury for their services.

2. We recommend that C. P. Munson be paid \$38.00 from the Conference treasury to balance the deficit of that amount on \$200.00 for his work in Jamestown.

3. We recommend that \$50.00 from Conference treasury to Manley Crowell to cancel debt on Conference tent.

4. We recommend that the Executive Board be authorized to secure a mortgage on the Bradford church to relieve the loan on that property.

5. We recommend that \$75.00 be paid to Rev. C. H. Dow and Mrs. Anna Fuller, and \$50.00 to Mrs. J. L. Benton from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

6. That \$200.00 be paid from the Church Extension Fund to the East Aurora Society to apply on the new church property.

7. That the Conference Treasurer confer with the Executive Board concerning loans from funds when necessity requires.

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8. That the petition from the Machias charge receive our moral support and when conditions justify the Conference will advance financial aid.

9. We recommend that an appropriation of \$11.73 be made from the Conference treasury to pay the interest on the mortgage on Bethesda Home.

James A. Bain,  
Joseph R. Pitt,  
LeRoy C. Mattoon,  
Arthur J. Taylor,  
Walter Readette,  
Ernest B. Houghton,  
Clayton F. Ball,

Absent

Orval Howard,  
Ernest L. Carnahan,

Board of Trustees.



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## STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Allegany E. H. Johnson	Ashwood—N. R. and Mae K. Shaffer	Bradford C. I. Armstrong	Cameron	Cattaraugus J. A. Bain	Chestnut Ridge J. H. Woodhouse	Forestville H. H. Schoonover	Driftwood A. O. Northrup	East Aurora
<b>Pastor's Labors. Item I.</b>									
Time Employed (Months) .....	12	12			12	12	12		12
Appointments .....	1	1			1	1	2		2
No. of Church Societies .....	1	1			1	1	1		1
<b>Periodicals. Item II.</b>									
Wesleyan Methodists Taken .....	12	12			40	7	15		14
Sunday School Banner .....	25	30			90	10	30		32
Teacher's Quarterly .....	5	7			12	3	42		10
Senior Scholar's Quarterly .....	20	25			77	10	30		40
Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly .....	10	20			26				
Junior Quarterly .....	5	20			15		25		35
Home Department Quarterly .....	5	10			10				
Primary Quarterly .....	4				28		10		18
Lesson Leaflet .....	25						12		10
Our Little Folks Cards .....	30	25			30		15		20
Junior Class Paper .....							7		35
Bible Lesson Chart .....	1						1		2
<b>Membership. Item III.</b>									
Received .....	4	5			1		4		2
Expelled .....									
Discontinued .....	5								
Died .....					1				1
Granted Letters .....		3					2		
No. Reported Last Year .....	46	37	22	16	106	12	57		37
No. Beginning of Year .....	46	37	22	16	106	12	57		37
Present Number .....	46	33	27	16	106	12	59		38
Loss .....		4							
Gain .....		5					2		1
Associate Members .....	11	11			4		3		1
Baptized .....	2	4			3				3
Unstationed Elders .....									1
Licentiates .....		1			2		1		3
Membership Tithing .....	8	18				4	23		35
<b>Sunday School. Item IV.</b>									
No. of Sunday Schools .....	1	1			1	1	2		2
Whole No. Officers .....		14			8	4	12		12
No. of Officers Not Teachers or Scholars .....									
No. of Teachers .....	8	7			9	2	8		8
No. Scholars in Home Department .....	5	5			10				2
No. Scholars in Cradle Roll .....	5				22		14		12
No. of Scholars, Teachers and Officers in Main School .....	73	76			105	12	90		80
Total No. in Sunday School .....	83	81			143	14	104		94
Average Attendance .....	50	49			75	10	75		60
No. of Scholars Converted .....	6	14			3				1
No. of Scholars Joining Church .....		9			1		2		2
No. Departmental Superintendents .....	1	3			4		4		2
No. Teachers in Training Course .....					7				
No. of Organized Classes .....	3				5				2
No. of Books in Library .....	107				91	36	34		200

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	East Leon (1) Geo. W. Clement (2) J. R. Babcock	Ellicott Geo. E. Bathurst	Fillmore L. C. Mattoon	Hess Road—N. R. and M. K. Shaffer	Higgins W. J. Roth	Houghton J. R. Pitt	Moon Brook M. J. Mead	Levant A. J. Taylor
<b>Pastor's Labors. Item I.</b>								
Time Employed (Months) .....	12	12	12	12	12	12	5	12
Appointments .....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. of Church Societies .....	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Periodicals. Item II.</b>								
Wesleyan Methodists Taken .....	13	6	15	20	17	43	3	21
Sunday School Banner .....	15	15	45	30	20	160		55
Teacher's Quarterly .....	10	4	6	6		10		9
Senior Scholar's Quarterly .....	25	25	45	30	45	185		25
Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly .....	6			12		30		25
Junior Quarterly .....	6		8	8	12	25		10
Home Department Quarterly .....	5		8	5		5		42
Primary Quarterly .....	10					28		20
Lesson Leaflet .....					12			
Our Little Folks Cards .....	8	8			12	28		12
Junior Class Paper .....	12	8			12	35		25
Bible Lesson Chart .....		1				1		
<b>Membership. Item III.</b>								
Received .....	2	2		10		34	2	1
Expelled .....								1
Discontinued .....				5				2
Died .....			2	1		3	2	
Granted Letters .....	3	3	1	2		4		
No. Reported Last Year .....	27	30	38	43	33	132	19	48
No. Beginning of Year .....	27	30	38	43	33	132	19	48
Present Number .....	26	29	35	45	33	159	19	46
Loss .....	1	1	3					2
Gain .....				2		27		
Associate Members .....		6				1		
Baptized .....			2	11		18		3
Unstated Elders .....						2	1	1
Licentiates .....	1	3			2	3	1	1
Membership Tithing .....	14	19	20	18	11	50	4	30
<b>Sunday School. Item IV.</b>								
No. of Sunday Schools .....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whole No. of Officers .....	10	5	6	12	5	4	3	10
No. of Officers Not Teachers or Scholars .....								
No. of Teachers .....	5	4	7	8	5	11	4	6
No. Scholars in Home Department .....	5		8	4		8		46
No. Scholars in Cradle Roll .....	15		19	16		27		32
No. of Scholars, Teachers and Officers in Main School .....	58	44	37		75	200	25	73
Total No. in Sunday School .....	78	44	64	101	75	235	25	167
Average Attendance .....	25	35	37	70		160	20	50
No. of Scholars Converted .....	1	2		8	4	50		
No. Scholars Joining Church .....		1		6		31	2	
No. Departmental Superintendents .....	3		2	2		4		5
No. Teachers in Training Course .....			13					
No. of Organized Classes .....	5		3			6		
No. of Books in Library .....				171				135

(1) October to April.

(2) April to October.



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	Machias M. A. Bateman	Napoli	Olean	F. B. Markell	Ransomville J. H. Woodhouse	Wyoming John A. Mann	Isolated	Jamestown Mission C. P. Munson	Totals
<b>Pastor's Labors. Item I.</b>									
Time Employed (Months) .....	12		12	12	12			12	221
Appointments .....	1		1	1	1			1	22
No. of Church Societies .....	1		1	1	1			1	21
<b>Periodicals. Item II.</b>									
Wesleyan Methodists Taken .....	4		16	18	7			11	294
Sunday School Banner .....	10		30	35	10			15	657
Teacher's Quarterly .....	6		14	9	3			4	160
Senior Scholar's Quarterly .....	15		20	30	15				662
Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly .....	10		10	10					159
Junior Quarterly .....			10	35	6			8	228
Home Department Quarterly .....				30					120
Primary Quarterly .....			14	20	6				158
Lesson Leaflet .....				10	5			10	84
Our Little Folks Cards .....	15		25	10				10	248
Junior Class Paper .....			25	15				10	184
Bible Lesson Chart .....			1						7
<b>Membership. Item III.</b>									
Received .....	14		3	4				3	91
Expelled .....									
Discontinued .....			1					3	15
Died .....									12
Granted Letters .....			4						22
No. Reported Last Year .....	8	7	34	33	10	12		16	802
No. Beginning of Year .....	8	7	34	33	10	12		16	802
Present Number .....	22	7	32	37	10	12		16	865
Loss .....			2						13
Gain .....	14			4					54
Associate Members .....	3		6	4	2				52
Baptized .....	9								55
Unstated Elders .....			1						6
Licentiate .....	2		1	1				1	23
Membership Tithing .....	15		27	18	6			11	331
<b>Sunday School. Item IV.</b>									
No. of Sunday Schools .....	2		1	1	1			1	22
Whole No. of Officers .....	5		12	4	4			3	133
No. of Officers Not Teachers or Scholars .....									
No. of Teachers .....	5		8	8	4			2	119
No. Scholars in Home Department .....				32					125
No. Scholars in Cradle Roll .....			17	12				14	205
No. of Scholars, Teachers and Officers in Main School .....	56		78	86				31	1199
Total No. in Sunday School .....	66		95	130	40			44	1638
Average Attendance .....	35		40	66	20			11	888
No. of Scholars Converted .....	8		2	7					106
No. Scholars Joining Church .....	8		2						64
No. Departmental Superintendents .....			2	3				1	36
No. Teachers in Training Course .....									20
No. of Organized Classes .....				5					29
No. of Books in Library .....			40	25					659

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	Allegany E. H. Johnson	Ashwood—N. R. and M. K. Shaffer	Bradford C. I. Armstrong	Cameron	Cattaraugus J. A. Bain	Chestnut Ridge J. H. Woodhouse
<b>Property. Item V.</b>						
No. of Church Buildings ....		1	1		1	1
Value of Buildings .....		\$4000.00	\$12000.00		\$10000.00	\$4099.00
Amount of Indebtedness.....			4000.00		3700.00	
No. of Parsonages .....		1			1	1
Value of Parsonages .....		3000.00			2500.00	3000.00
Amount of Indebtedness.....						
Cash or Other Values on Hd.			50.00			
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VI.</b>						
Pastor's Salary .....		600.00	635.00		1219.00	182.32
Parsonage Rent .....		75.00	290.00		180.00	180.00
Fees, Marriage and Funeral..		21.00	39.00		77.00	
Gifts .....		240.00	70.00		338.00	30.00
Total Pastor's Salary .....		936.00	1034.00		1814.00	392.32
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VII.</b>						
Conf. President's Salary .....			2.34			
Conf. Evangelist's Salary .....						
Other Evangelistic Help .....		130.00	355.00		220.00	
Sunday School Expenses .....		93.96	111.00		322.17	18.04
Building and Repairs .....		50.00	3030.00		935.60	15.16
Incidental Expenses .....		200.00	556.00		377.96	33.50
Total for Church .....		473.96	4054.34		1855.73	66.70
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VIII. (For Benevolences)</b>						
Undivided Budget .....						
Missions .....	\$115.10	105.97	45.89	\$45.00	350.01	38.12
Education .....	73.00	20.56	35.00	20.00	296.18	19.00
Conference Work .....	55.55	20.00	27.34	17.50	260.01	30.75
Sup'd Minister's Fund.....		2.00	3.00		13.00	3.00
Connectional S. S. Work....		3.50			6.20	.70
Other Benevolent Objects ...		5.00	70.00		62.76	
Total for Benevolences .....	243.65	157.03	181.23	82.00	988.16	91.57
<b>Totals. Item IX.</b>						
For Pastor .....		936.00	1034.00		1814.00	392.32
For Church .....		473.96	4054.34		1855.73	66.70
For Benevolences .....	243.65	157.03	181.23	82.00	988.16	91.57
Total For All Purposes .....	243.65	1566.99	5269.57	82.00	4657.89	550.59
<b>Budget. Item X.</b>						
Missions Assigned .....	142.00	100.00	69.00	41.00	341.00	38.00
Education Assigned .....	73.00	50.00	35.00	21.00	172.00	19.00
Conference Assigned .....	142.00	100.00	69.00	41.00	341.00	38.00
Total Assigned .....	357.00	250.00	173.00	103.00	854.00	95.00
Undivided Raised .....						
Missions Raised .....	115.10	105.97	45.89	45.00	350.01	38.12
Education Raised .....	73.00	20.56	35.00	20.00	203.93	19.00
Conference Raised .....	55.55	20.00	27.34	17.00	260.55	30.75
Total Budget Raised .....	243.65	146.53	108.23	82.00	814.49	87.87



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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Forestville H. H. Schoonover	Driftwood A. O. Northrup	Napoli E. L. McNinch	East Leon (1) J. R. Babcock (2) Geo. W. Clement	Ellicott Geo. E. Bathurst	Fillmore L. C. Mattoon
<b>Property. Item V.</b>						
No. of Church Buildings .....	1	1		1	1	1
Value of Buildings .....	\$1600.00	\$3500.00		\$1200.00	\$800.00	\$1500.00
Amount of Indebtedness .....						
No. of Parsonages .....	1	1		1	1	1
Value of Parsonages .....	2300.00	2000.00		900.00	1400.00	2500.00
Amount of Indebtedness .....						
Cash or Other Values on Hand	156.00	18.00				
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VI.</b>						
Pastor's Salary .....	780.00	800.00		700.00	704.92	1040.00
Parsonage Rent .....	75.00	96.00		75.00	100.00	135.00
Fees, Marriage and Funeral ..	50.00	45.00		10.00	25.00	47.00
Gifts .....	100.00	200.00		28.00	61.50	26.00
Total Pastor's Salary .....	1005.00	1141.00		813.00	891.42	1248.00
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VII.</b>						
Conf. President's Salary .....				57.17	94.00	
Conf. Evangelist's Salary .....				38.75		
Other Evangelistic Help .....		121.62			19.50	
Sunday School Expenses .....	57.12	160.00		28.00	94.96	58.00
Building and Repairs .....	176.00	610.47			35.00	241.30
Incidental Expenses .....	50.00	98.50			129.53	183.98
Total for Church .....	283.12	990.59		123.92	372.99	483.28
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VIII. (For Benevolences)</b>						
Undivided Budget .....						
Missions .....	184.25	350.73		129.43	143.73	401.34
Education .....	89.00	215.00		52.25	61.75	153.26
Conference Work .....	169.75	120.75		106.15	124.02	152.41
Sup'd Minister's Fund .....	2.00	4.25		3.25	4.53	11.00
Connectional S. S. Work .....		3.00		2.00	1.85	
Other Benevolent Objects .....		26.00		70.60	24.41	32.80
Total for Benevolences .....	445.00	704.88		363.68	360.29	750.81
<b>Totals. Item IX.</b>						
For Pastor .....	1005.00	1141.00		813.00	891.42	1248.00
For Church .....	283.12	990.59		123.92	372.99	483.28
For Benevolence .....	445.00	704.88		363.68	360.29	750.81
Total For All Purposes .....	1733.12	2836.47		1300.60	1624.70	2482.09
<b>Budget. Item X.</b>						
Missions Assigned .....	177.00	103.00	10.00	84.00	93.00	107.00
Education Assigned .....	89.00	52.00	5.00	43.00	47.00	59.00
Conference Assigned .....	177.00	103.00	10.00	84.00	93.00	107.00
Total Assigned .....	443.00	258.00	25.00	211.00	233.00	273.00
Undivided Raised .....						
Missions Raised .....	184.25	332.78		129.43	143.73	372.00
Education Raised .....	89.00	63.00		52.25	61.75	137.15
Conference Raised .....	169.75	103.00		106.35	128.43	152.21
Total Budget Raised .....	443.00	498.78		288.03	333.91	661.36

(1) Six months.

(2) Six months.

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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Hess Road—N. R. and M. K. Shaffer	Higgins W. J. Roth	Houghton J. R. Pitt	Moon Brook M. J. Mead	Levant A. J. Taylor	Machias M. A. Bateman
<b>Property. Item V.</b>						
No. of Church Buildings .....	1	1	1		1	1
Value of Buildings .....	\$3500.00	\$3000.00	\$2500.00		\$4000.00	\$1200.00
Amount of Indebtedness .....						
No. of Parsonages .....	1	1	1		1	
Value of Parsonages .....	3000.00	600.00	3500.00		2500.00	
Amount of Indebtedness .....			631.03		18.72	
Cash or Other Values on Hand .....						
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VI.</b>						
Pastor's Salary .....	600.00	520.00	1200.00	\$62.25	1076.95	756.57
Parsonage Rent .....		48.00	150.00		100.00	
Fees, Marriage and Funeral .....	8.00	24.00	25.00		25.00	
Gifts .....	60.00	209.00	235.00		200.00	151.61
Total Pastor's Salary .....	668.00	801.00	1610.00	62.25	1401.95	914.18
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VII.</b>						
Conf. President's Salary .....						3.00
Conf. Evangelist's Salary .....						
Other Evangelistic Help .....	232.00	76.00	154.00	13.01	111.42	356.50
Sunday School Expenses .....	65.00	36.00	286.00	41.43	109.82	22.08
Building and Repairs .....		16.00	309.97		18.44	36.73
Incidental Expenses .....		37.25	507.00	13.00	152.83	98.57
Total for Church .....	297.00	165.25	1256.97	67.44	392.51	516.88
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VIII. (For Benevolences)</b>						
Undivided Budget .....						
Missions .....	138.16	124.83	2304.63	17.00	401.73	54.00
Education .....	94.50	62.50	1571.19		85.57	8.00
Conference Work .....	30.70	56.50	413.00		164.64	18.80
Sup'd Minister's Fund .....	5.07	2.00	13.00	12.00	11.65	
Connectional S. S. Work .....		2.00	10.00			
Other Benevolent Objects .....	7.70	38.30	513.50		349.15	
Total for Benevolences .....	276.13	286.13	4825.32	29.00	1012.72	80.80
<b>Totals. Item IX.</b>						
For Pastor .....	668.00	801.00	1610.00	62.25	1401.95	914.18
For Church .....	297.00	165.25	1256.97	67.44	392.51	516.88
For Benevolence .....	276.13	286.13	4825.32	29.00	1012.72	80.80
Total For All Purposes .....	1241.13	1252.38	7692.29	158.69	2807.18	1511.86
<b>Budget. Item X.</b>						
Missions Assigned .....	134.00	103.00	410.00		149.00	16.00
Education Assigned .....	67.00	52.00	206.00		75.00	8.00
Conference Assigned .....	134.00	103.00	410.00		149.00	16.00
Total Assigned .....	335.00	258.00	1026.00		373.00	40.00
Undivided Budget .....						
Missions Raised .....	143.16	124.83	2304.63	17.00	401.73	54.00
Education Raised .....	94.50	62.50	1571.19		85.57	8.00
Conference Raised .....	30.70	56.50	413.00		164.64	18.80
Total Budget Raised .....	268.36	243.83	2966.03	17.00	651.94	80.80



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## STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Olean F. B. Markell	Ransomville J. H. Woodhouse	Wyoming John A. Mann	Jamestown Mission C. P. Munson	Isolated	Totals
<b>Property. Item V.</b>						
No. of Church Buildings .....	1	1	1			17
Value of Buildings .....	\$2200.00	\$3000.00	\$1200.00			\$59299.00
Amount of Indebtedness .....						7700.00
No. of Parsonages .....	1	1				14
Value of Parsonages .....	4500.00	3000.00				34700.00
Amount of Indebtedness .....	2100.00					2749.75
Cash or Other Values on Hand	86.61		18.00			328.61
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VI.</b>						
Pastor's Salary .....	1040.00	742.00	270.00	\$110.62		13039.63
Parsonage Rent .....	175.00	120.00				1799.00
Fees, Marriage and Funeral ...	20.00	35.00		20.00		471.00
Gifts .....	35.00	75.00	20.00	23.59		2102.70
Total Pastor's Salary .....	1270.00	972.00	290.00	154.21		17418.33
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VII.</b>						
Conf. President's Salary .....				17.95		174.46
Conf. Evangelist's Salary .....						38.75
Other Evangelistic Help .....	138.10	209.12		103.00		2239.27
Sunday School Expense .....	86.57	58.13	12.00			1660.28
Building and Repairs .....	28.75		105.00	51.00		5659.42
Incidental Expenses .....	505.33	204.60	5.00	319.00		3472.02
Total for Church .....	748.75	471.85	230.00	480.50		13331.78
<b>Amt. Contributed. Item VIII. (For Benevolences)</b>						
Undivided Budget .....						
Missions .....	167.07	103.00	15.60	41.42		5277.01
Education .....	105.04	52.00	15.00	14.00		3042.80
Conference Work .....	114.40	103.00	11.00			1995.75
Sup'd Minister's Fund .....	5.50	5.00	2.00	3.65		105.90
Connectional S. S. Work .....	2.75	3.45				35.45
Other Benevolent Objects .....	84.37			6.00		1290.59
Total for Benevolences .....	479.13	266.45	43.60	65.05		11732.63
<b>Totals. Item IX.</b>						
For Pastor .....	1270.00	972.00	290.00	154.21		17418.33
For Church .....	748.75	471.85	230.00	480.50		13331.78
For Benevolences .....	479.13	266.45	43.60	65.05		11732.63
Total For All Purposes .....	2497.88	1710.30	563.60	699.76		42482.75
<b>Budget. Item X.</b>						
Missions Assigned .....	103.00	103.00	31.00	38.00	\$38.00	2430.00
Education Assigned .....	52.00	52.00	16.00	19.00	19.00	1231.00
Conference Assigned .....	103.00	103.00	31.00	38.00	38.00	2430.00
Total Assigned .....	258.00	258.00	78.00	95.00	95.00	6091.00
Undivided Raised .....						
Missions Raised .....	167.07	103.00	15.60	41.42		5234.72
Education Raised .....	61.00	52.00	15.00	14.00		1407.11
Conference Raised .....	114.40	103.00	11.00	23.50		2006.47
Total Budget Raised .....	\$42.47	258.00	41.60	78.92		8648.30

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

### OFFICERS.

- President—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Rachel Angove, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Secretary—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, Fillmore, N. Y.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Nettie Readette, 1002 Brook St., Olean,  
N. Y.  
Organizer—Miss Lulu Tanner, Houghton, N. Y.  
Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Miss Freida Gillette, Fill-  
more, N. Y.

### LOCAL SOCIETIES.

(Charge, President and Address.)

- Allegany—Mrs. Eliza Barber, Caneadea, N. Y.  
Ashwood—Mrs. I. A. Verbridge, Lyndonville, N. Y.  
Cameron—Mrs. Jennie Craven, Emporium, Pa.  
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Mercie Dietrich, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Chestnut Ridge—Mrs. R. Aikin, Lockport, N. Y.  
Driftwood—Mrs. Beulah Markell, Driftwood, Pa.  
East Leon—Mrs. Anna Hall, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Ellicott—Mrs. Samuel Ellis, Orchard Park, N. Y.  
East Aurora—Mrs. Lulu Newberry, East Aurora, N. Y.  
Fillmore—Mrs. Dell Gillette, Fillmore, N. Y.  
Forestville—Mrs. Beatrice Schoonover, Forestville, N. Y.  
Hess Road—Mrs. Minnie Rood, Newfane, N. Y.  
Higgins—Mrs. W. J. Roth, Freedom, N. Y.  
Houghton—Mrs. Ella Slade, Houghton, N. Y.  
Levant—Mrs. Kate Pocock, Falconer, N. Y.  
Olean—Mrs. Bessie Mattoon, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.  
Ransomville—Mrs. Lou Ray, Ransomville, N. Y.

Mrs. Lillian Clement,  
Mrs. Eathel Stewart,  
Committee.



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### DELEGATES.

(Charge, Name and Address.)

Cattaraugus—Carrie Russell, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Houghton—Clara T. Williams, Houghton, N. Y.  
Olean—Eathel Stewart, 1002 Brook St., Olean, N. Y.  
Levant—Elizabeth Ball, Falconer, N. Y.  
East Leon—Lillian Clement, Cattaraugus, N. Y.  
Fillmore—Alice Lockwood, Fillmore, N. Y.  
Ashwood—Leona Verbridge, Lyndonville, N. Y.

### Daily Proceedings.

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#### Wednesday Afternoon.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference convened for its thirty-second Annual Session in the Sunday School rooms of the Cattaraugus church, Wednesday, April 2, 1924, with President Mrs. Mary L. Clarke presiding. Meeting opened by singing, "Go, carry thy burden to Jesus." Devotionals by Sister Roth. Mrs. Pitt and Mrs. Ball were appointed Committee on Credentials.

All ministers' wives, missionaries and Conference Presidents were given seat within the bar of Conference.

The President, being authorized to appoint committees, appointed the following: Committee on Courtesies, Beulah Markell; Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. Clara Williams, Mrs. Woodhouse; Auditing Committee, Mercie Dietrich and Carrie Russell; Statistical Committee, Alice Lockwood and Lulu Tanner; Committee on Addresses, Lillian Clement and Ethel Stewart; Plan of Work, Rachel Angove and Beulah Markell; Bradford Home Needs, Mae K. Shaffer, Mrs. Gentle and Anna Freeman; Sister Bateman to work for subscriptions to the Missionary Magazine.

The following societies gave their statistical reports: Cattaraugus, Chestnut Ridge, Driftwood, East Leon, Ellicott, East Aurora, Fillmore, Forestville, Higgins, Houghton, Levant, Olean, Ransomville.

Adjourned to meet at call of the chair.

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### Thursday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order by the President at 2 P. M. Sister Williams of Houghton gave us a wonderfully inspiring talk on "Giving as Being the Breath of Love." Followed by prayer.

Roll call, minutes of previous meeting read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. Lockwood of Fillmore then read an interesting paper on "Giving."

Brother McCarty was introduced to Conference and gave an inspiring talk on the work the women of the church were doing through their societies for foreign work.

Ashwood society reported.

Sister Readette gave a verbal report of Sister Yorton's work as Organizer in the Conference.

A report was read from the Matron of the dormitory on the Houghton camp ground. (See Report No. 1.) Report accepted.

It was moved and carried that the enlargement of the building asked for and suggested by our Matron be authorized to be done. The following Committee was appointed to go ahead with the work as they see best: Mrs. Alice Lockwood, Mrs. Clara Williams, Mrs. Rachel Angove. The following persons donated mirrors to the dormitory: Mrs. Pickup, Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Matha, Mrs. Markell, Mrs. Lockwood.

It was made the orders of the day at 10 A. M. Friday to have election of officers.

Miss Tanner then gave a vivid talk of the life of womanhood in Africa.

Adjourned to meet at call of chair.

### Friday Morning.

President called the meeting to order at 10 A. M.

Opened by singing, "Am I a soldier of the cross."

Devotions by our President.

The Orders of the Day being the election of officers, the following persons were duly elected: Mary L. Clarke, President; Mae K. Shaffer, Secretary; Nettie Readette, Treasurer; Lulu Tanner, Organizer; Freida Gillette, Y. M. W. B. Superintendent; Ella Slade, matron of dormitory Houghton Camp Ground.

Adjourned to meet at call of chair.



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### Friday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order by the President at 3 P. M.

Led in prayer by Mae Shaffer.

Sister Clarke gave us a talk concerning the needs of our mountain missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Ernest, Walhalla, S. C., and some others of our Home Missions. The Societies were urged to send their remittances as promptly as possible to their Conference Treasurer.

The Treasurer then gave her report. See Report No. 5, which was accepted and turned over to the Auditing Committee.

A motion was sustained that the public offering tonight be applied on Sister Yorton's salary.

Committee on Resolutions reported which was accepted. (See Report No. 2.)

Sister Bateman reported having secured one subscription to Missionary Magazine, and only two more whom she found that did not take it.

Sister Freeman gave a talk concerning the work and needs of Bradford Rescue Home.

Committee on Plan of Work was read and accepted. (See Report No. 3.)

Adjourned to meet at call of chair.

### Saturday Forenoon.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Opened by singing, "What a friend we have in Jesus." Prayer by Sister Gentle.

Secretary reported \$910 in pledges at our public meeting, and \$19.28 offering, after an inspiring message by Brother McCarty.

Auditing Committee reported. (See Report No. 4.)

Statistical Report was read and adopted with thanks. (See Report No. 7.)

The Committee on Needs of Bradford Home was read and accepted. (See Report No. 6.)

It was suggested that butter be included in the report as an unsolicited luxury.

Sister Clarke gave us an interesting account of the work as outlined by the General Conference for the local societies, and urging us to carry out our obligations as far as possible. This is found in September issue of the Missionary Magazine, 1923.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

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### Saturday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order by our President. Led in prayer by Sister Readette.

A motion was sustained that Sister Tanner visit the local societies during the summer to encourage and help them.

There was an informal discussion on mission study work. Books recommended for use by Bands and Missionary Societies were, "Fifty Missionaries," and "Great Missionaries," both \$1.30 each at the Publishing House. "The Growth of the Soul," J. Hudson Taylor, "Japan on the Upward Trail," "Heroes of the Faith in Japan," "The Honorable Japanese Fan."

Adjourned.

Mae K. Shaffer, Secretary.

### Reports.

#### Report No. 1.

#### MATRON OF DORMITORY HOUGHTON CAMP GROUND, 1923.

There are twenty rooms in the dormitory, all were occupied with the exception of the first two nights. After this the matron gave up her room, and after two nights gave up her cot bed, and besides turned away more than a dozen people after filling near-by rooms and sending some to her own home.

There were three families owning rooms who gave them up and slept in tents to accommodate those who dare not sleep in tents.

It is very desirous that there be better toilet accommodations. It was suggested that the society build an addition on the rear, making two more rooms upstairs and two down, taking off of each one down stairs to make toilets, one for men and one for women. There has been one man who estimated the cost around three hundred dollars. There was forty dollars pledged toward the plan there last year and more could be gotten easily if the plan carried.

We realized from the rooms last year seventy-three dollars and forty cents (\$73.40) received a pledge of one dollar (\$1) for electric light bill, paid for stove, brooms and receipt book six dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6.75) leaving a balance clearance of sixty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$67.65).



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There are several things needed badly. One dozen rugs for the rooms. We asked the different societies to send one but have had no response as yet. There is quite a quantity of wool ingrain carpet that could be made into rugs enough to make eight or ten fair size rugs at least, and a lady within five miles who does that kind of work if the society should so desire. We need four pairs of curtains for the reception room and front bed room. One dozen stand spreads and eight mirrors.

The Lord bless you and make His face to shine upon you.

Faithfully submitted,

Ella S. F. Slade, Matron, 1923.

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### Report No. 2.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

The ladies of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference wish to extend their thanks to the people of Cattaraugus and community for their kind hospitality and generous entertainment during this session of Conference, and pray God's rich blessing upon them.

Resolved, Also that as it is apparent that the observance of the Y. M. W. B. Educational Day and Harvest Home Day at so near the same time is unfavorable to both, we desire that attention be given to the advisability of changing the date of Y. M. W. B. Educational Day to some time in July.

Signed,

Mrs. Clara T. Williams,

Mrs. J. H. Woodhouse.

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### Report No. 3.

#### PLAN OF WORK.

We, as a Conference Society, are pleased to note the aggressive work being done by our local societies, and recommend that they continue with their loyal support of the different branches of our Home and Foreign work as follows:

1. The Word says the "effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Therefore, we exhort you to pray, and then pray, pray for each other, pray for each missionary upon each mission

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field, pray for our native workers, and all who are associated at all with our mission work. We also especially urge the study of missions, thus getting a greater vision of needy fields. "Where there is no vision the people perish."

2. Beginning at our Home Conference, we must consider the needs of our Bethesda Home. Cash, canned fruit and vegetables and clothing that can be remodeled are asked for.

3. Each society is asked to contribute six dollars (\$6) to our Blue Ridge mountain work at Glenville, S. C., and to the Alabama School.

4. We also ask you to continue your interest in the Hephzibah Orphanage at Macon, Ga.

5. We also recommend that you continue in your help with the support of our Lockport Conference Missionary, our dear Sister Yorton. Also contribute to the great needs of our medical department. Our doctors and nurses are making a great sacrifice, let us help lift their burdens.

6. Let us help lift the deficit in the publication of our Missionary Magazine for the first four years. The quota for the Lockport Conference as we are instructed by the President of our General Society, Sister Clara McLeister, amounts to ninety dollars (\$90) or about twenty cents (\$.20) per member.

7. Let us continue the drive for subscribers for the Missionary Magazine.

Rachel Angove,  
Anna Freeman,  
Beulah Markell,

Committee.

### Report No. 4.

### AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT.

Your Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Treasurer and found them to be correct.

Signed, .

Mercie Dietrich,  
Carrie B. Russell.



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## Report No. 5.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

Summary, April 5, 1924.

	Receipts.	Disbursed.	Balance.
General Fund .....	\$262.24	\$245.10	\$17.14
Dormitory .....	77.68	34.35	43.33
Hephzibah Orphanage .....	39.55	24.55	15.00
Bethesda Home .....	24.00	24.00	
Education .....	119.50	119.50	
Marion No-Retreat .....	26.00	26.00	
Home Missions .....	182.80	163.20	19.60
Foreign Missions, Yorton salary .....	487.81	487.81	
Foreign Missions, Africa .....	15.00	15.00	
Foreign Missions, India .....	15.00	15.00	
Foreign Missions, Japan .....	58.00	58.00	
Foreign Missions, Unspecified .....	253.75	253.75	
Other benevolences .....	87.16	87.16	
Medical missions .....	5.00	5.00	
Y. M. W. B., Education, \$236.12			
Foreign, \$3,919.83 .....	4155.95	4155.95	
Total .....	\$5809.44	\$5714.37	\$95.07

Nettie Readette, Treasurer.

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### Report No. 6.

#### NEEDS OF BRADFORD HOME.

Allegheny—One pair forty-two inch pillow cases, vegetables.  
Ashwood—Two pairs forty-two inch pillow cases, canned fruit.  
Cameron—One-half dozen white hand towels, crock of butter.  
Cattaraugus—One white single bed spread.  
Chestnut Ridge—One-half dozen white hand towels, canned fruit.  
Driftwood—One pair single bed blankets.  
East Leon—Two pairs forty-two inch pillow cases, vegetables.  
Fillmore—One pair single bed blankets.  
Forestville—One-half dozen napkins, vegetables, crock of butter.  
Hess Road—One barrel canned fruit, crock of butter.  
Higgins—Vegetables, butter.  
Houghton—One single bedspread.  
Levant—One single bedspread.  
Olean—One-half dozen napkins, one pair forty-two inch pillow cases.

Ransomville—One box or barrel of canned fruit, crock of butter.

Signed,

M. K. Shaffer,

F. E. Gentle.



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## Report No. 7.

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

	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain	Loss	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Missionary Program	Cash 1923-1924	Receipts, Dues	Offerings
Allegany .....	1901	26	5			12	1	No		\$31.00	\$23.45
Ashwood .....		28	12	1		12		No	\$7.76	14.00	7.26
Cattaraugus .....	1904	45	1	3	6	12	3	Yes	.26	44.50	96.00
Cameron .....	1907	17			1	12	3	Yes	15.11	17.00	27.72
Chestnut Ridge .....	1918	14	9		3	7	2	No	9.71	14.00	9.54
Driftwood .....	1908	30	16	13		50		Yes	8.17	46.00	14.50
East Aurora .....	1923	6	3			10	1	No	4.81	9.00	7.04
East Leon .....	1894	20	3	1	4	12		Yes	.70	21.00	13.19
Ellicott .....	1901	19	3			12	1	No		22.00	30.13
Fillmore .....	1901	24		4		11	5	Yes	19.50	13.75	64.97
Forestville .....	1899	37	13		3	12		No	15.00	29.20	58.73
Hess Road .....	1920	24	11	4		10	1	No	12.58	35.00	34.74
Higgins .....	1923	21	1			12	3	Yes		19.60	.40
Houghton .....	1894	46	30	38	4	20	4	Yes	5.00	76.00	70.25
Levant .....	1893	38	7		2	12	4	Yes	3.27	27.00	25.49
Olean .....		24	6	4		10	7	No	8.34	30.00	35.63
Ransomville .....	1912	13	4		3	7	5	Yes	3.66	17.00	6.84
Totals .....		432	124	68	26	233	40		\$113.87	\$466.05	\$525.86

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

	From Labor	General Fund	Other Sources	Total	Disbursements Unspecified Missions	Home	City	Foreign
Allegany .....	\$4.80			\$59.25		\$12.25		\$15.82
Ashwood .....	58.64		\$95.40	183.06	\$18.56	6.00	\$4.54	10.00
Cattaraugus .....	11.25		71.16	223.17		21.00	20.66	74.00
Cameron .....	.60			60.43		6.00		11.00
Chestnut Ridge .....	59.73		36.53	129.51		75.75		10.00
Driftwood .....	88.15			156.82	55.91	7.00		9.00
East Aurora .....	12.71			33.56				30.00
East Leon .....	11.00	\$5.00	52.11	103.00	28.00	15.00	2.88	28.00
Ellicott .....	6.57			58.70		3.45		49.50
Fillmore .....	67.04			165.26		35.45	24.00	37.00
Forestville .....	11.35		10.00	124.28		26.52		54.00
Hess Road .....			76.75	159.07		28.00		25.15
Higgins .....	10.00		21.35	51.35		6.85		95.00
Houghton .....	12.63		106.33	270.21	93.40	21.25	10.17	36.00
Levant .....	8.50		86.17	150.43		29.00	29.00	32.00
Olean .....	26.30		22.10	122.37	4.88	11.00	3.62	10.76
Ransomville .....	31.13	7.70	10.57	76.90	9.43	15.00		
Totals .....	\$420.40	\$12.70	\$588.47	\$2127.37	\$210.18	\$319.52	\$131.87	\$490.23



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

	Medical	Education	General Fund	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Number Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Total
Allegany .....			\$6.00		\$25.18			\$59.25
Ashwood .....		\$3.00	4.35	98.33	30.00	8.28	4	183.06
Cattaraugus .....	3.00	33.00		26.40	40.29	4.82	40	223.17
Calneron .....		15.00			21.89	6.54	5	60.43
Chestnut Ridge .....		15.00		3.50	15.64	9.62	4	129.51
Driftwood .....	31.00	25.00	3.95	15.46	5.59	12.91	30	156.82
East Aurora .....				11.86	12.70		1	33.56
East Leon .....		13.00	5.00		8.86	.26		103.00
Ellicott .....		16.25			5.00	6.00		58.70
Fillmore .....		38.00	6.88			11.43	12	165.26
Forestville .....			29.20	10.63	5.93	15.00	2	124.28
Hess Road .....		8.08		39.10	19.56	10.33	3	159.07
Higgins .....			1.00	16.35	2.00		2	51.35
Houghton .....		6.00			38.06	6.33		270.21
Levant .....		33.00	1.06		18.75	3.62	18	150.43
Olean .....	5.00	23.00	5.00	10.00	22.12	5.75	1	122.37
Ransomville .....			16.00	3.09	15.64	6.98	7	76.90
Totals .....	\$39.00	\$228.33	\$78.44	\$234.72	\$287.21	\$107.87	129	\$2127.37

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## Report No. 8.

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

Bands.	No. of Members.	Education.	Amt. Raised.
Ashwood .....	41	\$2.21	\$55.29
Ball Hill .....	35	30.00	104.00
Bradford .....	60		45.89
Caldwell .....	5		2.50
Cattaraugus .....	107	17.59	227.82
Chestnut Ridge .....	8	2.10	5.22
Driftwood .....	138	10.00	232.99
East Aurora .....	24		35.38
East Randolph .....	1		15.00
Ellicott .....	36	10.50	81.85
East Leon .....	41		81.41
Fillmore Junior .....	36	25.55	180.96
Fillmore Senior .....	9		128.69
Fink Hollow .....	9		60.50
Hess Road .....	64	25.00	130.10
Higgins .....	45	16.50	74.32
Houghton Junior .....	75	12.90	497.06
Houghton Senior .....	200		1403.52
Houghton C. M. Band..	66		66.55
Levant .....	119	10.77	254.18
Jamestown .....	15	4.00	45.42
Machias .....	6		40.00
Olean .....	70	16.00	91.19
Portville .....	11		5.72
Ransomville .....	62	9.00	71.96
Rich Valley .....	2		30.00
Rush Creek and Bellville	35	20.25	85.35
Wolf Run .....	4		2.08
Wango .....	30	23.75	47.00
Totals .....	1354	\$236.12	\$4101.95
Total for Missions .....			\$3865.83
Total for Education .....			\$236.12

Respectfully,

Mrs. Alice M. Lockwood,  
Lulu A. Tanner.