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Containing the Annual Journals or Minutes of the Annual Business Meetings of the Lockport Conference, the Lockport Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society and the Lockport Conference Wesleyan Young People's Society, together with the Reports of the Committees and the Annual Statistics of the Same.

HOUGHTON CAMPGROUNDS
HOUGHTON, NEW YORK

JUNE 7 - 11

MINUTES
OF THE
Eighty-third Annual Session
OF THE
Lockport Annual Conference
INCORPORATED
OF THE
WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION
(or Church) OF AMERICA
HELD ON
HOUGHTON CAMPGROUNDS
Houghton, N. Y.
JUNE 7 - 11, 1944

Edited by
the
Secretary

REV. ARTHUR J. TAYLOR, President

REV. JAMES ROSS REDSTONE, Secretary

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

STANDING RULES

No. 1 Date of Conference: The Annual session of the Lockport Annual Conference, Inc., shall convene the Wednesday following the first Sunday of June on Houghton Campgrounds.

No. 2 Board of Trustees Report for Final Action: Resolved, That all matters involving the expenditure of money to be appropriated from the Conference Treasuries, be referred to the Board of Trustees for their consideration and to be reported back by them to the Conference for final action.

No. 3 General Conference Delegate: Resolved, That it is the sense of the Lockport Conference that no person should accept the position as delegate to the General Conference unless he expects to be present during the entire session. The President is requested to communicate this resolution to the delegates three weeks before the General Conference begins.

No. 4. Pastor's Moving Expense: The church calling a pastor to serve them shall pay his moving expenses to the charge. The same not to apply on his salary.

No. 5 Closing Treasurer's Books: The Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to close his books two weeks before the Annual Conference convenes, therefore all receipts and monies should be in his hands by that time if credit on Statistical Report is desired.

No. 6 Temperance, Sabbath Observance, and Public Morals: Resolved, 1. That we are definitely committed to the prohibition of the liquor traffic rather than its regulation. 2. That we hereby affirm our belief and conviction that the Christian Sabbath was appointed as a day of rest and worship and should be so observed with resolute consistency. 3. That we believe that the highest and noblest conception of public morals is to be achieved through the regeneration of individuals rather than through the collective reformation of society. 4. That for the successful maintenance of the positions above indicated we are fully committed to the support of every valid effort for the preservation of our democratic rights of free speech, a free press, and free religion against all encroachments of dictatorial regimentation of thought and action whether in State or Church.

No. 7 Pastor's Vacation: Each charge shall grant to its pastor each year a two weeks vacation with pay at a time he shall select.

No. 8 Reading of Reports: Resolved, That in the reading of the Pastor's Statistical Report it is obligatory to read only items 3, 8 and 10.

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No. 9 Adjustment of Pastor's Salary: Resolved, That churches which enter into a financial agreement with the pastor shall when needful, make adjustment of this obligation at each quarterly meeting. A full settlement of the pastor's salary shall be made before the time of the Annual Conference. Any financial agreement on salary entered into by a church and pastor shall not be of force after the end of the Conference year for which it is made, unless it is renewed by the contracting parties. The financial obligation of each church to its pastor shall be in force throughout the conference and camp-meeting period. He shall receive his salary the same as if he were on the charge conducting services. The Sunday following conference shall be the first Sunday of the new year.

No. 10 Delegates' Credentials: It shall be the duty of the pastors to forward to the Conference Secretary not later than one week before the Annual Conference convenes the church (not missionary) delegates' credentials from his charge.

No. 11 Budget Apportionment: The Budget Committee shall base their apportionment of the budget for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education and Hephzibah Orphanage on the rate per member recommended by the Book Committee. The Sunday School budget shall be determined by the number of persons in the Main School, at the rate of five cents a person for Connectional and one cent a person for Conference Sunday School work, the same to be listed as separate budget items. The Conference Budget shall be the sum recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Conference. The Conference Entertainment Budget shall be the amount recommended by the Board of Trustees, the same to be disbursed upon their recommendation and approval of Conference. The W.Y.P.S. budget shall be determined on the rate per active member of the W.Y.P. Society according to the Discipline. Each charge may have the number of members under sixteen years of age, and any Elder or Elder's widow who cannot contribute to the budget, deducted from its membership list provided the pastor gives to the Budget Committee the number of such members before the close of the second day of Conference.

No. 12 Budget Credit: Nothing but cash shall count on the Sunday School, Conference, or Conference Entertainment budgets. Money paid on L. S. U. pledges, or interest paid on Educational Notes and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton College shall count on the Educational budget. Cash and receipts acceptable to the Missionary Boards shall count on Orphanage, Home and Foreign Missionary budgets.

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Our Honored Dead

"How blest the righteous when he dies!
When sinks a weary soul to rest,
How mildly beams the closing eyes,
How gently heaves the expiring breast!"

Name and Date of Decease	Name and Date of Decease
J. Locke .....1867	E. J. Pope .....1899
Southworth Phinney .....1867	J. A. Thomas .....1901
George Riley .....1869	Willard C. Boardman .....1902
Henry Norton .....1869	P. M. Humphrey .....1903
J. Beadle .....1870	George W. Steel .....1906
E. Bishop .....1870	Reuben Dutcher .....1908
H. Bacon .....1871	Alonzo B. Chamberlain .....1909
Jonathan Sibley .....1872	Edgar Fuller .....1914
J. M. Thorp .....1873	George W. Cooper .....1918
A. Jones .....1875	Robert C. McConnell .....1919
E. Biglow .....1876	Nathan E. Heald .....1919
David R. Douglas .....1881	John L. Benton .....1919
J. R. Jones .....1881	N. F. Robb .....1922
Z. T. Petty .....1884	W. A. Hazlett .....1924
Emory Jones .....1886	George H. Clarke .....1929
Daniel W. Ball .....1886	J. H. Woodhouse .....1929
Thomas Osgood .....1890	B. S. Laughlin .....1930
J. D. Townsend .....1890	J. R. Babcock .....1930
James Ireland .....1894	W. A. Backus .....1933
Willard J. Houghton .....1896	George E. Bathurst .....1935
Anna Perrine Clarke .....1896	Jesse W. Steves .....1935
W. R. Mearus .....1897	Francis B. Markell .....1936
Jennie Groves .....1897	Edward L. Elliott .....1940
George F. Porter .....1898	Lynford J. Sicard .....1941
	Charles H. Dow .....1943

"Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,
Light from its load the spirit flies,
While heaven and earth combine to say,
'How blest the righteous when he dies'."

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THE LOCKPORT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev. Arthur J. Taylor
Vice President	Rev. Joseph R. Pitt
Secretary	Rev. James Ross Redstone
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Robert N. Lytle
Treasurer	Rev. George N. Osgood
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Adrian R. Everts
Tithing Secretary	Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs
Statistician	Rev. M. H. Vincent
Educational Secretary	Rev. Everett E. Elliott

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman—Adrian R. Everts.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. S. Hugh Paine, Jr.

Charges—Ashwood, Buffalo, Chestnut Ridge, East Aurora, Elliott, Hess Road, Ransomville, Batavia, Wales Hollow.

Central District:

Chairman—Herman Smith.

Secretary-Treasurer—Roy Gibbs.

Charges—Alleghany, Cadwell's Corners, Fillmore, Higgins, Houghton, Machias, Oakland, Cuba.

Southern District:

Chairman—A. G. Wolfe.

Secretary-Treasurer—Helen Redstone.

Charges—Bradford, Castle Garden, Cattaraugus, East Leon, Forestville, Levant, Medix Run, McRae Brook, Olean, Rich Valley, Wellsville.

OFFICIAL BOARDS

Committee on Itineracy and Orders

First Year	David Anderson	Term Expires 1948
Second Year	Rev. George N. Osgood	Term Expires 1947
Third Year	Rev. J. R. Pitt	Term Expires 1946
Fourth Year	Rev. A. J. Taylor	Term Expires 1945

Nominated to Houghton College Board of Managers

Rev. C. I. Armstrong	Term Expires 1948
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Board of Trustees

Rev. Charles Sicard	Term Expires 1945
Rev. Arthur J. Taylor	Term Expires 1945
Mr. Chester E. York	Term Expires 1945
Rev. Joseph R. Pitt	Term Expires 1946
Rev. David Anderson	Term Expires 1946
Dr. Stephen W. Paine	Term Expires 1946
Rev. Noah R. Shaffer	Term Expires 1947
Mr. Rudolph C. Nelson	Term Expires 1947
Mr. Elmer V. Hudson	Term Expires 1947

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—J. R. Pitt, E. V. Hudson.

Judiciary Committee—A. J. Taylor, C. I. Armstrong, David Anderson, Erwin Enty.

Missionary Board—A. J. Taylor, Sarah Osgood, Helen Redstone.

Vacancies—G. N. Osgood, J. R. Redstone, C. H. Barnett, Chester York, Clarence Blackwell.

Auditing Statistical Reports—A. G. Wolfe, M. A. Gibbs.

Sunday School Board—A. R. Everts, M. E. Bennett, R. C. Nelson.

Educational Committee—E. E. Elliott, A. J. Taylor, C. I. Armstrong, Sarah Osgood, Hellen Redstone, R. N. Lytle.

Credentials—Conference Secretary.

Budget—M. A. Gibbs, Chairman.

Board of Parsonages, Churches, and Location—Board of Trustees.

Evangelism—J. R. Pitt, H. E. Enty, A. G. Wolfe, David Anderson.

Religious Services—A. J. Taylor, J. R. Pitt, E. V. Hudson.

Conference Entertainment—A. R. Everts, Henry McCamman, Cala Babcock.

To Preach Opening Sermon at Next Conference—H. E. Enty, Alternate, C. J. White.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Elders on the Stationed List

(Listed in chronological order)

Name	Address	Roll Call
Arthur J. Taylor	401-4th Ave., Olean, N. Y. Tel. 3360	7
Joseph R. Pitt	27 Maple Road, E. Aurora, N. Y.	4
C. I. Armstrong	Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 84F14	6
A. A. Hickok	R. D. 1, Driftwood, Pa.	7
George N. Osgood	R. D. 2, Falconer, N. Y.	6
David Anderson	51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa. Tel. 7654	7
James Ross Redstone ..	43 South Street, Cattaraugus, N. Y. Tel. 3791 ..	7

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Peter D. Miller	Apartado 72, Colon, Rep. of Panama	
Maurice A. Gibbs	Forestville, N. Y. R. D. 4	6
Noah R. Shaffer	Fillmore, N. Y. R. D.	6
Mae K. Shaffer	Fillmore, N. Y. R. D.	6
Adrian R. Everts	R. D. 2, Orchard Park, N. Y.	4
Gordon Thurber	R. D. 2, Middleport, N. Y.	4
Anna L. Fillmore	3219 Cedear Ave., Cleveland 15, Ohio	
Everett E. Elliott	R. D. Appleton, N. Y.	5
Mary E. Bennett	827 Delaware Ave., Buffalo 9, N. Y.	4
C. H. Barnett	Houghton, N. Y., Tel. Fillmore 3572	5
Robert N. Lytle	Fillmore, N. Y. Tel. 73L	7
A. Gordon Wolfe	R. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	6
Roma E. Lapham	Box 142, Vista, California	
Erwin Enty	Box 74, Houghton, N. Y.	6
Frank C. Taylor	Lyndonville, N. Y.	6
Clarence J. White ..	414 Glenwood, Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., Tel. EL0030 ..	5
E. H. Johnson	R. D., Bliss, N. Y.	
Zelia Johnson	R. D., Bliss, N. Y.	
Helen Smith	R. D., Freedom, N. Y.	
Herman Smith	R. D., Freedom, N. Y.	
Roy M. Gibbs	R. D., Nunda, N. Y.	
Eldyn Simons	Black Creek, N. Y.	

Elders on the Superannuated List

Name	Address	Roll Call
Walter Readett	227 Pearl St., Medina, N. Y.	

Elders on the Supernumerary List

Name	Address	Roll Call
Charles Sicard	222 East Elmwood Ave., Falconer, N. Y.	3
Louise Kerr	405 Haynes St., Marietta, Ga.	

Elders on the Unstationed List

Name	Address	Roll Call
C. M. Dudley	22½ N. Main St., Wellsville, N. Y.	1
H. J. Bullock	Houghton, N. Y.	1
William Osgood	Box 236, Corinth, N. Y.	
John E. Bruce	2208 Hamill Ave., Clarksburg, W. Va.	
Gertrude Clocksin	233 Ridgway Ave., Rochester 13, N. Y.	2

Stationed List of Annual Conference Preachers

Name	Address	Roll Call
Theodore Pagett	R. D., Caneadea, N. Y.	4
M. H. Vincent	R. D., Emporium, Pa., Tel. 6096	6
Mark S. Russell	7

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Ira W. George	10 Mill Street, Bradford, Pa.	1
A. Mark Larson	R. D., Bradford, Pa., Tel. 53339	
	Deaconess	
Name	Address	
Clara Stoddard	Cattaraugus, N. Y.	

Roll of Delegates

Alleghany, Rena McElheny 6; Ashwood, Mary Eckler; Bradford, Bertha Bartlett 7; Castle Garden, A. A. Eggler; Cattaraugus, Milton Irish 7, Margaret Horth 5; Chestnut Ridge, Esther Thurber 5; East Aurora, Joseph H. Kalla 6; East Leon, Mable Mosher 6; Ellicott, Clarence Blackwell 2; Clark Gitchel 5; Fillmore, Matilda Vincent 6; Viola Cole 7; Forestville, Claude Pagett 6; Hess Road, Edna Dempsey 4; Higgins, Hazel Miller 6; Houghton, S. W. Paine 3, P. E. Woolsey 6; C. E. York; Levant, Frank Short 6; Olean, Zada Huff 6; Ransomville, Beulah Markell 6; Rich Valley, Anna Barton 6; Wellsville, Maude Coleman 5; Cadwells, Ina Worthington 6; Buffalo, Hilda White 4, Margaret Paine 6; McRae Brook, Celia Winston 1.

*Scholars who aren't officers
Teachers who aren't officers*

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Lockport Annual Conference, Inc. of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its Eighty-third Annual Session on Houghton Campgrounds, at Houghton, New York, on June 7, 1944, at 7:00 p. m. Eastern War Time.

Opening.—The President, Rev. A. J. Taylor, called the Conference to order. Dr. C. I. Armstrong led in singing, prayer by Rev. N. R. Shaffer.

Roll Call.—The roll of Ministers was called and 15 were marked present.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials read their report which was adopted as read. (See Roll of Delegates.)

Roll Call.—The Roll of Delegates was read and 8 were marked present.

Bar of Conference.—The Bar of Conference was fixed as the first 6 rows of seats in the second and third tiers of seats.

Temporary Organization.—The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report which was adopted as amended. (See Report No. 1.)

Religious Services.—The Committee on Religious Services made its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 2.)

Time of Meetings.—The time for opening and closing of the meetings of Conference was fixed as follows: Morning meetings opening at 9:00 a. m. and closing at noon; the afternoon meetings opening at 1:30 p. m. and closing by vote of Conference.

Order Made.—The Election of Conference Officials was made an Order of the Day for Friday morning following the devotional services.

Adjournment.—After some discussion on the date of conference the meeting was adjourned by vote of conference.

Thursday Morning Meeting, June 8, 1944

Opening.—The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. A. J. Taylor and the devotions were led by Rev. C. H. Barnett.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

Communications.—Communications were read from Louise Kerr and Peter D. Miller and their characters were passed.

Substitution.—The name of F. C. Taylor was substituted for that of Louise Kerr on the Auditing Committee.

Report.—The Vice President, Rev. J. R. Pitt, was called to the chair and the President gave his report which was accepted as read.

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The financial section was referred to the auditing committee. (See Report No. 3.)

Recess.—A recess was voted for committee work.

Report.—The Conference was called to order at 11:25 a. m. and the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees gave his report which was accepted.

Character Passed.—The Vice President was called to the chair and the name of A. J. Taylor was called and his character was passed.

Names Called.—The names of C. J. White, J. R. Redstone, J. R. Pitt, A. A. Hickok were called and their characters were passed.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, June 8, 1944

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the President and Rev. A. A. Hickok conducted the devotions.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

The name of Celia Winston was substituted for the name of Susan Burroughs on the List of Delegates.

Names Called.—The names of David Anderson, Adrian Everts, Gordon Thurber, Everett E. Elliott, C. H. Barnett, George Osgood, Robert Lytle, were called and their characters were passed.

Report.—Mrs. Celia Winston read the report of the McRae Brook church.

Communion Service.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Rev. N. R. Shaffer for the Communion Service.

Names Called.—After the Communion Service business was resumed and the names of A. G. Wolfe, Frank C. Taylor were called and their characters were passed.

Excused from Conference.—Celia Winston was excused from Conference.

Names Called.—The names of C. M. Dudley, Theodore Pagett, Mark Russell were called and their characters were passed.

Educational Service.—The Time for the Order of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Dr. S. W. Paine for the Educational Service.

Management of the Dining Hall.—After the Educational Service business was resumed. The matter of management of the dining hall was referred to a committee to be appointed by the President. The Committee appointed was J. R. Pitt, Dr. S. W. Paine, David Anderson.

Names Called.—The name of M. H. Vincent was called and his character was passed.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of the Conference.

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Friday Morning Meeting, June 9, 1944

Opening.—The Conference was called to order by the President, devotions were conducted by Rev. Mark Russell.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

The Orders of the Day was set aside by two-thirds vote of the conference to discuss the matter of a traveling president.

Traveling President.—It was moved that we elect a traveling President. The motion was laid on the table.

Election.—After the discussion the conference proceeded to the election of Conference Officials. The President appointed: Robert Lytle, Erwin Enty, Milton Irish and Frank Short as tellers. The result of the election was as follows:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Received	Votes Cast
President	A. J. Taylor	36	44
Vice President	J. R. Pitt	24	46
Secretary	J. R. Redstone	44	46
Assistant Secretary	R. N. Lytle	By Appointment	
Treasurer	G. N. Osgood	36	45
Sunday School Sec'y	A. R. Everts	35	44
Tithing Secretary	M. A. Gibbs	24	44
Statistician	M. H. Vincent	32	43
Educational Sec'y	E. E. Elliott	38	43
Itineracy and Orders	David Anderson	37	42
Ministerial Trustee	Noah R. Shaffer	30	43
Lay Trustee	Rudolph C. Nelson	42	45
Lay Trustee	Elmer V. Hudson	41	43
Houghton Board	C. I. Armstrong	42	45

Courtesies.—The committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. O. G. Wilson, Connectional Representative. He was voted a seat within the Bar of Conference. Rev. E. S. Davidson, Field Representative of the American Board of Missions to the Jews was introduced.

Standing Committees.—It was voted to refer the nomination of Standing Committees to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Traveling President.—The matter of traveling President was taken from the table. It was referred to the Board of Trustees.

Communications.—Communications were read from Clara Stoddard, Anna L. Fillmore and Walter Readett and their characters were passed.

Greetings.—The Secretary was instructed to write greetings to the above members of conference.

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Dining Hall.—The Committee on the management of the Dining Hall read their report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 6.)

Names Called.—The names of Maurice A. Gibbs, Mary E. Bennett, Erwin Enty, Roma E. Lapham and Gertrude Clocksin were called and their characters were passed.

Names Called.—The names of H. J. Bullock, William Osgood, and John E. Bruce were called. In the absence of reports their characters were passed by vote of conference.

Adjournment.—Adjournment by limitation of time.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, June 9, 1944

Opening.—The President called the conference to order and the devotions were led by Rev. C. J. White.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

Substitution.—The name of Dr. S. W. Paine was substituted for that of Chester York on the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Recess.—A recess was voted to the Orders of the Day.

Connectional Address.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Rev. O. G. Wilson for the Connectional Address.

Standing Committees.—Following the Connectional Address business was resumed. The Committee on Nomination of Standing Committee made their report which was adopted as read. (See Front of Minutes.)

Names Called.—The names of C. I. Armstrong, Herman and Helen Smith were called and their characters were passed.

Report.—Roy S. Gibbs read the report from the Oakland charge.

Standing Rules.—The Committee on Standing Rules read their report which was adopted as amended. (See Standing Rules.)

Report.—The Auditing Committee reported the financial reports examined are correct.

Treasurer's Report.—The Conference Treasurer read his report which was accepted as read. (See Report No. 5.)

Report.—The Committee on Thanks read their report which was accepted as read with the understanding that it would be read in the Sunday morning meeting. (See Report No. 6.)

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of conference.

Saturday Morning Meeting, June 10, 1944

Opening.—The President called the conference to order and Rev. M. A. Gibbs conducted the tithing service.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

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Love Offering.—A love offering was taken for the President of the Conference. It amounted to \$32.46.

Communications.—Letters were read from John E. Bruce and William Osgood.

Board of Trustees.—The Board of Trustees read their report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 8.)

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.—The matter of a Superannuated Ministers' Fund was referred to a special committee. The Committee elected was: Charles Sicard, Chairman, M. A. Gibbs, C. I. Armstrong.

Post Office Addresses.—The Committee on Post Office Addresses read their report which was adopted as corrected.

Recess.—A recess was voted to the Orders of the Day.

Sunday School Hour.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was called to order and turned over to Rev. Adrian Everts for the Sunday School Hour.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting, June 10, 1944

Opening.—The President called the conference to order and the devotions were conducted by Rev. A. R. Everts.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

S. S. Report.—The Sunday School Secretary read his report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 9.)

Itinerary and Orders.—The Committee on Itinerary and Orders read their report which was adopted as read with the exception of the item on Elders Orders. The item on Elders Orders was approved as read. (See Report No. 10.)

Name Called.—The name of Ira W. George was called and his character was passed. The Vice-President was called to the chair.

Statistical Report.—The Statistical Secretary read his report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 13.)

Rule Changed.—The number "9" in Standing Rule number eight was changed to number "8".

Recess.—A recess for District Organization was voted to the call of the chair.

Pastoral Relations.—The conference was called to order and the Pastoral Relation Committee made their first reading.

District Organization.—The Districts reported their organization. (See Front of the minutes.)

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Pastoral Relations.—The Committee on Pastoral Relations read their report for their second reading. The report was adopted as corrected. (See Report No. 11.)

Name Changed.—The name of Bennett Valley Mission was changed to that of Medix Run.

Letter to be Written.—The President was instructed to write a letter to Brother and Sister Bain assuring them of our prayers.

Recess.—A recess was voted to the call of the chair.

Budget Report.—The conference was called to order and the Committee on Budget read its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 12.)

Minutes Approved.—The minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment.—Adjourned sine die.

JAMES ROSS REDSTONE, Secretary.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1.

Temporary Organization

Committee on Ministerial Character.—A. J. Taylor, ex-officio; A. A. Hickok, Beulah Markell.

Committee on Boundaries.—H. J. Bullock, Milton Irish.

Pastoral Relation.—A. J. Taylor, David Anderson, C. I. Armstrong, Chester York, Mable Mosher, Zada Huff, Charles Sicard.

Auditing Committee.—Ina Worthington, Esther Thurber, Pierce Woolsey.

Budget Committee.—M. A. Gibbs, Theodore Pagett, Matilda Vincent.

Committee on Post Office Addresses.—Rena McElheny, Margaret Horth.

Committee on Standing Rules.—Everett Elliott, George Osgood, Bertha Bartlett.

Committee on Thanks.—Beulah Markell, Edna Dempsey.

Committee on Courtesies.—N. R. Shaffer, S. W. Paine.

Signed: MAURICE A. GIBBS,
GORDON L. THURBER.

Report No. 2.

Committee on Religious Services

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Sermon—Rev. David Anderson.

Thursday, 3:00 p. m. Communion Service—Rev. N. R. Shaffer.

4:00 p. m. Educational Address—Dr. S. W. Paine

7:30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. R. N. Lytle.

Friday, 3:00 p. m. Connectional Address—Rev. O. G. Wilson.

7:30 p. m. Missionary Service—Mrs. Sarah Osgood.

Saturday, 9:00 a. m. Tithing Service—Tithing Secretary.

11:00 a. m. Sunday School Hour—Sunday School Secretary.

7:30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. Erwin Enty.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m. Love Feast—Rev. M. A. Gibbs.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School—Conference Sunday School Secretary.

11:00 a. m. Ordination Service—Sermon—Rev. O. G. Wilson.

3:00 p. m. Sermon—Rev. E. S. Davidson.

6:30 p. m. W. Y. P. S.—Rev. Robert Lytle.

7:30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. O. G. Wilson.

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Report No. 3.

President's Report

To the members of the Lockport Annual Conference assembled, greetings! We are here to report our labors for the past twelve months, and to plan for another year of service should the Bridegroom tarry. May grace and wisdom be given for the tasks before us, and may much of God's peculiar favor and blessings be upon us for the days just ahead.

The following is a brief report of our activities as your servant for the past year. In June it was our privilege, and one which we appreciated and enjoyed very much, to go as one of your ministerial delegates to the twenty-sixth Quadrennial Session of the General Conference which met at Fairmount, Indiana. This is always a great occasion, but was more so at this time because of the celebration of our Centennial year, or the close of One Hundred years of service as a denomination. It was a time of great inspiration and blessing, and one which those who were present will not soon forget.

The places visited in Quarterly Meeting work include the following charges: Alleghany, Castle Garden, Bennett Valley, Rich Valley, Ellicott, Cattaraugus, McRae Brook, (twice), Higgins, East Leon, Chestnut Ridge, Ransomville, Buffalo, Cadwells Corners, Forestville, and Olean.

Official Acts

1. Sometime in June appointed Roy S. Gibbs pastor of Oakland Chapel.

2. July 13, 1943. Granted letter of transfer to the Rochester Conference, to Gerald F. Wright.

3. July 27, 1943, Appointed Eldyn Simons as supply pastor of the Black Creek Community church, Black Creek, N. Y. and gave him Authorization papers.

4. September 3, 1943, Received from Joseph R. Pitt report of the organization of a Wesleyan Methodist church at 414 Glenwood, Ave., Buffalo, N. Y., declared the same a Wesleyan Methodist church, and reported this action to the said church to be entered upon its records.

5. September 19, 1943, Appointed J. R. Redstone to supply Medix Run the remainder of the conference year.

6. November 15, 1943, Gave to Clarence B. Mills a certificate of good Standing to the Canada Conference.

7. November 23, 1943, Together with C. J. White we went to Syracuse to a meeting of the Executive Board of the Book Committee, to seek financial help from the Home Missionary Department for the purchase of a place of worship for the class in Buffalo, N. Y.

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8. January 11, 1944, After consulting my advisory Board, granted the request of Marion H. Vincent that he be released from his appointment as pastor of the Ransomville charge, said release to take effect Feb. 1, 1944.

9. January 14, 1944, Granted release to Louise M. Keer from the work assigned to her by this Body a year ago, the Advisory Board concurring.

10. About the same time we released R. L. Kuhn from his work at Bennett Valley, after consulting the Board; and on March 13; granted him a letter of Transfer to the Alleghany Conference.

11. April 20, 1944, Received Clarence J. White by letter of transfer from the Alleghany Conference.

12. Some time during April; after reading the announcement of the Book Committee in the Wesleyan that our conference should convene June 21, instead of June 14, according to our Standing Rule of last year, we wrote Brother Eddy and learned that the week of the 14th, was the week of the Book Committee meeting, and that no Connectional Representative could be sent that week. And, since the week of the 21st, would be Commencement Week in our High Schools we felt this would interfere; and after considering the matter carefully with my advisory board we thought best to fix on the date of June 7th.

13. May 20, 1944, Appointed Maurice A. Gibbs, A. Gordon Wolfe and Gordon L. Thurber Committee on Temporary Organization.

14. May 25, 1944, Appointed Stephen W. Paine, Joseph Kalla and Frank Short as lay members of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Financial Statement

Expense: 1117 miles traveled by Auto, \$55.00; travel on Bus and Train, \$10.00; 18 days spent away from home in conference work, \$90.00; Phone calls, \$6.61; Postage, \$6.58; Total, \$169.04.

Receipts: From the Churches, \$134.04; From the Conference Treasurer, \$35.00; Total Receipts, \$169.04.

Respectfully Submitted, ARTHUR J. TAYLOR.

Report No. 4

Treasurer of the Board of Trustees

Receipts		Disbursements	
Cash on Hand	\$ 388.84	Paid on Batavia	
From Olean Note	300.00	Indebtedness	\$1000.00
From Conference Treas. ..	1000.00	Interest, Insurance,	
From Rentals	730.00	Taxes	584.51
		Cash on Hand	834.33
Total Receipts	\$2418.84	Total Disbursements	\$2418.84

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Financial Statement

Batavia indebtedness at the beginning of the year \$6600.00
 Paid on principal of indebtedness 1000.00
 Present indebtedness at Batavia \$5600.00
 O. K. Auditing Committee. Signed: N. R. SHAFFER, Treasurer.

Report No. 5.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year 1943 - 1944

Budget Items	Balance on Hand at the beginning of the year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions		\$ 84.17	\$ 84.17	\$ 84.17	.....
Home Missions		\$ 380.29	\$ 380.29	\$ 380.29	.....
Conference Fund	1238.83	1580.94	2828.77	1498.95	1329.82
Education		504.42	504.42	504.42	.....
Orphanage		107.08	107.08	107.08	.....
Sunday School		99.00			.....
Connectional			86.00	86.00	.....
Conference	48.29		61.29		61.29
Conference Entertainment		509.38	509.38	147.23	362.15
Conference Church Extension	199.58	31.35	230.93		230.93
General Conference Delegates	107.00		107.00	90.50	16.50
Total	\$1503.70	\$3311.03	\$4905.33	\$2904.64	\$2000.69

O. K. Auditing Committee.

Signed: GEORGE N. OSGOOD.

Report No. 6

Report of Committee on Dining Hall Arrangements

We recommend that Rev. Adrian Everts be constituted temporary chairman of the committee on Conference Entertainment, since the present chairman finds it impossible to act in this capacity.

We recommend that he be continued as chairman for the coming year.

We suggest that his duties consist in the supervision of the dining hall in co-operation with the matron.

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We recommend that the Conference Board of Trustees fix a suitable honorarium.

Signed: JOSEPH R. PITT,
STEPHEN W. PAINE,
DAVID ANDERSON.

Report No 7. Committee on Thanks

We the members of the Lockport Conference assembled at Houghton for the eighty-third Annual Session hereby express our appreciation to the people of Houghton and to all others who have assisted in any way in the entertainment of the Conference, with special mention of Brother Joseph Kalla of East Aurora for his generous donation of vegetables.

We praise the Lord for the spirit of love and fellowship among the brethren. May we continue to seek the more excellent way and always to choose the best God has for us.

Signed: BEULAH MARKELL,
EDNA DEMPSEY.

Report No. 8.

Report of the Board of Trustees
We respectfully recommend:

1. The payment of all accounts incident to the entertainment of this session of Conference.
2. The payment of \$50.00 each to: Rev. Walter Readett, Mrs. Berta Bathurst, Mrs. Beulah Markell, Mrs. Anna Elliott, from the Superannuated Fund.
3. The payment to Rev. James R. Redstone, Secretary and to Rev. George N. Osgood, Treasurer, of \$30.00 each, plus office expense for their services.
4. That the Budget Committee be instructed to apportion the sum of \$1700.00 for Conference Work.
5. That the apportionment of the budget for Conference Entertainment be at the rate of 30 cents per member.
6. That the balance of \$1200.00 on the Batavia Mortgage be paid in full.
7. That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees be authorized to use the Conference seal on all legal papers.
8. That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to secure and distribute suitable stationery, as shall be approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees to the amount of 1000

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sheets and envelopes, also 325 copies of the minutes of this session of conference for distribution to the several charges.

9. That the Trustees be authorized to sell the Batavia property for a net return of \$5600.00 and that the officers of the Board be authorized and empowered to execute any necessary papers essential to the transaction.

10. That Rev. Adrian Everts be given \$5.00 for services as the Chairman of the Committee on Conference Entertainment for this year, and for next year \$10.00 plus expenses.

11. That Mrs. C. Babcock be given \$25.00 for her services in the dining Hall and other help be paid at a rate agreed on by Rev. Adrian Everts and the President of the Conference, Rev. A. J. Taylor.

12. The trustees declared themselves heartily in favor of a comprehensive and progressive plan of supervision of our Conference Extension.

Because of the many problems involved in this question the trustees request until the next meeting of Conference before presenting a definite proposal for action with the understanding that in the interim definite steps will be taken as feasible.

13. The following organization of the Board: Chairman, Rev. A. J. Taylor; Treasurer, Rev. N. R. Shaffer; Secretary, Rev. J. R. Pitt.

Signed: NOAH R. SHAFFER,

ELMER V. HUDSON,

CHESTER E. YORK,

CHARLES SICARD,

DAVID ANDERSON,

ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,

STEPHEN W. PAINE,

RUDOLPH C. NELSON,

JOSEPH R. PITT.

Report No. 9.

Sunday School Secretary's Report

Our work this year has been largely along the line of correspondence. We believe God has helped us as a Sunday School Board to lay some definite plans for the year to come where by Sunday School work in the conference can be made to be more prosperous.

A fine class at the Higgins charge has given certificates for completing a course of study for teachers. We believe more charges should see to the training for the teacher.

We are most pleased to have Rev. Oliver Wilson, Connectional Sunday School Secretary in our midst. We are believing that his ministry will prove a blessing to us as we work for our Christ in the year to come.

We recommend that two worker's conferences be held in each focal point indicated as follows, the first to convene on the date given: Sept. 6—Higgins*, Cadwells Corners; Sept 14—Alleghany*,

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Black Creek, Cuba; Sept. 15—Wellsville*; Sept. 21—Hess Road*, Chestnut Ridge, Ashwood; Sept. 26 or 28—Cattaraugus*, East Leon, Forestville; Oct. 4—Castle Garden*, Medix, North Creek, Rich Valley; Oct. 11—Bradford*, McRae Brook, Olean; Oct. 19—Buffalo*, Big Tree, East Aurora, Ellicott, Ransomville, Wales Hollow; October 25—Fillmore*, Houghton, Oakland; Nov. 2—Levent*.

(* indicates place the convention is to be held.)

Financial Statement:

Cash on Hand at the beginning of the year \$9.50
Postage \$1.00 Cash on Hand \$8.50

Signed: ADRIAN R. EVERTS, Conf. S. S. Sec'y.

Report No. 10.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders

We recommend:

1. That A. Mark Larson, W. E. Rupert, and Marion Birch be received to travel and to pursue the course of study.
2. That Ira W. George, M. H. Vincent, Mark S. Russell, Theodore Pagett, H. Williard Ortlip, Irene Merville continue to travel and pursue the course of study and that the first four named receive authorization papers.
3. That Dr. Stephen W. Paine be referred back to his Quarterly Conference, at his own request.
4. That Clark Gitchel, S. Hugh Paine, and Mary Lodge pursue the course of study for local preachers under the direction of their own Quarterly Conferences.
5. That Herman A. Smith, Helen Reynolds Smith, Roy Gibbs, and Eldyn Simons be ordained at this session of Conference.

Committee: J. R. Pitt,

George N. Osgood,

David Anderson,

A. J. Taylor,

S. W. Paine,

Joseph Kalla,

Frank Short.

Report No. 11.

Committee on Pastoral Relations

1. How many Elders are on the Conference roll? 37
2. Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? A. J. Taylor, Joseph R. Pitt, C. I. Armstrong, A. A. Hickok, G. N. Osgood, David Anderson, J. R. Redstone, Peter D. Miller, M. A. Gibbs, N. R. Shaffer, M. K. Shaffer, A. R. Everts, G. L. Thurber, A. L. Fillmore, E. E. Elliott, M. E. Bennett, C. H. Barnett, R. N. Lytle, A. G. Wolfe, R. E. Lapham, H. E. Enty, F. C. Taylor, C. J. White, E. H. Johnson, Zelia

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Johnson, H. R. Smith, H. A. Smith, R. M. Gibbs, E. B. Simons.

3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? Theodore Pagett, M. H. Vincent, M. S. Russell, I. W. George, A. M. Larson.

4. Who of the Elders are on the Supernumerary List? Charles Sicard, Louise Kerr.

5. Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List? John Bruce, H. J. Bullock, G. Clocksin, C. M. Dudley, W. N. Osgood.

6. Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List? Walter Readett.

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

8. Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year?

(1) By transfer: G. H. Wright.

(2) By Letter of Standing: None.

9. Who have joined the conference this year?

(1) By Ordination: Roy M. Gibbs, E. A. Simons, H. B. Smith, Helen R. Smith.

(2) By transfer: C. J. White.

(3) By Letter of Standing from other Religious body? None.

10. Who of the Elders have died this year? None.

11. Who of the Conference Preachers have died this year? None.

12. How is the Work Supplied?

Alleghany, Theodore Pagtee; Ashwood, Frank C. Taylor; Batavia, In the President's Hands; Bradford, David Anderson; Buffalo, C. J. White; Cadwells, E. H. Johnson, Zella Johnson; Castle Garden, A. A. Hickok; Cattaraugus, James Ross Redstone; Chestnut Ridge, Gordon Thurber; East Aurora, J. R. Pitt; East Leon, A. Gordon Wolfe; Elllicott, Adrian R. Everts; Fillmore, Robert N. Lytle; Forestville, M. A. Gibbs, (Conditionally); Hess Road, Evert E. Elliott; Higgins, Herman A. Smith, Helen R. Smith; Houghton, Dr. C. I. Armstrong; Levant, George N. Osgood; Machias, In the President's Hands; Medix, A. A. Hickok; McRae Brook, Mark Larson; Oakland, Roy Gibbs; Olean, A. J. Taylor; Ransomville, In the President's Hands; Rich Valley, M. H. Vincent; Wellsville, H. Erwin Enty.

Conference Evangelists: N. R. and Mae K. Shaffer, M. S. Russell. Missionary to San Blas Islands: Peter D. Miller.

Community Church, Black Creek, N. Y.; Supplied by Eldyn Simons. Executive Secretary, Buffalo Bible Institute: Mary E. Bennett.

Dean of Women, Cleveland Bible College: Anna L. Fillmore.

Mexican Mission, Vista California: Roma E. Lapham.

Union Church, West Falls, N. Y.: J. R. Pitt.

Cuba Tabernacle: In the Hands of the President.

Wales Hollow: In the Hands of the President.

Big Tree Bible School: Supplied by Fred Lodge.

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Methodist Church, Centerville, N. Y.: Supplied by C. H. Barnett.
 Missionary of the American Sunday School Union: Ira W. George.
 President of the National Holiness Association: Dr. C. I. Armstrong.

Recommendations:

We recommend that the Conference President be requested to visit each charge during the year if possible, and to receive remuneration at the rate of five dollars per day for the time employed and the expense in travelling.

Signed: ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
 C. I. ARMSTRONG,
 CHARLES SICARD,
 STEPHEN W. PAINE,

MABEL MOSHER,
 ZADA HUFF,
 David ANDERSON.

Report No. 12. BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

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Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Connectional Sunday School	Conference	Conference Entertainment	W. Y. P. S.	Conference Sunday School	Totals
Allegany	\$ 48	\$ 24	\$ 30	\$ 0	\$ 2.35	\$ 44	\$ 7	.....	\$ .47	\$ 107.82
Ashwood	46	23	35	0	1.45	42	7	.....	.20	100.74
Bradford	212	107	160	28	7.40	193	33	15.00	1.48	756.88
Buffalo	44	22	33	0	2.00	40	7	10.00	.40	164.40
Cadwells	24	12	18	3	1.05	22	4	.....	.21	84.26
Castle Garden	34	17	26	5	1.85	31	5	2.50	.37	122.72
Cattaraugus	108	54	81	14	2.45	98	16	.....	.49	373.94
Chestnut Ridge	34	17	26	5	2.70	31	6	4.50	.54	126.74
East Aurora	69	35	52	9	4.25	63	10	11.50	.85	254.60
East Leon	73	37	55	10	3.00	66	11	14.50	.60	270.10
Ellicott	40	20	30	5	2.85	37	6	.....	.47	140.82
Fillmore	91	46	68	12	2.20	83	14	10.50	.44	327.14
Forestville	67	34	50	9	4.50	61	10	.....	.90	236.40
Hess Road	60	35	52	9	3.60	63	10	7.00	.72	249.33
Higgins	79	40	59	11	2.25	72	12	6.50	.45	282.20
Houghton	428	216	322	57	13.60	390	64	62.50	2.72	1555.82
Levant	121	61	91	16	9.20	110	18	.....	1.84	428.04
McRae Brook	28	14	21	4	1.75	26	4	.....	.85	99.10
Olean	133	67	100	18	0.90	121	20	13.00	1.88	480.28
Ransomville	22	11	17	3	1.45	20	3	.....	.29	77.74
Rich Valley	53	27	40	7	2.65	48	8	.....	.53	186.18
Wellsville	51	26	38	7	3.25	46	8	14.00	.05	193.90
Totals	\$1874	\$945	\$1410	\$250	\$82.20	\$1707	\$283	\$171.50	\$16.44	\$6739.14

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Report No. 13.

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Item I. Pastor's Labors										Item II. Periodicals												
Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists taken	Wesleyan Missionaries taken	Wesleyan Y. P. Journal	Sunday School	Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Pupils Lesson Stories, Etc.	Bible Lesson Stories, Etc.	
1 Allegany	12	1	1	9	12	...	20	8	...	4	12	5	6	...	11	...	7	...	...	7	...
2 Ashwood	12	1	1	7	8	...	18	7	3	...	12	25	7	1	5	7	5	...
3 Batavia
4 Bennett V. Hwy*	7	1	...	...	6	...	8	9	5	2	12	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Bradford	12	1	1	56	15	10	80	20	30	14	80	25	20	15	15	20	20	30	...	15	...	
6 Buffalo	12	1	1	13	...	...	40	35	20	8	40	10	15	15	6	16	20	1	1	20	...
7 Cadwell's Corners	12	1	1	4	3	...	12	8	8	3	10	3	5	8	...	4	10	...	...	...	...
8 Castle Garden	12	1	1	9	13	5	22	22	...	7	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Cattaraugus	12	1	1	29	12	12	50	9	18	7	60	7	9	25	30	4	20	...	...	...	...
10 Chestnut Ridge	12	1	1	5	5	5	20	16	10	5	15	10	10	10	...	5	10	1	10	...	...
11 East Aurora	12	1	1	14	12	8	35	...	...	...	35	...	18	...	6	10	10	...	...	...	...
12 East Leon	12	1	1	7	14	17	29	6	17	5	38	3	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 Ellicott	12	1	1	29	11	4	20	12	11	5	15	12	12	8	5	5	8	1	15	...	...
14 Fillmore	12	1	1	26	7	13	35	20	10	4	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Forestville	12	2	1	15	15	5	40	18	6	7	38	8	28	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
16 Hess Road	12	1	1	9	8	3	45	12	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...
17 Higgins	12	1	1	21	10	10	25	20	20	6	40	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...
18 Houghton	12	1	1	40	40	30	155	25	...	12	150	30	25	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Levant	12	1	1	30	25	11	50	30	15	6	85	30	20	15	6	...	20	...	20	...	...
20 Machias	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 McRae Brook	12	1	1	6	7	2	30	30	20	6	22	12	8	10	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
22 Oakland	11	1	1	...	...	...	15	12	9	5	10	15	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
23 Olean	12	1	1	35	23	12	60	30	20	50	8	...	30	12	15	30	15	...	20	...	...
24 Ransomville	8	1	1	4	5	1	12	10	10	5	10	...	10	6	5	5	10	1	...	...	...
25 Rich Valley	12	1	1	6	6	...	47	12	6	32	8	...	12	6	5	...	16	1	...	...	...
26 Wales Hollow	12	1	...	2	3	...	9	6	...	1	4	10	...	...	...	5	8	...	...	...	8
27 Wellsville	12	1	1	6	5	14	41	15	20	7	18	6	15	10	6	10	20	1	8	...	...
Totals	290	26	23	383	265	162	918	392	258	109	835	208	252	153	159	154	223	6	89	79	...	

*Rev. R. L. Kuhn—4 mo.

Rev. J. R. Redstone—3 mo.

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Item III. Membership

Charge	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	No. under 14 years of age	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
1 Allegany	31				2	23	24		1				1		14
2 Ashwood						23	23				3				
3 Batavia															
4 Bennett Valley	12				1	109	110		1	5	5	6		3	75
5 Bradford	27		4		4	10	12	4	23	1	3	2	2	2	19
6 Buffalo					4	19	17	2				4		1	8
7 Cadwell's Corners					12	19	17	2						1	9
8 Castle Garden					4	58	53	5							20
9 Cattaraugus				1	1	10	19		3	2					13
10 Chestnut Ridge	4				1	10	34		1		33			1	21
11 East Aurora	4		1		12	33	34					12		1	22
12 East Leon	9				12	20	36		7		12	12		1	31
13 Ellicott					2	22	20	2			13	4	1	3	15
14 Fillmore	2					43	45		2					1	25
15 Forestville	1		4	1	2	39	33	6			5			1	29
16 Hess Road	2		4	1	2	39	34	5							21
17 Higgins			1			40	39	1			5	13			135
18 Houghton	20			1	14	207	212		5		29	12	1	7	37
19 Levant				2		62	60	2			5	5		1	9
20 Machias						12	12								
21 McRae Brook	3		5			17	15	2							
22 Oakland															
23 Olean	3				5	68	66	2			15	1		3	60
24 Ransomville					2	13	11	2			12	1			1
25 Rich Valley	2		1	3	1	29	26	3						2	
26 Wales Hollow															
27 Wellsville	1		2			26	25	1			7		1		14
Totals	83		22	9	46	943	949	37	43	8	146	60	7	28	577

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Item IV. Suuday Schools

Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole Number of Scholars	Total Number in Main School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars in Home Department	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Superintendents	No. in Teachers' Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	No. Wesleyan Young People's Societies	Total Membership of Societies
1 Allegany	1	8	4	43	47	15	9	12	68	5	3	3	3	3	70	1	30
2 Ashwood	1	7	4	25	29	20	1	2	32	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
3 Batavia	1	2	3	17	22	20	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Bennett Valley	1	2	3	17	22	20	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Bradford	1	16	11	121	148	103	20	20	188	5	1	6	...	6	165	1	30
6 Buffalo	1	6	6	28	40	28	4	8	52	8	5	5	...	...	...	...	30
7 Cadwell's Corners	1	2	2	19	21	12	...	11	24	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
8 Castle Garden	1	7	3	34	37	27	3	11	51	...	...	3	...	...	160	...	...
9 Cattaraugus	1	4	6	73	49	48	30	4	83	...	...	4	...	1	139	...	...
10 Chestnut Ridge	1	7	5	49	54	29	...	...	54	...	2	...	...	...	57	1	14
11 East Aurora	1	4	7	75	85	51	6	23	114	5	4	4	...	...	...	1	25
12 East Leon	1	12	4	56	60	28	10	20	90	5	7	3	...	...	33	1	29
13 Ellicott	1	6	5	42	47	35	3	3	53	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
14 Fillmore	1	5	6	38	44	39	10	24	78	...	3	5	...	2	160	1	21
15 Forestville	2	13	8	82	90	53	...	...	90	...	1	...	...	...	40	...	...
16 Hess Road	1	8	7	65	72	40	...	13	85	...	2	2	...	1	304	1	23
17 Higgins	1	13	6	39	45	37	10	14	69	11	5	4	...	...	165	1	17
18 Houghton	1	10	14	258	272	175	35	16	323	60	16	5	...	14	...	1	120
19 Levant	1	12	9	163	184	91	10	22	216	...	...	4	...	...	300	...	...
20 Machias .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 McTae Brook	1	5	5	30	35	...	9	2	46	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	...
22 Oakland	1	2	4	26	30	27	...	10	40	...	...	2	...	4	75	...	...
23 Olean	1	7	11	120	138	80	17	18	173	...	1	5	...	...	100	1	40
24 Ransomville	1	6	4	25	29	13	5	8	42	...	...	2	...	...	51	...	...
25 Rich Valley	1	8	6	47	53	47	5	8	66	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
26 Walrus Hollow	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27 Wellsville	1	2	6	57	65	37	6	35	106	...	1	2	8	...	30	1	25
Totals	26	174	149	1532	1696	1055	193	284	2163	118	54	70	8	32	1849	11	374

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Item V. Church Property

Charge	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Values of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
1 Allegany	1	\$ 1500.00	\$.....	1	\$ 1300.00	\$.....	\$ 334.07
2 Ashwood	1	4000.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	902.27
3 Batavia	1	4000.00	4000.00	1	2000.00	1600.00	.....
4 Bennett Valley	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Bradford	1	13000.00	.....	1	5000.00	.....	1274.14
6 Buffalo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2648.72
7 Cadwell's Corners	1	2700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8 Castle Garden	1	4000.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	267.43
9 Cattaraugus	1	10000.00	.....	1	2200.00	.....	519.50
10 Chestnut Ridge	1	5000.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	.....
11 East Aurora .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1606.00
12 East Leon	1	2000.00	.....	1	3000.00	.....	96.33
13 Ellicott	1	2500.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	149.87
14 Fillmore	1	2500.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	226.85
15 Forestville	1	1800.00	.....	1	2500.00	.....	200.00
16 Hess Road	1	5000.00	.....	1	4500.00	.....	305.65
17 Higgins	1	2000.00	.....	1	1000.00	.....	108.50
18 Houghton	1	45000.00	900.00	1	3000.00	.....	105.00
19 Levant	1	4000.00	.....	1	3000.00	.....	.....
20 Machias	1	1300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 McRae Brook	1	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22 Oakland	1	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Olean	1	3000.00	.....	1	5000.00	1000.00	.....
24 Ransomville	1	1800.00	.....	1	2000.00	.....	153.90
25 Rich Valley	1	1500.00	.....	1	4500.00	.....	136.00
26 Welles Hollow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Wellsville	443.22
Totals	23	\$117600.00	\$4900.00	18	\$50500.00	\$2600.00	\$9477.45

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Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor

Charge	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
1 Allegany	703.20	96.00	10.00	291.94	1101.14
2 Ashwood	520.00	200.00	.....	53.00	773.00
3 Batavia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Bennett Valley	75.00	.....	.....	.....	75.00
5 Bradford	1590.00	420.00	20.00	58.50	2088.50
6 Buffalo	140.00	.....	13.00	.....	153.00
7 Cadwell's Corners	319.51	100.00	.....	74.00	493.51
8 Castle Garden	832.00	100.00	27.00	200.00	1159.00
9 Cattaraugus	1288.00	240.00	64.00	200.00	1792.00
10 Chestnut Ridge	270.00	240.00	10.00	.....	520.00
11 East Aurora	1120.00	282.00	11.40	15.00	1428.40
12 East Leon	1283.71	150.00	19.00	336.47	1789.18
13 Ellicott	1234.85	180.00	5.00	160.00	1579.85
14 Fillmore	1288.00	240.00	38.00	63.00	1629.00
15 Forestville	625.00	120.00	17.00	145.00	907.00
16 Hess Road	2240.00	250.00	30.00	352.00	2872.00
17 Higgins	954.00	100.00	21.00	88.00	1163.00
18 Houghton	1020.00	300.00	20.00	70.00	2310.00
19 Levant	1745.00	200.00	45.00	150.00	2200.00
20 Machias .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 McRae Brook	530.00	210.00	.....	14.00	754.00
22 Oakland	288.32	.....	.....	72.00	360.32
23 Olean	1500.00	325.00	67.00	185.00	2157.00
24 Ransomville	337.06	112.00	.....	159.00	608.06
25 Rich Valley	936.00	300.00	40.00	233.00	1509.00
26 Wales Hollow	86.14	.....	.....	55.00	141.14
27 Wellsville	1050.02	511.76	1561.78
Totals	\$22905.81	\$ 4225.00	\$ 447.40	\$ 3486.67	\$31079.88

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Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church

Charge	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
1 Allegany .....	.....	51.06	91.00	104.25	246.31
2 Ashwood .....	.....	29.73	8.75	44.38	82.86
3 Batavia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68.48
4 Bennett Valley .....	.....	16.46	51.00	1.00	2036.79
5 Bradford	205.75	335.37	873.43	557.24	2308.61
6 Buffalo	816.82	165.46	.....	1321.33	76.41
7 Cadwell's Corners .....	.....	26.30	50.11	.....	205.84
8 Castle Garden	64.00	57.65	7.00	77.19	773.00
9 Cattaraugus	146.00	100.00	270.00	262.00	480.60
10 Chestnut Ridge	22.20	109.84	286.93	41.63	1194.84
11 East Aurora	104.00	114.06	678.40	297.88	880.65
12 East Leon	331.00	71.40	379.25	99.00	350.22
13 Ellicott	106.35	38.56	181.79	23.00	753.50
14 Fillmore	180.00	136.91	158.75	297.88	1820.15
15 Forestville	113.00	107.17	322.47	.....	485.14
16 Hess Road	10.00	143.50	213.35	128.29	382.67
17 Higgins	81.25	110.90	126.00	64.52	12043.00
18 Houghton	584.00	831.00	6669.00	3959.00	598.00
19 Levant .....	.....	234.00	242.00	117.00	.....
20 Machias .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139.12
21 McRae Brook	30.00	64.12	9.45	35.55	835.18
22 Oakland	23.26	76.90	153.32	81.70	1970.00
23 Olean	265.00	325.00	1114.00	266.00	177.45
24 Ransomville	44.00	65.05	.....	68.40	764.00
25 Rich Valley	155.00	131.00	342.00	136.00	145.62
26 Waies Hollow	58.40	42.22	.....	15.00	757.02
27 Wellsville	186.10	162.33	7.50	411.09
Totals	\$ 3586.13	\$ 3535.99	\$ 12240.50	\$ 9442.29	\$ 27682.43

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Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences

Charge	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Sunday School Work	W. Y. P. S. Dues
1 Allegany	20.14	90.92	42.29	42.08	3.00	.....
2 Ashwood	12.00	46.08	35.02	42.00	2.00	3.00
3 Batavia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Bennett Valley	38.16	66.44	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Bradford	67.05	1052.42	191.25	184.00	10.00	26.77
6 Buffalo .....	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Cadwell's Corners	11.50	32.00	24.00	33.50	1.00	.....
8 Castle Garden	57.15	77.41	44.06	32.00	2.00	4.50
9 Cattaraugus	84.90	124.14	108.06	116.75	11.00	10.00
10 Chestnut Ridge	11.05	44.17	30.00	30.00	3.00	5.00
11 East Aurora	112.00	172.75	100.00	60.00	3.00	350.00
12 East Leon	35.98	135.07	53.25	52.00	4.00	13.50
13 Ellicott	100.81	178.08	47.00	40.00	2.00	.....
14 Fillmore	88.00	309.06	155.00	76.00	3.00	13.50
15 Forestville	25.50	138.01	59.00	70.00	5.00	.....
16 Hess Road	69.30	202.18	69.00	72.00	4.00	8.00
17 Higgins	41.84	190.57	72.20	72.00	2.00	6.00
18 Houghton	195.00	1475.51	394.75	374.00	18.00	25.00
19 Levant	66.00	668.64	140.00	112.00	11.00	.....
20 Machias .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 McRae Brook	8.00	60.50	12.00	22.50	.....	.....
22 Oakland .....	.....	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Olean	47.50	244.95	119.25	123.00	9.00	20.00
24 Ransomville	14.50	47.50	22.00	24.00	2.00	.....
25 Rich Valley	108.24	74.43	57.60	52.00	4.00	.....
26 Wales Hollow .....	.....	10.00	3.65	.....	.....	.....
27 Wellsville	14.00	52.00	50.95	47.00	4.00	14.00
Totals	\$ 1138.62	\$ 5524.33	\$ 1830.33	\$ 1676.83	\$ 103.00	\$ 499.27

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Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences—Continued

Charge	Other Benevolent Objects	Orphanage	Conference Entertainment	Total for Benevolences
1 Allegany	29.48	6.00	7.00	240.91
2 Ashwood	15.12	6.00	7.00	168.22
3 Batavia	2.11	2.19		108.90
4 Bennett Valley				
5 Bradford	1029.88	26.00	31.00	2618.37
6 Buffalo	68.75		3.60	79.85
7 Cadwell's Corners	49.00	4.00	4.00	159.00
8 Castle Garden	73.86	6.00	6.00	302.98
9 Cattaraugus	100.15	15.00	30.00	590.00
10 Chestnut Ridge	68.25	19.14	5.00	215.61
11 East Aurora	9.00	9.00	10.00	825.75
12 East Leon	11.20	7.00	9.00	321.00
13 Ellicott	6.00	6.00	7.00	386.89
14 Fillmore	100.00	11.00	13.00	768.56
15 Forestville	50.00	12.00	11.00	379.51
16 Hess Road	160.57	10.00	12.00	607.03
17 Higgins	41.35	13.00	12.00	450.96
18 Houghton	475.00	56.28	62.00	3015.54
19 Levant	597.00	37.32	19.00	1650.96
20 Machias				
21 McRae Brook		4.00	5.00	112.00
22 Oakland				24.00
23 Olean	100.00	17.00	20.00	700.70
24 Ransomville	68.00	3.00	4.00	185.00
25 Rich Valley	155.00	7.00	9.00	467.27
26 Wales Hollow	9.15			22.80
27 Wellsville	71.25	7.00	7.00	267.20
Totals	\$ 3290.12	\$ 283.93	\$ 293.60	\$14660.03

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Item IX. Totals

Charge	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes
1 Allegany	\$ 1101.14	\$ 240.31	\$ 240.91	\$ 1588.36
2 Ashwood	773.00	82.80	108.22	1024.08
3 Batavia	75.00	68.46	108.00	252.36
4 Bennett Valley	2088.50	2038.79	2018.37	6743.66
5 Bradford	153.00	2303.61	79.85	2530.46
6 Buffalo	493.51	76.41	159.00	728.92
7 Cadwell's Corners	1159.00	205.84	302.98	1667.82
8 Castle Garden	1792.00	778.00	590.00	3160.00
9 Cattaraugus	520.00	400.60	215.61	1196.21
10 Chestnut Ridge	1428.40	1194.34	825.75	3448.49
11 East Aurora	1780.18	880.65	321.00	2990.83
12 East Leon	1679.85	350.22	386.89	2316.96
13 Elllicott	1020.00	753.50	708.50	3151.00
14 Fillmore	907.00	542.04	370.51	1820.15
15 Forestville	2872.00	495.14	607.05	3974.19
16 Hess Road	1103.00	382.67	450.96	1996.63
17 Higgins	2310.00	12043.00	3015.54	17368.54
18 Houghton	2200.00	593.00	1650.96	4443.96
19 Levant	754.00	139.12	112.00	1005.12
20 Machias	360.32	335.18	24.00	719.50
21 McRae Brook	2157.00	1870.00	700.70	4727.70
22 Oakland	608.06	177.45	185.00	970.51
23 Olean	1509.00	704.00	407.27	2740.27
24 Ransomville	141.14	145.62	22.80	309.56
25 Rich Valley	1561.78	757.02	207.20	2580.00
26 Wales Hollow				
27 Wellsville				
Totals	\$31079.88	\$27682.43	\$14660.03	\$73422.34

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Item X. Budget

Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
1 Allegany	\$ 46.00	\$ 90.92	\$ 12.00	\$ 20.14	\$ 35.00	\$ 42.29
2 Ashwood	46.00	46.08	12.00	12.00	35.00	35.02
3 Batavia						
4 Bennett Valley		66.44		23.16		
5 Bradford	207.00	1052.42	51.00	67.05	153.00	191.25
6 Buffalo						
7 Cadwell's Corners ..	32.00	32.00	8.00	11.50	24.00	24.00
8 Castle Garden	36.00	77.21	9.00	23.15	29.00	29.00
9 Cattaraugus	119.00	124.14	30.00	84.90	87.00	108.08
10 Chestnut Ridge	32.00	44.17	8.00	11.05	24.00	30.00
11 East Aurora	67.00	134.75	16.00	34.00	50.00	78.50
12 East Leon	59.00	135.07	14.00	35.98	44.00	53.25
13 Ellicott	44.00	178.08	11.00	56.81	33.00	47.00
14 Fillmore	86.00	309.06	21.00	88.00	65.00	155.00
15 Forestville	76.00	138.01	19.00	25.50	59.00	59.00
16 Hess Road	78.00	191.18	20.00	20.00	59.00	59.00
17 Higgins	80.00	190.57	20.00	29.50	60.00	63.20
18 Houghton	417.00	1475.51	104.00	105.00	312.00	394.75
19 Levant	126.00	668.64	32.00	66.00	95.00	140.00
20 Machias						
21 McKee Brook	32.00	60.50	8.00	8.00	24.00	12.00
22 Oakland						
23 Olean	138.00	244.95	34.00	47.50	102.00	119.25
24 Ransomville	28.00	47.50	8.00	14.50	22.00	22.00
25 Rich Valley	61.00	74.43	16.00	108.24	46.00	57.60
26 Wales Hollow						
27 Wellsville	52.00	52.00	13.00	14.00	39.00	50.95
Totals	\$ 1862.00	\$ 5433.63	\$ 466.00	\$ 905.98	\$ 1397.00	\$ 1766.12

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Item X. Budget—Continued

Charge	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Sunday School Assigned	Sunday School Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised
1 Allegany	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 42.08
2 Ashwood	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	42.00	42.00
3 Batavia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Bennett Valley .....	.....	2.19	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Bradford	26.00	26.00	10.00	10.00	184.00	184.00
6 Buffalo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 Cadwell's Corners	4.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	28.00	33.50
8 Castle Garden	5.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	32.00	32.00
9 Cattaraugus	15.00	15.00	6.00	11.00	105.00	116.75
10 Chestnut Ridge	4.00	19.14	3.00	3.00	29.00	30.00
11 East Aurora	8.00	9.00	3.00	3.00	60.00	60.00
12 East Leon	7.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	52.00	52.00
13 Ellicott	6.00	6.00	2.00	2.00	40.00	40.00
14 Fillmore	11.00	11.00	3.00	3.00	76.00	76.00
15 Forestville	10.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	70.00	70.00
16 Hess Road	10.00	10.00	4.00	4.00	72.00	72.00
17 Higgins	10.00	13.00	2.00	2.00	72.00	72.00
18 Houghton	52.00	56.28	18.00	18.00	374.00	374.00
19 Levant	16.00	37.32	11.00	11.00	112.00	112.00
20 Machias .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21 McRae Brook	4.00	4.00	2.00	.....	29.00	22.50
22 Oakland .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 Olean	17.00	17.00	9.00	9.00	123.00	123.00
24 Ransomville	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	24.00	24.00
25 Rich Valley	7.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	52.00	52.00
26 Wales Hollow .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Wellsville	7.00	7.00	4.00	4.00	47.00	47.00
Totals	\$ 234.00	\$ 284.93	\$ 100.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 1665.00	\$ 1879.33

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Item X Budget (Continued)

Charge	Conference Entertain- ment Assigned	Conference Entertain- ment Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
1 Allegany	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 151.00	\$ 211.43
2 Ashwood	7.00	7.00	150.00	150.10
3 Batavia				
4 Bennett Valley				91.79
5 Bradford	31.00	31.00	662.00	1561.72
6 Buffalo				
7 Cadwell's Corners	4.00	4.00	101.00	110.00
8 Castle Garden	6.00	6.00	119.00	175.56
9 Cattaraugus	17.00	17.00	379.00	476.85
10 Chestnut Ridge	5.00	5.00	105.00	142.36
11 East Aurora	10.00	10.00	214.00	324.25
12 East Leon	9.00	9.00	189.00	296.30
13 Ellicott	7.00	7.00	143.00	336.89
14 Fillmore	13.00	13.00	275.00	655.06
15 Forestville	11.00	11.00	250.00	320.51
16 Hess Road	12.00	12.00	255.00	368.18
17 Higgins	12.00	12.00	256.00	382.27
18 Houghton	62.00	62.00	1339.00	2485.54
19 Levant	19.00	19.00	411.00	1053.96
20 Machias				
21 McRae Brook	5.00	5.00	104.00	112.00
22 Oakland				
23 Olean	20.00	20.00	443.00	580.70
24 Ransomville	4.00	4.00	91.00	117.00
25 Rich Valley	9.00	9.00	195.00	312.27
26 Wales' Hollow				
27 Wellsville	7.00	7.00	169.00	181.95
Totals	\$ 277.00	\$ 277.00	\$ 6001.00	\$10446.69

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OF THE

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

HELD AT

Houghton, New York

JUNE 7 - 11, 1944

MRS. SARAH OSGOOD, President;

MRS. LOUISE D. LYTLE, Secretary.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Millicent Bates, Emporium, Pa.

Mrs. Mabel Davis, Emporium, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Rappold, Hess Road.

Mrs. Ida Rich, Falconer, N. Y.

HONORARY

Mrs. Henry Morely, Falconer, N. Y.

Mr. Roy Peasley, Emporium, Pa.

Mr. Dan Ross, Bennett Valley

Mr. William Wright, Forestville, N. Y.

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Matron of McConnell Hall—Mrs. Louise Wolfer, Hume, N. Y.

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LOCAL SOCIETIES

Allegany—Mrs. Marain Pagett, Caneadea, N. Y., R. F. D.—Mrs. Clara Weigle.

Ashwood—Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Lyndonville, N. Y.

Bennett Valley—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Driftwood, Pa.—Mrs. Helen Redstone.

Bradford—Mrs. Bernice Weeter, 15 Williams St., Bradford, Pa.—Mrs. Rena Meade.

Cadwell's Corners—Mrs. Zelia Johnson, Bliss, N. Y., R. D. 2,—Mrs. Mabel Sherwood.

Castle Garden—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Driftwood, Pa.—Mrs. Helen Redstone.

Cattaraugus—Mrs. Eva L. Dietrich, Cattaraugus, N. Y.—Mrs. Mercie Dietrich.

East Aurora—Mrs. Maude Gitchel, Wales Center, N. Y.—Mrs. Florence Terwilliger.

East Leon—Mrs. June Wolfe, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D.—Mrs. Clara Harmon.

Ellicott—Mrs. Grace Everts, Orchard Park, N. Y.—Mrs. Mildred Cullen.

Fillmore—Mrs. Alice Lockwood, Fillmore, N. Y.—Mrs. Flora Crandall.

Forestville——Miss Edna Pagett.

Hess Road—Mrs. Everett Elliott, Appleton, N. Y.—Mrs. Florence Duncan.

Higgins—Mrs. Lucy Stickle, Hume, N. Y.—Mrs. Nellie Stickle.

Houghton—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.—Mrs. Mildred Woolsey.

Levant—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Falconer, N. Y., R. F. D. 2,—Mrs. Ethel Short.

McRae Brook—Mrs. Susie Burroughs, Portville, N. Y.—Mrs. Hazel Soules.

Olean—Mrs. Mabel Taylor, 401 Fourth Ave. Olean, N. Y.—Mrs. Wilmena Ellison.

Ransomville—Mrs. Ruth Moore, Sanborn, N. Y.

Rich Valley—Mrs. Jennie Craven, Rich Valley Rd., Emporium, Pa.—Mrs. Blanche Dow.

Wellsville—Mrs. Ethel Enty, Houghton, N. Y.—Mrs. Eleanor Dudley

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

Thursday Morning

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met in the children's auditorium on the Houghton Campground for its Fifty-second Annual Session, Thursday morning, June 8, 1944, with the President, Mrs. Sarah Osgood, presiding. Mrs. Osgood conducted devotions from Ephesians 6. Mrs. Hickok and Mrs. Harmon led in prayer.

Roll call of Presidents, Delegates, pastors' wives and missionaries was called.

The report of the Committee on Temporary Organization was read and adopted. (See Report No. 1.)

A motion was made and carried that election of Society Officials Organization also include a Committee on Nominations on the list of committees.

A motion was made and carried that election of Society Officials be scheduled as Orders of the Day for Friday p. m. following devotions.

Reports were read from the following Societies: Allegany, Ashwood, Bennett Valley, Bradford, Cadwell's Corners, Cattaraugus, Castle Garden, East Aurora, East Leon, Ellicott, Fillmore, Forestville, Higgins, Houghton, Levant, Olean.

Motion made and carried to adjourn for committee meetings until the 1:30 session.

Thursday Afternoon

Devotions were conducted.

Roll call was taken by giving scripture verses.

Minutes were read and approved.

Motion made and carried that election of Society Officials on Friday afternoon become a standing rule.

The Committee on Temporary Organization submitted the following names as Nominating Committee: Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Mercie Dietrich, and Edna Pagett. This report was adopted.

Reports were read from the following Societies: Hess Road, McRae Brook, Ransomville, Rich Valley, Wellsville.

Mrs. Osgood advised all Societies to receive all credit possible by seeing that all Foreign Missionary money go through the local W. H. & F. M. S.

A letter of greeting was read from Mrs. D. C. Webb.

Report of the Matron of McConnell Hall was read by Mrs. Bullock and adopted.

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A motion was made and carried that the Conference Society purchase a blackboard on which missionary services could be announced during campmeeting.

The treasurer's report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Friday Morning

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

Roll call was taken.

Minutes were read and approved.

The Auditing Committee reported that the treasurer's books and the financial report of the Matron of McConnell Hall were correct. This report was adopted.

Mrs. Helen Redstone gave an inspirational report as delegate to General Conference.

Mrs. Osgood spoke concerning the goals set in church extension, Magazine subscriptions etc. for this Quadrennium.

Mrs. June Wolfe gave a heart-stirring book review of the study book, *The Miracle Hand* by Anna McGhie.

Miss Edna Pagett gave an account of some experiences in mountain mission work which she had this year at Campton, Ky.

A motion was made and carried that a love offering be taken in appreciation of Mrs. Opal Gibbs for her work as Eastern Organizer and that a letter of regret at her having resigned the position be included with it.

A motion was made and carried that we continue the White Gift Christmas to the missionaries.

An extra cent per each \$.52 of Y. M. W. B. dues is to be added to cover the desk fund of the Conference Y. M. W. B. Sup't.

A motion was made and carried that a letter be written to Mrs. Readett expressing our regret of her absence at this session after so many years of faithfulness. Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer was designated to write this letter.

Mrs. Redstone urged us to avail ourselves of the literature.

Motion made and carried to adjourn.

Friday Afternoon

Devotions were conducted.

Roll call was taken.

Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. Pearl H. Douglass from the Rochester Conference to the body.

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A motion was made and carried that the Secretary write a letter of convalescence to Miss Dora Matha who has been seriously ill.

The time for Orders of the Day having arrived, Mrs. Mabel Taylor submitted the Report of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Osgood appointed Mrs. Ethel Short and Miss Edna Pagett as tellers. The procedure of the election followed. (See Directory for Officers elected.)

Mrs. Marian Pagett was first elected Matron of McConnell Hall, but since she felt unable to accept, she resigned.

A motion was made and carried to accept her resignation and Mrs. Louise Wolfer was elected as Matron of McConnell Hall.

The love offering was taken in the morning session was reported as \$16.00.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read and adopted. (See Report No. 4.)

A motion was made and carried that inasmuch as the year's work has been completed, it should be the duty of the incoming local president to attend conference. Her name also should appear on the reports.

A motion was made and carried that each local society close its books three weeks in advance of conference so that the conference treasurer may close hers two weeks before conference.

It was voted to adjourn.

Friday Evening

The public missionary meeting of the Lockport Conference was held in the campmeeting auditorium.

Devotions were in charge of the Vice-president, Mrs. Elsie Taylor.

Marion Birch brought a special message in song.

Rev. Everett Elliott made the appeal for cash and pledges for the support of Rev. Robert Crosby.

Offering: cash, \$33.50; pledges paid, \$75.50; unpaid pledges \$597.50; home pledges, \$54.50.

The program of the evening was in charge of Rev. and Mrs. Alton Shea. Rev. Shea's theme was "Victories Past, Present, and Future." As he spoke concerning the victories that have been won on the various fields, Mrs. Shea illustrated the message with chalk. He stressed the great need of laborers to go forth and urged that each life might be dedicated to God for service by going, praying, and giving as He might direct.

Benediction.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday Morning

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Redstone.

Roll call was taken by naming missionaries.

Minutes were read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Addresses was read and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Plan of Work was read and adopted.
(See Report No. 5.)

The Committee on Magazines reported as follows: new Wesleyan Missionary subscriptions, 2; renewals 11; Wesleyan Methodist, 1; Wesleyan Missionary for two years, 1.

The Committee on Efficiency reported the efficiency standard as 92%. This report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Memoriam was read and adopted.

Partial report of the Committee on Literature was read and adopted. (See Report No. 6.)

Report of the Committee on Statistics was read and accepted with thanks. (See Report No. 7.)

Report of the Executive Committee was read and accepted as corrected.

A motion was made and carried that each local society send \$5.00 to the Cadwell's Corners pastor and wife during the year.

A motion was made and carried that letters of convalescence be sent to Mrs. Bathurst and Mrs. James A. Bain. Mrs. Clarke was designated to write these letters.

Mrs. Ethel Bullock spoke of some of the needs of McConnell Hall.

Motion made and carried that a blank check up to the amount of \$25.00 be given Mrs. Bullock with which to purchase second-hand furniture for McConnell Hall.

Motion made and carried that Mrs. Clarke, the Organizer, visit the local societies and if possible try to organize societies where none exist.

It was voted to adjourn.

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REPORTS

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Auditing—Mrs. Flora Crandall, Mrs. Ethel Short, Mrs. Ruth Moore.

Committee on Statistics—Mrs. Mildred Woolsey, Mrs. Florence Duncan, Mrs. Clara Harmon.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Wilhelmina Ellison, Mrs. Alice Hickok, Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer.

Committee on Addresses—Mrs. Mabel Sherwood, Edna Pagett.

Committee on Courtesies—Mrs. June Wolfe, Mrs. Ethel Bullock.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Mrs. Elsie Talyor.

Committee on Magazine—Mrs. Mercie Dietrich, Mrs. Marian Pagett.

Committee on Efficiency—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Mrs. Nellie Stickley.

Committee on Memoriam—Mrs. Blanche Dow, Mrs. Hazel Soules.

Committee on Nominations—Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Mercie Dietrich, Edna Pagett.

Committee on Literature—Mrs. Helen Redstone.

Signed: MRS. SARAH OSGOOD,
MRS. ALICE HICKOK,
MRS. LOUISE D. LYTTLE.

Report No. 2

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Cr.	Dr.
Foreign	\$1645.12	\$1645.12
Home	535.35	535.45
Membership dues 50%	359.03	204.15
Medical	26.50	26.50
Education	284.98	284.98
Hephzibah	119.25	119.25
Hickok fund	184.39	157.91
McConnell Hall	52.45	28.50
Benevolences	663.67	663.67
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	\$3870.74	\$3665.43
Cash on hand		205.31
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		\$3870.74

MRS. MAUDE GITCHEL. Treasurer.

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Report No. 3

MATRON OF McCONNELL HALL

Receipts: For rental of rooms, \$60.25; lodgings per night, \$8.50; electric plates, \$.55. Total: \$69.30. Disbursements: \$25.51. Balance: \$43.79.

Signed: MRS. ETHEL BULLOCK

Report No. 4

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

We recommend:

1. That the members of the missionary societies cooperate more fully with pastors to increase the use of the card plan for extension of Home Mission work and that Educational programs be planned on this work.
2. That we thank God for the safety given those who have hazarded the dangers of travel from their fields of labor and that we pray definitely for those traveling at the present time: Rev. and Mrs. Birch from Africa, Miss Ione Driscoll from Africa, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Carter to Africa, Miss Roberta Wiley R. N. to Africa, Rev. and Mrs. Archie Argo to Africa, Miss Sarah Job, R. N. to Africa, Rev. and Mrs. Eddy to Africa, and Miss Hazel Jones, R. N. from India.
3. That every society have an appointed time to gather with other mothers for prayer and supplication for boys and girls in the armed forces.
4. That urgent prayers be made for the opening of a new work in China.
5. That we beseech our women to make prevailing prayer for the safety of our missionaries and natives workers in South America.
6. To urge the continuance of writing of letters to our state and national representatives and our President imploring them to legislate against the manufacture and use of alcoholic beverages.
7. That more stress be laid upon the practice of self denial among our members especially during the month of April.

Signed: MRS. WILHELMINA ELLISON,
MRS. MAE K. SHAFFER,
MRS. ALICE B. HICKOK.

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES

The Committee on Plan of Work submits the following:

1. That we urge each local society to make the slogan of our

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Woman's Society "Forward on our knees" very practical; first, by asking each member to pray daily by name for our missionaries (See Directory in Wesleyan Missionary.)

2. That the local societies stress the need of vision and pray definitely that we may be ready with trained recruits from our conference and the means to support them to meet the call of the imminent future.

3. We urge our women to go around "on their knees" remembering our boys, and the army and the navy chaplains on the various fronts as well as the many missionaries whose work is being hindered by the present conflict.

4. That we continue the support of our missionary, Rev. Robert Crosby, in South America, and that each society take a special offering during the year toward the support of our newest recruit, Miss Sarah Job.

5. That we continue the support of our Home mission work in its various needs, by cash contributions, boxes of clothing, and personal gifts for the missionaries. Each society is to send at least \$6.00 in cash for Home Missions, \$5.00 for Hephzibah.

6. We urge all presidents to enter upon their work prayerfully and earnestly this year employing all talent available in the making of posters, giving of book reviews and if feasible, putting on missionary reading contests and that we engage, as often as possible, missionaries for our regular and special meetings.

7. Observe World's Day of Prayer in February, Self denial during April, Harvest Day in November and White Gift Christmas in December.

8. We suggest that where there is no W. C. T. U. each society appoint a Temperance secretary to bring in temperance information and prayer items.

9. That the Efficiency Standard, Plan of Work, and standing rules be read in each society quarterly.

Signed: MRS. MABEL TAYLOR,
MRS. MARY LANE CLARKE,
MRS. ELSIE TAYLOR.

Report No. 6 COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE

55 Histories of the W. H. & F. M. S.	\$16.50
22 Treasurers booklets	5.50
10 Parliamentary Law at a Glance	8.00
Other Leaflets	3.11
Total received	\$33.11

Signed: MRS. HELEN REDSTONE.

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Report No. 7

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

Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Loss	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do you use Missionary Programs?	"Wesleyan Missionary" Taken	Efficiency Standard %	Cash on Hand from Last Year	Membership Dues
Allegany	20	7	5	1	12	2	Yes	10	100	\$ 10.71	\$ 38.00
Ashwood	16	4	...	1	12	...	Yes	6	...	8.42	14.00
Bennett Valley	14	2	...	3	12	1	No	8	...	.78	13.00
Bradford	55	11	7	...	25	4	Yes	15	100	184.00	66.00
Cadwell's Corners	9	15	6	...	8	...	Yes	4	80	.03	14.00
Cattaraugus	25	10	3	...	12	...	Yes	12	100	2.27	30.00
Castle Garden	15	7	...	3	12	3	Yes	14	100	10.75	...
East Aurora	18	6	4	1	12	1	Yes	11	90	...	21.50
East Leon	30	8	5	...	12	3	Yes	14	100	28.07	35.00
Ellicott	13	1	...	2	11	...	Yes	7	100	6.19	14.00
Fillmore	18	2	1	...	12	4	Yes	7	100	22.03	20.00
Forestville	33	10	...	...	12	...	Yes	15	100	3.89	43.00
Hess Road	32	1	1	...	11	1	Yes	6	90	11.75	33.00
Higgins	19	...	3	...	12	3	Yes	10	100	1.50	19.00
Houghton	62	4	...	7	10	2	No	50	100	7.02	66.00
Levant	39	11	1	...	11	1	Yes	25	100	22.58	50.00
McRae Brook	22	...	2	...	12	4	Yes	7	...	30.00	22.00
Olean	40	11	1	...	12	10	Yes	21	100	3.75	50.00
Ransomville	19	1	9	...	12	...	Yes	5	90	2.23	19.00
Rich Valley	38	4	10	...	19	4	No	...	100	2.00	42.00
Wellsville	6	6	10	2	Yes	5	95	2.50	12.00
Totals	549	111	58	22	261	45	232			\$300.53	\$622.50

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Receipts—Continued

Name of Society	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and other Gifts to Home Work	Bandages and other Gifts to Foreign Work	Other Sources	Total
Allegany	23.90	3.50	62.30	.....	20.07	156.48
Ashwood	12.85	.....	66.00	.....	17.00	118.27
Bennett Valley	22.68	.....	15.00	.....	35.00	86.46
Bradford	774.06	.....	190.65	.....	331.97	1546.68
Cadwell's Corners	16.83	5.00	44.00	2.50	.....	82.36
Cattaraugus	70.00	51.15	162.50	32.25	5.00	353.17
Castle Garden	36.94	4.00	33.00	.....	134.99	219.68
East Aurora	64.00	2.50	56.40	70.00	62.82	277.22
East Leon	74.03	.....	80.00	.....	26.50	246.60
Ellicott	29.00	.....	44.00	.....	60.00	153.19
Fillmore	102.17	.....	90.00	.....	65.00	299.20
Forestville	107.22	.....	47.95	.....	14.00	216.06
Hess Road	117.50	.....	76.20	.....	9.91	248.36
Higgins	98.96	68.17	.....	.....	83.70	371.39
Houghton	115.85	.....	82.75	101.50	204.00	577.12
Levant	110.51	.....	56.60	.....	10.00	249.59
McRae Brook	15.12	36.13	.....	.....	87.25	190.50
Olean	170.91	9.35	120.00	100.00	86.71	510.72
Ransomville	33.32	.....	58.00	5.00	10.00	127.55
Rich Valley	95.15	26.95	85.00	.....	38.85	289.95
Wellsville	54.82	46.00	25.25	140.57
Totals	\$ 2045.82	\$ 206.75	\$ 1416.35	\$ 311.25	\$ 1328.02	\$ 6491.12

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Disbursements

Name of Society	Home - Cash	Home Clothing and Other Gifts	Orphanage - Cash	Foreign - Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students
Allegany	14.00	64.30	6.00	10.00	.....	.....
Ashwood .....	.....	66.00	6.00	11.00	.....	.....
Bennett Valley	6.50	15.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Bradford	114.00	210.49	41.00	273.55	.....	15.00
Cadwell's Corners	3.50	44.00	.....	10.50	2.50	.....
Cattaraugus	32.25	150.00	5.00	42.25	.....	.....
Castle Garden	17.00	34.00	.....	17.40	.....	.....
East Aurora	10.25	56.40	.....	102.00	.....	.....
East Leon	6.00	94.75	7.00	29.25	.....	.....
Ellicott .....	.....	44.00	6.00	60.00	.....	.....
Fillmore	40.00	90.00	5.00	88.00	.....	.....
Forestville	49.50	47.95	5.00	19.00	.....	.....
Hess Road .....	.....	76.20	25.00	73.00	.....	.....
Higgins	23.00	.....	10.25	19.00	10.00	.....
Houghton	102.00	76.25	5.00	206.78	.....	.....
Levant	8.00	56.50	5.00	35.00	.....	2.00
McRae Brook .....	.....	.....	5.50	25.00	.....	.....
Olean	46.30	120.00	5.00	43.30	100.00	.....
Ransomville	12.00	52.00	3.00	20.00	.....	.....
Rich Valley	30.10	85.00	.....	28.00	.....	.....
Wellsville	9.00	46.00	7.00	29.32
Totals	523.40	1428.84	146.75	1192.35	112.50	17.00

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Disbursements—Continued

Name of Society	Education - Cash	Local Church Work	MEMBERSHIP DUES	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	TOTAL
Allegany	12.00	1.00	18.00	17.64	13.54	156.48
Ashwood	7.98	.....	.....	23.66	3.68	118.27
Bennett Valley .....	.....	.....	6.50	8.46	.....	86.46
Bradford	38.25	642.89	27.50	.....	184.00	1546.68
Cadwell's Corners	3.75	5.00	7.00	4.83	1.28	82.28
Cattaraugus	20.00	1.39	80.00	62.28	.....	353.17
Castle Garden .....	.....	81.25	.....	70.03	.....	219.68
East Aurora .....	.....	22.00	10.25	66.32	10.00	277.22
East Leon	12.50	37.08	15.00	31.91	13.11	246.60
Ellicott .....	.....	.....	14.00	18.17	11.02	153.19
Fillmore	20.00	.....	18.00	25.50	12.70	209.20
Forestville	7.50	14.00	21.50	31.70	19.91	218.08
Hess Road	15.00	.....	17.00	19.37	12.79	248.36
Higgins	18.45	228.52	10.00	11.34	31.83	371.39
Houghton	74.50	.....	33.00	73.73	5.86	577.12
Levant	24.75	.....	19.00	74.95	24.89	249.59
McRae Brook	5.50	83.25	11.00	57.37	2.88	190.50
Olean	25.25	.....	25.00	170.93	4.94	540.72
Ransomville	5.00	.....	19.00	16.55	.....	127.53
Rich Valley	12.00	30.00	42.00	56.85	44.25	289.95
Wellsville	12.00	12.00	25.25	140.57
Totals	324.38	1152.38	364.75	866.84	522.90	6591.12

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Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Society	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	TOTAL
Allegany	99	12	74.45	5.14	18.29	97.88
Ashwood	18	11	9.39	.....	18.03	27.42
Bennett Valley	10	.....	28.14	.....	.....	28.14
Bradford	180	12	650.00	17.55	88.25	705.80
Cadwell's Corners	23	2	16.97	.....	.....	16.97
Cattaraugus	71	.....	96.89	6.00	18.06	115.45
Castle Garden	97	12	63.01	2.15	8.27	78.43
East Aurora	27	12	14.12	2.00	2.50	18.62
East Leon	75	12	95.82	10.00	20.75	126.67
Ellicott	34	12	100.68	.....	.....	100.68
Fillmore	84	.....	221.06	.....	.....	221.06
Forestville	61	24	116.12	1.50	1.50	119.12
Hess Road	26	9	122.19	.....	.....	122.19
Higgins	35	12	144.61	2.00	1.00	147.61
Houghton	285	25	1814.88	.....	23.34	1888.22
Levant	120	.....	587.22	45.32	25.81	658.85
McRae Brook	50	5	56.00	.....	.....	56.00
Olean	55	12	137.34	.....	27.00	164.34
Ransomville	26	10	29.53	1.47	2.00	33.00
Rich Valley	30	12	21.28	.....	15.00	36.28
Wellsville	84	12	19.68	5.00	.....	24.68
Totals	1320	200	4418.18	248.66	214.80	4781.81

MINUTES
OF THE
TWELFTH
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
AND
STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
APRIL 3, 1944
OF THE
WESLEYAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY
OF THE
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE
HELD AT
Higgins, New York
APRIL 7, 1944

REV. ROBERT N. LYTLE, President;
MATILDA VINCENT, Secretary.

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DIRECTORY

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President—Rev. Robert N. Lytle, Fillmore, N. Y.
Vice—President—Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe, R. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Secretary—Matilda Vincent, Fillmore, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mrs. Lola Bartlett, 12 Storey Pl., Bradford, Pa.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

Northern District:

Chairman: Rev. Everett E. Elliott, Appleton, N. Y.
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Gordon Thurber, Middleport, R. D. 2, New York.
Third Member: Myrtle Squire, Lockport, R. D. 4, Lockport, N. Y.
Societies: Ashwood—Mildred E. Squire, Waterport, N. Y.
Buffalo—Hazel Dermont, 681 Auburn Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.;
Mrs. Margaret W. Paine, 39 Myron, Kenmore, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge—Mrs. Fulton McKenna, 62 Stevens St., Lockport, N. Y.; Artimus Squire, R. 4, Lockport, N. Y.
East Aurora—Harold Reed, Ostrander Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.
Mrs. Joseph Kalla, Ostrander Rd., East Aurora, N. Y.
Hess Road—Edna Dempsey, Appleton, N. Y.; Hazel Mead, Gasport, N. Y.

Central District:

Chairman: Rev. Robert N. Lytle, Fillmore, N. Y.
Secretary-Treasurer: Edna H. Arnold, Fillmore, N. Y.
Third Member: Harmon Miller, Gainesville, N. Y.
Societies: Fillmore—Ida Webster, Fillmore, N. Y.; Anna Lester, Fillmore, N. Y.
Higgins—Allen Wilday, Freedom, N. Y.; Mrs. Arda Wilday, Freedom, N. Y.
Houghton: Clifton Little, Houghton, N. Y.

Southern District:

Chairman: Rev. James R. Redstone, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Secretary-Treasurer: Lola B. Bartlett, 12 Storey Pl., Bradford, Pa.
Third Member: Marjorie Waite, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Societies: Bradford—Paul Larson, R. D. 2, Bradford, Pa.; Mrs. Lola Ann Bartlett, 12 Storey Pl., Bradford, Pa.
Castle Garden—Ethel Dempsey, Driftwood, Pa., Mark Freedline.
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Nellie Miller, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; Mrs. Mariette Darling, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
East Leon—Denton Mosher, Cattaraugus, N. Y.; Alberta Mosher, South Dayton, N. Y.

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Olean—Zada Huff, 215 Indiana Ave., Olean, N. Y.; Pauline Ames, North 6th St., Olean, N. Y.

Wellsville—Clara Tuttle, Houghton, N. Y.; Mary Van Druff, 110 O'Connor St., Wellsville, N. Y.

(First name after the societies is that of the President, second that of the Secretary.)

STANDING RULES

1. The number of delegates each local society may send to the Lockport Conference W. Y. P. S. business meeting is limited as follows: One delegate for each ten active members, or majority fraction thereof, the number of delegates from one society not to exceed five or be less than one.

2. It is recommended that each local society pay into the Conference W. Y. P. S. treasury each year the sum of one dollar for each fifteen active members or fraction thereof, no society to be asked to give in excess of five dollars and such money to be used to carry on the work of the Conference society subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

CONFERENCE AND CONNECTIONAL DUES

The first figure is the amount of the Connectional dues, the second of the Conference: Ashwood, \$3, 1; Bradford, \$15, 2; Buffalo, \$10, 2; Castle Garden, \$2.50, 1; Cattaraugus, \$4.50, 1; Chestnut Ridge, \$4.50, 1; East Aurora, \$11.50, 2; East Leon, \$14.50, 2; Fillmore, \$10.50, 2; Hess Road, \$7, 1; Higgins, \$6.50, 1; Houghton —, 5; Olean, \$13, 2; Wellsville, \$14, 2.

Minutes of the Lockport Conference W. Y. P. S.

The twelfth annual W. Y. P. S. convention of the Lockport conference was held at Higgins, N. Y., on Good Friday, April 7, 1944.

The business session convened at one-thirty, and the roll of delegates was taken. After the reading and approval of the minutes, the treasurer, Mrs. Helen Redstone gave the following report:

Receipts:

Cash on hand April 23, 1943	\$ 33.41
Conference fund	23.00
Convention offering	10.40
Connectional general fund	81.00
General conference delegate expenses	21.00
Houghton W. Y. P. S. Auditorium	34.61
Total receipts	\$203.42

Disbursements:

To Dr. Ashton, convention speaker	\$ 9.00
General conference delegate's expenses	25.00

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Houghton College Press	5.35
Rev. G. B. Hilson, travel expense	6.00
Rev. F. R. Eddy, connectional dues	81.00
Professor Perry Tucker, Auditorium	34.61
Treasurer's office expense	1.35
President's office expense	2.60
Total Disbursements	\$164.91

Cash on hand:

In the Conference Fund	\$ 38.51
To balance	\$203.42

The report was approved and adopted.

The nominating committee which consisted of: Mark Larson, chairman, Olson Clark, Lois Swartout, and Mrs. Stella Howard, gave its report, and the election of officers proceeded. The outcome was:

President	Rev. Robert Lytle
Vice-President	Rev. Gordon Wolfe
Secretary	Miss Matilda Vincent
Treasurer	Mrs. Lola B. Bartlett

After the election of officers the following recommendations were made by the executive committee and adopted by the convention:

1. That the money raised for the proposed W. Y. P. S. tabernacle, which is not to be built at present, be given to Miss Job for medical equipment, and that a love offering be taken for her in the afternoon meeting.

2. That each local W. Y. P. S. take a love offering for Miss Job as soon as possible, that she may be able to purchase necessary equipment before going to the mission field.

3. That the conference W. Y. P. S. president visit each W. Y. P. S. group in the Lockport conference within the year, with expenses paid by the conference W. Y. P. S.

4. That officers of each local W. Y. P. S. be elected in March, preceding the time of the annual convention. This was in the form of an amendment to the by-laws of the W. Y. P. S. constitution, and was carried by a 2/3 majority.

The statistical reports were read and commented upon. Particularly noteworthy was the beginning of a new W. Y. P. S. group during the past year in the Buffalo area.

Cordial invitations were extended to the convention for next year's meeting from representatives of Buffalo and Olean.

It was moved and carried that the executive committee select the time and place of next year's meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Fancher, Secretary pro term.

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W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Membership				Item II. Activities				Item III. Receipts			
Name of Society	Active Members	Associate Members	Loss	Gain	Meeting Held	Journal Subscriptions	Faith and Prayer League	Balance from Last Year	Offerings	Raised from Other Sources	Total Receipts
Ashwood	8	10	3	...	35	1	...	\$.....	\$ 4.25	\$ 4.00	\$ 8.25
Bradford	30	...	...	...	50	10	20	.....13	74.87	.....	75.00
Buffalo	20	...	20	...	7	...	...	.....	60.03	22.50	82.42
Castle Garden	5	5	1	...	50	7	...	18.73	24.04	.....	42.77
Cattaraugus	9	10	2	...	48	11	...	8.00	32.04	.....	40.04
Chestnut Ridge	9	5	1	...	25	5	...	14.53	20.45	.....	34.98
East Aurora	23	...	...	...	55	7	...	32.50	65.00	2.70	100.20
East Leon	29	11	6	...	35	17	...	7.30	52.08	13.50	70.88
Fillmore	21	9	4	...	56	13	...	7.52	36.23	.....	43.75
Hess Road	14	9	...	...	31	2	...	10.33	70.27	.....	80.60
Higgins	13	4	...	5	38	10	...	1.02	12.27	.....	13.29
Houghton	300	...	...	...	51	...	...	68.89	167.57	182.69	419.15
Olean	26	14	9	...	36	12	...	1.78	16.81	42.51	61.10
Wellsville	25	10	...	4	38	14	...	10.37	25.33	35.70
Totals	533	93	10	39	555	109	20	\$ 181.70	\$ 663.04	\$ 267.00	\$ 1112.72

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Item IV. Disbursements

Name of Society	Connectional W. Y. P. S.	Conference W. Y. P. S.	Local W. Y. P. S.	Home and Foreign Missions	Education	Other Objects	Total Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Ashwood	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.00	\$	\$	\$ 4.00	\$	\$ 8.00	\$
Bradford	15.00	2.00	9.77	5.00	38.25	.. . . .	70.02	4.98
Buffalo .....	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	43.42	.. . . .	.. . . .	43.42	40.01
Castle Garden	3.50	1.00	25.05	.. . . .	.. . . .	.75	30.30	12.47
Cattaraugus	6.00	1.00	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	7.00	33.94
Chestnut Ridge	4.00	1.00	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	2.00	7.00	27.98
East Aurora	10.00	2.00	10.30	28.96	10.00	2.00	63.26	37.03
East Leon	2.50	5.00	29.76	.. . . .	5.00	.. . . .	42.26	30.62
Fillmore	9.50	2.00	6.44	5.34	5.00	2.00	30.28	13.47
Hess Road	7.00	1.00	1.06	31.54	.. . . .	40.00	80.60	.. . . .
Higgins	5.00	1.00	5.75	.. . . .	.. . . .	.20	11.95	1.94
Houghton	20.00	5.00	303.94	.. . . .	.. . . .	8.83	337.77	81.38
Olean	12.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	26.50	.. . . .	49.50	11.60
Wellsville	12.00	2.00	17.96	.. . . .	.. . . .	.. . . .	31.96	3.95
Totals	\$109.50	\$ 27.00	\$415.03	\$117.26	\$ 88.75	\$ 55.78	\$813.32	\$229.37