

MINUTES
OF THE
FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Lockport Conference
OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America
HELD AT
LEVANT, NEW YORK,
APRIL 2-6, 1912.

REV. C. W. SMITH, President.
REV. F. S. LEE, Secretary.

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The Lockport Conference

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

- ✓ President—Rev. C. W. Smith.
- ✓ Vice-President—Rev. Charles Sicard.
- ✓ Secretary—Rev. F. S. Lee.
- ✓ Assistant Secretary—Rev. Walter Readett.
- ✓ Treasurer—Rev. H. R. LaVere.
- ✓ Sunday Bible School Secretary—Edith F. Lee.
- ✓ Tithing Secretary—Henry R. Barnett.

✓ BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

- ✓ Clarence W. Smith, Term Expires 1915.
- ✓ Harry J. Bullock, Term Expires 1915.
- ✓ Ernest B. Houghton, Term Expires 1915.
- ✓ Won S. Crandall, Term Expires 1914.
- ✓ Clayton F. Ball, Term Expires 1914.
- ✓ Howard W. McDowell, Term Expires 1914.
- ✓ Herbert R. LaVere, Term Expires 1913.
- ✓ Henry R. Barnett, Term Expires 1913.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- ✓ Missionary Board—C. W. Smith, H. J. Bullock, Dean S. Bedford, Minnie McConnell, Mrs. F. E. Gentle.
- ✓ Committee on Presidency—F. S. Lee, Walter Readett, C. Leslie Smith, E. B. Houghton, G. W. Hall.
- ✓ Judiciary Committee—Charles Sicard, H. Clark Bedford, J. F. Wright, H. W. McDowell.
- ✓ Committee on Itinerancy and Orders—C. W. Smith, first year; H. R. LaVere, second year; Charles Sicard, third year.
- ✓ Committee on Religious Services—H. J. Bullock, H. W. McDowell, and the pastor where the next Conference is held.
- ✓ Sunday School Board—Edith F. Lee, J. S. Luckey, Charles Sicard.
- ✓ Advisory Board—H. W. McDowell, E. B. Houghton.
- ✓ Camp-Meeting Committee—H. J. Bullock, Charles Sicard.

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CONFERENCE ROLL.

Stationed List.

Name.	Address.	Attendance.
✓ G. H. Clarke,	Kunso, Sierra Leone, West Africa,	8 Meetings.
✓✓ H. W. McDowell,	Houghton, N. Y.,	7 Meetings.
✓✓ H. R. LaVere,	Ransomville, N. Y.,	8 Meetings.
✓✓ C. W. Smith,	Appleton, N. Y.,	8 Meetings.
✓✓ J. F. Wright,	Rushford, N. Y.,	8 Meetings.
✓ A. C. Dow,	Centerville, N. Y.,	Absent.
✓ F. S. Lee,	Cattaraugus, N. Y.,	8 Meetings.
✓✓ Charles Sicard,	Falconer, N. Y., R. D. No. 71,	8 Meetings.
✓✓ Ralph Davy,	Houghton, N. Y.,	Absent.
✓✓ H. Clark Bedford,	Fillmore, N. Y.,	6 Meetings.
✓ Gertrude F. Preston,	Kunso, Sierra Leone, West Africa,	Absent in Africa.
✓✓ H. J. Bullock,	Forestville, N. Y.,	7 Meetings.
✓✓ C. Leslie Smith,	Bradford, Pa.,	8 Meetings.

Supernumerary List.

Name.	Address.	Attendance.
✓✓ G. W. Cooper,	Fillmore, N. Y.,	2 Meetings.
✓✓ N. E. Heald,	Forestville, N. Y.,	8 Meetings.
✓✓ W. A. Hazlett,	Houghton, N. Y.,	Absent.
✓✓ B. S. Laughlin,	Burt, N. Y.,	Absent.
✓✓ R. McConnell,	Houghton, N. Y.,	6 Meetings.
✓✓ J. E. Tiffany,	Syracuse, N. Y.,	6 Meetings.
✓✓ Walter Readett,	Houghton, N. Y.,	8 Meetings.
✓✓ Dean S. Bedford,	Houghton, N. Y.,	Absent.
✓✓ W. A. Backus,	Delevan, N. Y., R. D.,	Absent.

Superannuated List.

Name.	Address.	Attendance.
✓ E. Fuller,	Westons Mills, N. Y.,	Absent.
✓ I. Hodgkins,	4 Oak St., Salamanca, N. Y.,	Absent.
✓ N. F. Robb,	Cattaraugus, N. Y.,	Absent.

Licentiates on Stationed List.

Name.	Address.	Attendance.
✓✓ William Donaldson,	West Falls, N. Y., R. D. No. 1,	8 Meetings.
✓✓ G. E. Bathurst,	Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. No. 2,	7 Meetings.
✓✓ Frank H. Wright,	Hume, N. Y.,	Absent.

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- ✓ A. J. Taylor, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. No. 7, 7 Meetings.
- ✓ E. E. Cookson, 525 1st Ave., Olean, N. Y., 2 Meetings.
- ✓ Isabelle Willahan, Driftwood, Pa., R. D. 1, 4 Meetings.
- ✓ Alonzo VanSickle, Smethport, Pa., R. D. No. 4, 7 Meetings.

Roll of Delegates.

- | Charge. | Name of Delegate. | Address. | Attendance. |
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| ✓ | Cameron, Louis Angevine, | Emporium, Pa., | R. D. 2, 8 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Higgins, James Frazier, | Centerville, N. Y., | 8 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Eagle Harbor and Yates, | Lugarda Marshall, | Lyndonville, N. Y., |
| | R. D. No. 3, | | 8 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Allegany, Eliza Barber, | Caneadea, N. Y., | R. D. No. 2, 5 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Delevan and Machias, | Julia B. Hadley, | Delevan, N. Y., 8 |
| | Meetings. | | |
| ✓ | Olean, W. L. Weldy, | 419 5th Ave., | Olean, N. Y., 8 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Olean, L. L. Redstone, | 502 3rd Ave., | Olean, N. Y., 8 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Hess Road, Marion | Hanford, | Appleton, N. Y., R. D. No. 30, |
| | 8 Meetings. | | |
| ✓ | Houghton, L. V. Cronk, | Houghton, N. Y., | 5 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Houghton, J. R. Crawford, | Houghton, N. Y., | 7 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Houghton, Ray Sellman, | Houghton, N. Y., | 8 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Houghton, Florence Yorton, | Houghton, N. Y., | 6 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Houghton, Minnie McConnell, | Houghton, N. Y., | 8 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Houghton, J. S. Luckey, | Houghton, N. Y., | 6 Meetings. |
| ✓ | East Leon, G. W. Hall, | Dayton, N. Y., | R. D., 8 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Smethport, Barbara VanSickle, | Smethport, Pa., | R. D. No. 4, |
| | 7 Meetings. | | |
| ✓ | Cattaraugus, E. B. Houghton, | Cattaraugus, N. Y., | 8 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Cattaraugus, S. G. Dietrich, | Cattaraugus, N. Y., | 8 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Huntley and Castle Garden, | Albert Egger, | Driftwood, Pa., 8 |
| | Meetings. | | |
| ✓ | Fillmore, L. E. Wiles, | Fillmore, N. Y., | 7 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Fillmore, Mary Wiles, | Fillmore, N. Y., | 7 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Chestnut Ridge, H. R. Barnett, | Houghton, N. Y., | 8 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Wyoming, George Francis, | Centerville, N. Y., | 5 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Levant, Charles Linquist, | Falconer, N. Y., | R. D. 71, 7 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Levant, N. E. Anderson, | Falconer, N. Y., | R. D. 70, 7 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Ransomville, A. Amsdill, | Ransomville, N. Y., | R. D. 22, 8 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Napoli, C. Boardman, | Napoli, N. Y., | 4 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Hamburg, Frank Benning, | West Falls, N. Y., | R. D., 2 Meetings. |
| ✓ | Bradford, Howard Madrid, | No. 2 Hill St., | Bradford, Pa., 4 |
| | Meetings. | | |

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

✓ The Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its fifty-first annual session in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Levant, Chautauqua County, N. Y., April 3, 1912 at 9:00 o'clock A. M. The opening sermon was preached the previous evening by the Rev. J. L. Benton.

The Conference was called to order by the President, the Rev. C. W. Smith.

✓—The devotions were conducted by the Rev. G. H. Clarke, the Rev. F. S. Lee offering prayer.

✓ The roll was called and 11 Elders and 3 Licentiates answered to their names.

✓ J. L. Benton and H. R. Barnett were made the Committee on Credentials.

✓ The Committee on Credentials made a partial report. The report was adopted and the names were ordered placed on the roll.

✓ On motion the bar of the Conference was fixed for the first five seats in front of the pulpit, and the front side seats, and visiting brethren were invited to honorary seats in the Conference.

✓ The time for opening and closing the meetings of the Conference was fixed as follows: The morning meetings to open at 9:00 and close at 11:30. The afternoon meetings to open at 1:30 and close by vote.

✓ The Rev. C. Leslie Smith and wife, of the Allegheny Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

✓ The President presented the transfer of Rev. C. Leslie Smith from the Allegheny Conference to this Conference. On motion the transfer was accepted and his name was ordered placed on the Conference roll.

✓ The President was empowered to appoint the Committee on Boundaries.

✓ The President appointed the following as such committee: F. S. Lee, R. McConnell, E. B. Houghton.

✓ The Committee on Credentials made farther partial report. The report was adopted and the name ordered placed on the roll.

✓ The Committee on Ministerial Character was constituted as follows: R. McConnell, G. W. Hall, the President chairman ex-officio.

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✓ The Committee on Statistics was constituted as follows: Marion Hanford, Ray Sellman.

✓ The Committee on Credentials made farther partial report. On motion the report was adopted and the names were ordered placed on the roll.

✓ The Committee on Pastoral Relations was constituted as follows: E. B. Houghton, Charles Sicard, L. E. Wiles, S. G. Dietrich, Walter Readett, H. J. Bullock, the President chairman ex-officio.

✓ The Committee on Thanks was constituted as follows: Minnie McConnell, Mrs. F. E. Gentle.

✓ On motion A. Amsdill was seated as a delegate from Ransomville, he having been duly elected delegate.

✓ Florence Yorton was made a Committee to get the addresses of the members of the Conference.

✓ The following Committee was appointed by the President to fix the time for hearing the Connectional officers: C. Leslie Smith, Walter Readett and J. R. Crawford.

✓ The order of the day for 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning was made the election of Conference officers.

✓ The Auditing Committee was constituted as follows: J. L. Benton and A. Amsdill.

✓ On motion the members of the Conference who are members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society are to be excused from the Conference each afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

✓ The Conference took a recess to the call of the President at 10:30.

✓ The President called the Conference to order at 10:43.

✓ The following characters were passed: William Donaldson, F. S. Lee.

✓ A motion was made to constitute a Committee on Statistical Reports.

✓ The following were elected such Committee: H. W. McDowell, H. J. Bullock, E. B. Houghton, G. H. Clarke.

The Conference adjourned by limitation.

April 3, 1912—First Day. Afternoon Meeting.

✓ The meeting was called to order by the President.

✓ The devotions were conducted by the Rev. J. F. Wright.

✓ The roll was called.

✓ The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

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✓The following characters were passed: H. W. McDowell, F. H. Wright, I. Hodgkins, B. S. Laughlin, Walter Readett, J. L. Benton, A. C. Dow, G. H. Clarke, A. J. Taylor, Ralph Davy, W. A. Backus, J. E. Tiffany.

✓The Committee on Statistical Reports reported. The report was adopted. See report No. 2.

✓On motion the Conference adjourned.

April 4, 1912—Second Day. Morning Meeting.

✓The meeting was called to order by the President.

✓The devotions were conducted by the Rev. F. C. Adams.

✓The roll was called.

✓The minutes were read and approved.

✓The President made his annual report.

✓On motion the Conference proceeded to consider the report item by item. The preamble was adopted. Items 1 and 2 approved. Item 3 was referred to the Board of Trustees. Items 4 and 5 approved. Item 6 adopted and referred to the Committee to Fix the Time to hear the Connectional Officials. Item 7 adopted and referred to the Committee on Boundaries. Item 8 adopted. Item 9 action deferred and Professor Luckey requested to present the matter to the Conference, the time to be fixed by the Committee to Appoint the time hear the Connectional Officials. Item 10 accepted and referred to the Committee to fix the time to hear the Connectional Officials.

✓The report as a whole was adopted. See report No. 1.

✓The Committee on Credentials made farther partial report. The report was adopted and the names were ordered placed on the roll.

✓The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees made his report. On motion the report was adopted. See report No. 3.

✓The order of the day was taken up which was the election of Conference officers.

✓On motion the President was instructed to appoint the tellers.

✓The President appointed H. C. Bedford and E. B. Houghton.

✓The Conference proceeded to ballot for President. Whole number of ballots cast 43, of which C. W. Smith received 23, Charles Sicard 18, H. J. Bullock 1, Walter Readett 1. C. W. Smith received a majority and was declared elected President.

✓The Conference proceeded to ballot for Vice-President. Whole number of ballots cast 44, of which Charles Sicard received 42, H. J.

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Bullock 2. Charles Sicard received a majority and was declared elected Vice-President.

✓ The Conference proceeded to ballot for Secretary. Whole number of ballots cast 42, of which F. S. Lee received 31, Walter Readett 9, H. C. Bedford 1, H. R. LaVere 1. F. S. Lee received a majority and was declared elected Secretary.

✓ The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Walter Readett as Assistant Secretary. The Secretary did as instructed and Walter Readett was declared elected Assistant Secretary.

✓ The Conference proceeded to ballot for Treasurer. Whole number of ballots cast 42, of which H. R. LaVere received 37, H. J. Bullock 2, H. R. Barnett 1, E. B. Houghton 1, H. W. McDowell 1. H. R. LaVere received a majority and was declared elected Conference Treasurer.

✓ The Conference deferred the election of Sunday School Secretary until some future time.

✓ The Conference proceeded to ballot for Trustee for three years to succeed William W. Crosby whose term of office expires. Whole number of ballots cast 41, of which Ernest B. Houghton received 38, William W. Crosby 2, Glen W. Hall 1. Ernest B. Houghton received a majority and was declared elected Trustee for three years to succeed William W. Crosby.

✓ The Conference proceeded to ballot for Trustee for three years to succeed Harry J. Bullock whose term of office expires. Whole number of ballots cast 41, of which Harry J. Bullock received 38, Charles Sicard 2, Glen W. Hall 1. Harry J. Bullock received a majority and was declared elected Trustee for three years to succeed himself.

✓ The Conference proceeded to ballot for Trustee for three years to succeed Clarence W. Smith, whose term of office expires. Whole number of ballots cast 44, of which Clarence W. Smith received 30, Charles Sicard 12, H. Clark Bedford 1, Walter Readett 1. Clarence W. Smith received a majority and was declared Trustee for three years to succeed himself.

✓ On motion the President was requested to nominate the Advisory Board. The President nominated H. W. McDowell and E. B. Houghton.

✓ On motion the brethren named were elected the Advisory Board.

✓ The Judiciary Committee was constituted as follows: Charles Sicard, H. Clark Bedford, J. F. Wright, H. W. McDowell.

✓ The Missionary Board was constituted as follows: H. J. Bullock,

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✓ Dean S. Bedford, Minnie McConnell, Mrs. F. E. Gentle, the President chairman ex-officio.

✓ The Committee on Presidency was constituted as follows: F. S. Lee, Walter Readett, C. Leslie Smith, E. B. Houghton, G. W. Hall.

✓ C. W. Smith was elected a member of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders for three years to succeed himself.

✓ The Committee on Religious Services was constituted as follows: H. J. Bullock, H. W. McDowell, and the pastor where the next Conference is held.

✓ The Committee to fix the time for hearing the Connectional officials and others, reported: Rev. H. W. McDowell on educational interests, Thursday at 2:30 P. M. Rev. E. Teter, general Connectional interests, Friday at 9:30 A. M. President J. S. Luckey, the Budget, immediately after Rev. E. Teter. H. W. McDowell, Sunday School interests, Friday at 3:30.

✓ On motion the report was adopted.

✓ The Conference adjourned by limitation.

April 4, 1912—Second Day. Afternoon Meeting.

✓ The meeting was called to order by the President.

✓ The devotions were conducted by the Rev. H. Clarke Bedford.

✓ The roll was called.

✓ The minutes were read and approved.

✓ The Rev. E. Teter, Connectional Missionary Secretary, was introduced to the Conference.

✓ The Camp-Meeting Committee was constituted as follows: H. J. Bullock, Charles Sicard.

✓ H. R. Barnett was elected Tithing Secretary.

✓ The Treasurer of the Camp-Meeting Committee reported. The report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

✓ The following characters were passed: Dean S. Bedford, C. W. Smith.

✓ The delegate read the statistical report from the Cameron charge, the pastor having taken a transfer.

✓ The Rev. L. W. Strong of the Allegheny Conference was introduced to the Conference.

✓ The order of the day was taken up, which was presenting the Educational interests by Prof. H. W. McDowell, who requested President J. S. Luckey and Professor H. Clark Bedford also to speak on the subject.

✓ On motion the Conference adjourned.

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April 5, 1912—Third Day. Morning Meeting.

- ✓ The meeting was called to order by the President.
- ✓ The devotions were conducted by the Rev. J. E. Tiffany.
- ✓ The roll was called.
- ✓ The minutes were read and approved.
- ✓ The order of the day was taken up which was hearing the report of Connectional interests by the Rev. E. Teter.
- ✓ The Committee on Credentials made farther partial report. The report was adopted and the name was ordered placed on the roll.
- ✓ The order of the day was taken up which was the presenting of the Budget Plan, which was done by President J. S. Luckey.
On motion the time was extended indefinitely.
On motion the Conference adjourned.

April 5, 1912—Third Day. Afternoon Meeting.

- ✓ The meeting was called to order by the President.
- ✓ The devotions were conducted by the Rev. H. R. LaVere, the Rev. H. Clark Bedford offering prayer.
- ✓ The roll was called.
- ✓ The minutes were read and approved.
- ✓ The Conference proceeded with the unfinished business, which was considering the Budget Plan.
- ✓ On motion the Conference appointed a committee to consider the Budget Plan and the apportionment and report to the Conference.
- ✓ The Committee was constituted as follows: C. W. Smith, J. S. Luckey, H. R. Barnett, Charles Sicard, Albert Egger.
- ✓ The request of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society for space in the Conference Minutes to publish their minutes, the Society to bear the expense, was granted.
- ✓ The character of F. C. Adams was passed.
- ✓ F. C. Adams was granted a transfer to the Champlain Conference at his request.
- ✓ The following characters were passed: J. F. Wright, G. E. Bathurst, H. Clark Bedford, H. J. Bullock, N. E. Heald, W. A. Hazlett, Alonzo VanSickle.
- ✓ The President made his financial report. The report was referred to the Board of Trustees.
- ✓ On motion the orders of the day, which was presenting the Sunday School interests, appointed for 3:30 was taken up at 2:35.
- ✓ On motion F. S. Lee was allowed five minutes in which to present the organized class work.
- ✓ On motion the Conference adjourned.

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April 6, 1912—Fourth Day. Morning Meeting.

- ✓ The meeting was called to order by the President.
- ✓ The devotions were conducted by the Rev. C. Leslie Smith.
- ✓ The roll was called.
- ✓ The minutes were read and approved.
- ✓ The following characters were passed: D. H. Scott, L. E. Fenton, Clara E. Fenton, W. A. Hamilton, Isabelle Willahan, G. W. Cooper, R. McConnell, N. F. Robb, E. Fuller, Gertrude F. Preston.
- ✓ Letters of transfer were granted to L. E. and Clara E. Fenton to the Allegheny Conference, by their request.
- ✓ A resolution was presented by C. Leslie Smith, concerning promoting the spiritual interests of the Conference. A motion was made to adopt the resolution. On motion the resolution was laid on the table.
- ✓ A recess was taken at 10:15 to the call of the President.
- ✓ The Conference adjourned by limitation.

April 6, 1912—Fourth Day. Afternoon Meeting.

- ✓ The meeting was called to order by the President.
- ✓ The devotions were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Taylor.
- ✓ The roll was called.
- ✓ The minutes were read and approved.
- ✓ The Rev. Charles Pike, pastor of the Free Methodist Church at Gerry, was introduced to the Conference.
- ✓ The character of E. E. Cookson was passed.
- ✓ Edith F. Lee was elected Sunday School Secretary.
- ✓ The Conference Sunday School Board was constituted as follows: Edith F. Lee, J. S. Luckey, Charles Sicard.
- ✓ The Committee on Boundaries submitted their report.
- ✓ Voted to consider the report item by item.
- ✓ The first item was adopted. The second item was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted. See report No. 4.
- ✓ The Committee on Budget made their report. On motion the report was adopted. See report No. 5.
- ✓ The Auditing Committee made their report. The report was adopted. See report No. 6.
- ✓ The Committee on Post Office Addresses made her report. The report was adopted. See roll in front of minutes.
- ✓ The Committee on Itinerancy and Orders made their report. The report was adopted. See report No. 7.

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✓ J. L. Benton, by his request, was granted a transfer to the Rochester Conference to take effect at the close of this Conference.

✓ The Conference Treasurer made his report. On motion the report was adopted. See report No. 8.

✓ The Treasurer's report of the Camp-Meeting Committee was adopted. See report No. 9.

✓ The Superintendent of the Olean Mission made the annual report. The report was adopted. See report No. 10.

✓ The Committee on Thanks made their report. The report was adopted and ordered read at the Sunday morning service. See report No. 11.

The Conference took a recess to the call of the President at 5:10.

✓ The President called the Conference to order at 7:28.

✓ The Committee on Pastoral Relations made their report. The report was adopted. See report No. 12.

✓ The Committee on Statistics reported. The report was adopted. See report in back of minutes.

✓ The Board of Trustees made their report. The report was adopted. See report No. 13.

✓ The place for holding the next annual Conference was fixed at Hess Road, by invitation of the Delegate from that charge.

✓ The time of holding the next Conference was left with the Connectional Officials.

✓ The Secretary was instructed to have 300 copies of the minutes printed for distribution pro rata in the Conference, 20 copies to be reserved for Conference use.

✓ The Treasurer of the Missionary Board made her report. The report was adopted. See report No. 14.

✓ The Conference voted to elect a man to canvass the Conference in the interest of the Camp-Meeting, prior to the meeting.

✓ On motion H. C. Bedford was elected to make such a canvass.

✓ On motion the Camp-Meeting Committee is to make provision to meet the expense of such a canvass.

By vote the Conference adjourned to the call of the President.

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REPORTS.

Report No. 1.—The President's Report.

Dear brethren and members of the Lockport Conference:—

It is fitting at this time that we express our gratitude and praise to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for his watchful care and preservation. The fiftieth year of our history closes with the sitting of this session of Conference. The work accomplished cannot be told by columns of figures though our statistics be ever so accurate. Wherein our Lord the Great Head of the Church has been pleased to use us let us rejoice and in humility give him glory.

In the general routine of Conference work during its interim it has been my privilege to either visit most of the churches or to come in touch with them so as to take observation of our progress and general needs. We have seen some saved and the Church greatly strengthened in the limited extent of time in which we have been privileged to work with the Churches. Our pastors have sought with diligence to preach the Word and have had a fair degree of co-operation. While it is appalling to see the ease in Zion, the general falling away from the faith and great confusion in the religious world it is a most consoling fact that the Lord has a remnant that loves the truth and embraces it. Our issues are not dead ones, they commend themselves to those who do not embrace them. Our great need is a deep, pungent revival that will awaken an intensity of spiritual life, ward off the indifference and commercial spirit of the age and to keep us on the most intimate terms with the Holy Spirit and his word. We are in great need of efficient evangelism. The calls for help in this direction have been more than we could possibly answer. Every department of our work is dependent upon deep spiritual life and good works which follow. If we would appeal to our people as to the growing needs of the Church we must not only put them in touch with the need but to know how to meet it. Several important phases of our work demand immediate and special attention. We cannot afford to direct our attention to some particular line of work to the neglect of others. Our Camp-meeting interests should have special consideration during this session of Conference and steps taken whereby every charge should be aroused to active interest. Our success is conditioned upon consecrated efforts along this and other lines. Along beside this stands our tent work calling loudly for help. Our previous records show that this line of evangelism has brought large returns to the Conference. We trust that it may receive your

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careful attention and that a corps of workers and the tent may be put in the field during the summer months. The monthly reports from our City Missions show encouragement and indicate that during the year a goodly number have at their altars found pardon and purity. Owing to some conditions over which our people have had no control the financial aid has not been equal to the needs. We advise that at such a time as the City Missionaries report that special attention be given to this important part of our work.

Bethesda Home has been running at full capacity during the year, report of which will be given by the Superintendent.

Official Acts:

1. The Rev. C. H. Dow on request was transferred to the Michigan Conference.

2. The Rev. Walter F. Hall on request was transferred to the North Michigan Conference.

3. Owing to the continued sickness of the Rev. William Donaldson, pastor of the Delevan and Machias charge we by his consent supplied the pulpit. We recommend that this item and the expense connected with it be referred to the Board of Trustees for consideration.

4. The charges in the care of the President have been cared for as follows: Smethport has been cared for by the Rev. Alonzo VanSickle, a licentiate in the Conference. Napoli and Olcot have had no preaching, being unable to maintain services. Westons Mills was by the Conference committed to the care of Rev. Ray Sellman, a student in Houghton Seminary, who asked to be excused from the work on account of the church being out of repair and heavy school work. He was excused.

5. Having complied with the Disciplinary requirements relating to the course of study, George E. Bathurst, William Donaldson, F. H. Wright, E. E. Cookson and A. J. Taylor, Conference preachers, were authorized to administer the Sacraments and solemnize matrimony.

6. On request of the Rev. A. T. Jennings, Connectional Secretary, that some one be appointed to address the Conference in the interest of Sunday Schools we have appointed the Rev. H. W. McDowell to address the Conference and recommend an order of the day be made to hear such an address.

7. In the matter relating to the Lynndon Park and Ashville churches, pending action of the General Conference we beg leave to report:

(1) In the main point and only question for which the Confer-

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ence contended, viz.: asking the General Conference to define specifically what constituted boundary lines, our position was fully sustained.

(2) The matter was settled amicably outside of open Conference, agreement being made between the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the respective Conferences in question that when written confession was made by the incriminating party to the Lockport Conference, its President and the Levant church, these churches might remain in the Allegheny Conference with a hope that in the future they might see fit to become a part of the Lockport Conference to which they rightfully belonged.

(3) We have received through the President of the Allegheny Conference the written confession properly signed. We herewith submit the confession. (For various reasons the confession is omitted, but kept on file. See the report of the Committee on Boundaries.)

We recommend that this item be referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

8. The Rev. L. E. and Mrs. Fenton having voluntarily resigned their position in Bethesda Home, Bradford Mission and the Conference, the Advisory Board and the President accepted the same.

9. We wish to commend to the Conference the new Budget System as adopted by the recent General Conference. Three points of vital importance present themselves for a place in this report in the working of the Budget:

(1) While the Executive Board was compelled to apportion the Budget on the basis of membership, the Conference in apportioning the same to the charges should consider the ability to pay as well as membership and on the charge the idea of a certain amount per member should not be considered.

(2) Great emphasis should be laid upon working the Budget as a whole.

(3) We recommend that the Conference adopt the Duplex envelope system, samples of which have been mailed to every pastor in the Conference. We believe the amount to be raised will be more successful if the work is done weekly or monthly as outlined by the Duplex system.

10. We recommend that an order of the day be fixed in which the interests of Houghton Seminary may be presented by the Rev. H. W. McDowell who was recently appointed to that work by the Connectional Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Smith, President.

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Report No. 2.—Statistical Reports.

The form for Statistical Reports as suggested by the Committee will be submitted to the Book Committee at the coming annual meeting in June.

Report No. 3—Treasurer of the Board of Trustees.
Bethesda Rescue Home.

Receipts.

Cash on hand April, 1911	\$74 83
Mrs. T. S. Callup	5 00
E. W. Bruce, note	10 00
E. W. Bruce, Interest on note	35
Clare Baker	10 00
Clare Baker, Interest	35
Glenn W. Hall, on note	25 00
W. W. Crosby, on note	25 00
A. H. Smith, on note	25 00
Bertha Ulrichson	6 50
Mary Johnson	1 00
J. R. Jeffery, interest on note	1 50
William Daniels, note	25 00
William Daniels, Interest	1 50
W. S. Crandall, note	25 00
C. P. Sage, interest on note	5 00
W. F. Barnett	10 00
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Disbursements.

J. C. Snider, on note	\$75 00
J. C. Snider, interest Oct. 1, 1911	10 00
Kate Sheehen, interest Sept. 4, 1911	15 00
Kate Sheehen, interest Mar. 4, 1912	15 00
Jeffery Barnett estate, interest on mortgage Oct. 4, 1911....	39 00
Jeffery Barnett estate, interest on mortgage Apr. 4, 1912 ...	39 00
Taxes on Rescue Home	48 02
J. C. Snider, interest Apr. 1, 1912	8 50
Cash on hand Apr., 1912	1 51
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Assets.

Property		\$4100 00
Pledges secured by notes:		
A. H. Smith	\$50 00	
Glenn W. Hall	50 00	
H. C. Shares	100 00	
C. P. Sage	100 00	
W. S. Crandall	25 00	
H. W. McDowell	75 00	
W. W. Crosby	50 00	
J. R. Jeffery	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$475 00

Pledges.

Edgar Holden	\$100 00	
H. B. Dietrich	75 00	
J. N. Bedford	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00
Furniture and fixtures		431 94
Cash on hand		1 51
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Total		\$5208 45

Liabilities.

Jeffery Barnett Estate, Mortgage	\$1300 00	
Balance on contract	500 00	
J. C. Snider, note	425 00	
Superannuated Minister's Fund and Myra Linn bequest	421 95	
	<hr/>	\$2646 95

Assets	\$5208 45
Liabilities	2646 95
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Net assets	\$2561 50

Net assets 1911	\$2639 99
Net assets 1912	2561 50
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Loss on net assets	\$78 49
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Accounted for as follows: Paid interest and taxes in excess of receipts from pledges and contributions.

H. R. Barnett, Treasurer of Board of Trustees.

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Report No. 4—Committee on Boundaries.

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

In the case of item No. 7 of the President's report relating to the Lynndon Park and Ashville churches which was referred to us we find:

1. That the confession required of Sarah E. Shultz as agreed upon by the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Allegheny and Lockport Conferences, by terms of contract, was signed and returned to the President of the Lockport Conference. (See contract and confession on file.)

2. We find further that within five (5) days after signing the confession a letter was sent by her retracting the confession. (See letter on file.)

We recommend:

1. That the action of our President and Vice-President in the settlement of this case at the General Conference be ratified.

2. In view of the above said letter of retraction, making null and void the terms of agreement, that the confession be not accepted and the President of the Allegheny Conference be notified that these churches as per decision of the General Conference are within the jurisdiction of the Lockport Conference until the terms of the contract be fully met.

F. S. Lee,
R. McConnell,
E. B. Houghton,
Committee.

Report No. 5—Committee on Budget.

Your Committee to whom was referred item No. 9 of the President's report, the fixing of the amount of the Conference budget, and the apportionment of both the Conference and Connec-tional budgets, reports as follows:

1. We recommend that item No. 9 of the President's report be approved.

2. We recommend that the charges raise both budgets as a whole.

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3. We recommend that the amount of the Conference budget be \$1000.00, said amount to cover all Conference expenses.

4. We recommend that Bradford be excused from all apportionment, that Cameron, Delevan and Machias, Higgins, Short Tract, Wyoming and Holland be rated at half membership, and that both budgets be then apportioned pro rata. On this basis the apportionment is as follows:

Charge.	Conference Budget.	Connectional Budget.	Total.
Allegany	\$49 00	\$81 00	\$130 00
Cattaraugus	109 00	180 00	289 00
Chestnut Ridge	45 00	73 00	118 00
Cameron	14 00	22 00	36 00
Delevan and Machias	16 00	27 00	43 00
Eagle Harbor and Yates	59 00	98 00	157 00
East Leon	65 00	107 00	172 00
Fillmore	74 00	122 00	196 00
Forestville	45 00	73 00	118 00
Hess Road	48 00	78 00	126 00
Higgins	26 00	42 00	68 00
Houghton	136 00	224 00	360 00
Hamburg	36 00	59 00	95 00
Huntley and Castle Garden	45 00	73 00	118 00
Levant	61 00	100 00	161 00
Napoli	20 00	32 00	52 00
Olean	70 00	115 00	185 00
Ransomville	37 00	61 00	98 00
Short Tract	21 00	35 00	56 00
Wyoming	12 00	20 00	32 00
Holland	9 00	15 00	24 00
Smethport	14 00	22 00	36 00
	\$1011 00	\$1659 00	\$2670 00

C. W. Smith,
H. R. Barnett,
Charles Sicard,
Albert Eggler,
James S. Luckey,
Committee.

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Report No. 6—Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee to whom has been referred the financial reports of the Conference President, Conference Treasurer, Treasurer of the Camp-Meeting Association, Board of Trustees, Missionary Board, and the Olean White Dove Mission would respectfully report that we have examined the same and believe them to be correct.

J. L. Benton,
A. Amsdill,
Committee.

Report No. 7—Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

Your Committee on Itinerancy and Orders begs leave to submit the following report:

1. In the case of David Scott, who came duly recommended to travel under the direction of the Conference, and who has passed in Robert's Rules of Order, Christian Evidences, Binney's Theological Compend, we recommend that he be received and pursue the first year of the course of study.

2. In the case of E. E. Cookson, who has passed good examinations in Binney's Theological Compend, the Discipline and Plain Account of Christian Perfection, we recommend that he be continued to travel under the direction of the Conference and complete the first year of the course of study.

3. In the case of William Donaldson, who has passed good examinations in Baptism of the Holy Ghost, Theology of Holiness and Lectures on Preaching, we recommend that he be continued to travel under the direction of the Conference and complete the first year of the course of study.

4. In the case of A. J. Taylor, who has passed good examinations in Theology of Holiness, the Discipline, Binney's Theological Compend, Plain Account of Christian Perfection, Lectures on Preaching and Baptism of the Holy Ghost, we recommend that he be continued to travel under the direction of the Conference, complete the first year of the course of study and pursue the second year of the course of study.

5. In the case of G. E. Bathurst, who has finished the first year of the course of study, except one book, we recommend that he be continued to travel under the direction of the Conference and that he complete the first year of the course of study, and pursue the course of study of the second year.

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6. In the case of Alonzo VanSickle, we recommend that he be continued to travel under the direction of the Conference and pursue the first year of the course of study.

7. In the case of Anna B. Smith, we recommend that her relations to the Conference continue as in the past.

8. In the case of Isabelle Willahan, who having passed a creditable examination in Robert's Rules of Order at Conference and the following in the first year of the course of study at Houghton Seminary: Binney's Theological Compend, Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection, Wesleyan Methodist Discipline, Theology of Holiness, Lectures on Preaching, Baptism of the Holy Ghost; in the course of reading, Life of St. Paul, and Revival and the Pastor; in the second year has passed at Houghton Seminary, Lee's Theology, Kidder's Homiletics, Natural Theology, Christian Evidences, Philosophy of Christian Experience; in the course of reading, Life of Christ, Nelson on Infidelity; in the third year has passed in Houghton Seminary, Lee's Theology, Moral Science, Philosophy of the Plan of Salvation; in the course of reading, Love Enthroned; we recommend that she be continued to travel under the direction of the Conference and pursue the course of study.

C. W. Smith,
H. R. LaVere,
Charles Sicard,
Charles Lindquist,
G. W. Hall,
Committee.

Report No. 8—Conference Treasurer.

Conference Funds.

Cash on hand last report	\$91 35
From sale of Conference Minutes	37 25
From Treasurer of Conf. Woman's Miss. Society	75 74
From interest on note of F. S. Lee	2 25

Disbursements.

To C. W. Smith, traveling expenses as Conf. Pres.	\$51 65
To C. W. Smith, for pulpit supply while away on Conference duties	40 00
To F. S. Lee, for Conference blanks, etc.	1 25
To H. R. Barnett, for recording legal papers....	2 00
To Minnie McConnell, traveling expenses in Mis- sion work	5 00

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To C. H. Dow, salary in tent work	\$24 46	
To C. H. Dow, for material and water-proofing Conference tent	11 60	
To W. J. Seekins, for printing Conference Minutes	48 24	
Cash to balance	22 39	
Total	\$206 59	\$206 59

Assets of Conference Fund.

Loan on Myra Lynn bequest	\$140 70	
Cash in the Treasury	22 39	
Total Assets	\$163 09	

Superannuated Minister's Fund.

Cash on hand at last report	\$135 35	
Received from the charges	58 97	
Interest on note of F. S. Lee	1 60	

Disbursements.

Paid to Rev. Edgar Fuller	\$65 00	
Cash to balance	130 92	
Total	\$195 92	\$195 92

Assets of Superannuated Minister's Fund.

Loan of Superannuated Minister's Fund	\$391 25	
Cash in the Treasury	130 92	
Total Assets	\$522 17	

City Missions.

Cash on hand at last report	\$118 31	
Received from the charges	2 25	
From Treasurer of Missionary Society of Cham- plain Conference	3 50	
From Mrs. Hennings, Alexandria, Mich	1 50	
From Treas. Woman's Conf. Miss. Society.....	77 31	

Disbursements.

Paid L. E. Fenton, Salary for last year.....	\$105 00	
Paid Miss Anna Kahle, Matron Bethesda Home..	6 02	
Cash to balance	91 85	
Total	\$202 87	\$202 87

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Foreign Missions.

Cash received from the charges	\$105 92	
From the Woman's Conf. Missionary Society...	104 59	
Received by receipts	110 34	

Disbursements.

Paid Rev. E. Teter, Missionary Secretary		\$210 51
Paid by receipts as above		110 34
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Total	\$320 85	\$320 85

Home Missions.

Cash received from the charges	\$51 89	
From the Woman's Conf. Missionary Society ...	26 38	
Received by receipts	1 00	

Disbursements.

Paid Rev. E. Teter, Missionary Secretary		\$78 27
Paid by receipts as above		1 00
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Total	\$79 27	\$79 27

Educational.

Cash received from the charges	\$49 00	
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Disbursements.

Paid Rev. W. J. Seekins, Connectional Treasurer		\$3 00
Paid Rev. H. W. McDowell, Sub. Treas. Houghton Seminary		46 00
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Total	\$49 00	\$49 00

Connectional Budget.

Cash received from the charges	\$145 06	
Received by receipts	201 08	

Disbursements.

Paid H. W. McDowell, Sub. Treas. of Houghton Seminary		\$72 53
Paid Rev. E. Teter, Missionary Secretary		72 53
Paid by receipts as above		201 08
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Total	346 14	\$346 14

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Conference Budget.

Cash received from the charges \$428 48

Disbursements.

Paid Mrs. F. E. Gentle, Treas. Miss. Board..... \$214 24
 Paid Rev. H. C. Shares, deficit on salary..... 65 00
 Cash to balance 149 24

Total \$428 48 \$428 48

Expense Fund for General Conference Delegates.

Cash received from the charges \$85 39

Disbursements.

Paid Rev. Charles Sicard, traveling expenses to
 General Conference \$21 00
 Paid Rev. C. W. Smith, traveling expenses to
 General Conference 21 00
 Paid James S. Luckey, traveling expenses to
 General Conference 21 00
 Paid E. B. Houghton, traveling expenses to
 General Conference 21 00
 Cash to balance 1 39

Total \$85 39 \$85 39

Conference Sinking Fund.

Cash in treasury \$3 04

Church Extension Fund.

Cash received from the charges \$1 00

H. R. LaVere, Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 9—Rochester and Lockport Conference Camp-Meeting
 Association Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash on hand at the beginning of the year..... \$6 34
 Received from Mrs. G. D. Waldorf (old pledge).. 5 00
 Collections, received from oil, taking down tents,
 tent rent, etc 193 79

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Received in Boarding House account:

H. J. Bullock	\$10 00
A. W. Brim	10 00
Won S. Crandall	10 00
Mrs. Baker	5 00
Mrs. Redanz	2 00
Previously received	8 00
Fillmore Church	8 00
Mrs. Lapham	1 00
Mrs. Edgar	5 00
Mrs. E. C. Isbell	2 00
H. R. Barnett	10 00
Mrs. Lapham	1 00
J. N. Bedford	10 00
Mrs. Washburn	3 00
S. Bedford	2 00
D. S. Bedford	5 00
	\$92 00
E. W. Bruce (for pasture)	5 00
H. W. McDowell (for oil)	40
Rebate on excess freight paid	1 40

Disbursements.

Paid Cronk & Daniels, for building boarding house	\$90 55
Paid Cronk & Daniels, interest on indebtedness..	1 45
Paid tent rent and freight	47 91
Paid incidental expenses prior to opening of camp-meeting	4 95
Paid Brethren Warren and Hodgin	100 00
Paid Mrs. Dorr for work in boarding house.....	20 00
Paid Ray Calhoon for work	1 50
Paid T. McDowell for work	2 00
Paid Mrs. Dorr Evangelist's board bill	7 00
Paid Ray Sellman, janitor	10 00
Paid Mrs. J. T. Clement (old stove)	7 00
Paid H. R. Barnett, interest on mortgage	3 25
Paid Mr. George Crowell (on store debt)	5 00
Paid interest on note at bank (\$197.45)	1 97
Cash on hand	1 35
	\$303 93

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H. C. Bedford, Treasurer.

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Report No. 10—White Dove Mission, Olean.

Partial Report from April 1 to July 1, 1911.

Amount Received.

Collections	\$41 31
Gifts and Pledges	80 40
Miscellaneous (Sub-rents)	28 31
Received from Conference Treasury	6 50

Disbursements.

Groceries	\$17 45
Salary	25 05
Rent	103 71
Miscellaneous	16 96
Total	\$156 52

\$163 17

Miscellaneous Obligations.

July first, groceries	\$13 61
Hall rent	20 00
Loan	8 00
Assumed by the Conference	\$41 61

Partial Report Beginning July 1, 1911; Ending April 1, 1912.

Receipts.

Cash on hand July 1	\$1 13
Collections	106 19
Pledges and gifts	321 37
Sub-rents and Miscellaneous	84 76
Valued Provisions	(\$66 65)

Disbursements.

Groceries	\$34 60
Rents	306 00
Salaries	116 65
Gas, water, and miscellaneous	54 72
Cash balance on hand	1 48

\$513 45

Obligations (Salaries) \$21 35

Stella A. Crosby, Superintendent.

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Report No. 11—Thanks.

Resolved: That we the members of the Lockport Annual Conference and visiting friends do extend to the pastor and wife, members of the Levant church, and the people of the community, our sincere thanks for the hearty welcome we have received, and the generous hospitality that has been extended to us.

We pray the "Blessing of the Lord which maketh rich," may be upon them as they continue in the service of Christ.

Minnie McConnell,
Franc E. Gentle,
Committee.

Report No. 12—The Committee on Pastoral Relations.

1. How many Elders are on the Conference roll? 26.
2. Who of the Elders are on the stationed list? G. H. Clarke, H. W. McDowell, H. R. LaVerè, C. W. Smith, J. F. Wright, A. C. Dow, F. S. Lee, Charles Sicard, Ralph Davy, H. Clark Bedford, Gertrude F. Preston, H. J. Bullock, C. Leslie Smith.
3. Who of the Elders are on the supernumerary list? G. W. Cooper, N. E. Heald, W. A. Hazlett, B. S. Laughlin, R. McConnell, J. E. Tiffany, Walter Readett, Dean S. Bedford, W. A. Backus.
4. Who of the Elders are on the superannuated list? E. Fuller, I. Hodgkins, N. F. Robb.
5. Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? C. G. Wagoner.
6. Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year: (1) By transfer? F. C. Adams, to the Champlain Conference; W. F. Hall, to the North Michigan Conference; J. L. Benton, to the Rochester Conference; C. H. Dow, to the Michigan Conference. (2) By letter of standing? None.
7. Who have joined the Conference this year: (1) By ordination? None. (2) By transfer? C. Leslie Smith, from the Allegheny Conference. (3) By letter of standing or credentials from some other religious body? None.
8. Who of the Elders have died this year? None.
9. Who of the Licentiatees are on the stationed list? A. J. Taylor, William Donaldson, G. E. Bathurst, E. E. Cookson, F. H. Wright, Isabelle Willahan.
10. How is the work supplied? Allegany, J. F. Wright; Bradford Mission, C. Leslie Smith; Cameron, In the hands of the Presi-

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dent; Cattaraugus, F. S. Lee; Chestnut Ridge, A. J. Taylor; Delevan and Machias, A. C. Dow; Eagle Harbor and Yates, In the hands of the President; East Leon, G. E. Bathurst; Fillmore, H. Clark Bedford; Forestville, H. J. Bullock; Hamburg, William Donaldson; Hess Road, C. W. Smith; Higgins, F. H. Wright; Holland, In the hands of the President; Houghton, To supply themselves; Huntley and Castle Garden, Isabelle Willahan; Levant, Charles Sicard; Napoli, Supplied by William Rhodes; Olean, E. E. Cookson; Ransomville, H. R. LaVere; Short Tract, In the hands of the President; Smethport, In the hands of the President; Westons Mills, We recommend that it be stricken from the roll; Wyoming, In the hands of the President; Olean Mission, Stella Crosby; Superintendent of our work in Africa, G. H. Clarke; Teacher in Houghton Seminary, H. W. McDowell; Student in Houghton Seminary, Ralph Davy; Missionary in Africa, Gertrude F. Preston.

C. W. Smith,
Charles Sicard,
Samuel G. Dietrich,
Walter Readett,
E. B. Houghton,
H. J. Bullock,
L. E. Wiles,
Committee.

Report No. 13—Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees beg leave to make the following report.

1. We recommend that the Secretary draw an order on the Treasurer, payable to himself, for \$1.35 for Conference blanks.

2. We recommend that the third item of the President's report be adopted relative to the supply of the work at Machias during the sickness of the pastor.

3. We recommend that the Secretary draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of President, Rev. C. W. Smith, for \$21.32, deficit on traveling expenses, stationery, postage, pulpit supply and care of Machias and Delevan charge.

4. We recommend that the church at Ransomville, N. Y., be authorized to sell the parsonage property and use the money to build a parsonage on the church property when a clear title of said property is secured.

5. We recommend that the church property at Westons Mills, N. Y., be sold when the consent of the members is secured.

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6. We recommend that the Secretary draw an order on the Treasurer for \$20.00 in favor of the President, C. W. Smith, for postage and stationery the coming year.

7. We recommend that the Treasurer be authorized to appropriate a sufficient amount to cover the postage and stationery needed in his official work.

8. We recommend that we permit the payment of the note of F. S. Lee.

9. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer of the Superannuated Minister's Fund in favor of Edgar Fuller for \$50.

10. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer of the Superannuated Minister's Fund in favor of N. F. Robb for \$10.

11. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$53.00 in favor of Grace Cole.

12. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$80.00 in favor of E. E. Cookson.

13. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$23.65 in favor of Stella Crosby.

14. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of L. E. and Clara E. Fenton for \$317.94.

15. We recommend that an order be drawn on the Treasurer for \$19.98 in favor of Mrs. F. E. Gentle and Minnie McConnell.

Howard W. McDowell, Chairman,

F. S. Lee,

C. W. Smith,

H. J. Bullock,

H. R. LaVere,

C. F. Ball,

E. B. Houghton,

H. R. Barnett, Secretary,

Trustees.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Lockport Conference, consisting of the following members, Howard W. McDowell, Clarence W. Smith and Henry R. Barnett, met and was called to order by the Chairman, Howard W. McDowell. Henry R. Barnett acted as Secretary. The following resolution was adopted:

That we organize and take title of the property located at No. 29 Boylston St., Bradford, Pa., according to the law of the state of Pennsylvania. That the following persons be the Directors for the first year: Levi E. Fenton, Bradford, Pa.; Alonzo VanSickle, Smeth-

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port, Pa., John M. English, Driftwood, Pa., and the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Howard W. McDowell, Houghton, N. Y., Henry R. Barnett, Houghton, N. Y.

Henry R. Barnett, Secretary.

The President's Financial Report: Approved by the Trustees.

Traveling expenses	\$22 35
Lunches	80
Telephone	1 25
Stationery	7 65
Postage	10 37
Pulpit supply	20 00
Supply for Machias charge	10 40
	\$72 82
By cash from meetings held	51 50
	21 32

C. W. Smith, President.

Report No. 14—Treasurer of Missionary Board.

Receipts.

Jan. 1, 1912, Remaining in bank	\$247 25
April 2, 1912, Cash on hand	\$247 25
Remaining in bank to be used for City Missions	12 65
Aug. 23, Received of Conference Missionary Treas.	23 45
Nov. 6, Recd. of Conf. Treas. on Miss Budget..	20 00
Jan. 23, 1912, Recd. of Conf. Treas. on Miss. Budget	10 00
Jan. 23, 1912, Recd. of Conf. Treas. on Miss. Budget	20 00
Feb. 23, Recd. from Brother Smith for City Miss.	5 00
Mar. 19, Recd. from Conf. Treas. on Miss Budget	11 59
Apr. 5, Recd. from Conf. Treas. on Miss Budget..	113 00
Apr. 6, Recd. from Conference Treasurer	24 36

Disbursements.

June 20, Paid Anna Kahle on salary	\$12 65
Aug. 25, Paid Stella Crosby cash for grocery bill	13 61
Aug. 25, Paid Stella Crosby for running ex. of Miss.	8 00
Nov. 7, Paid Stella Crosby for Hall rent	20 00

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Jan. 24, Paid Clara Fenton on salary		\$20 00
Feb. 19, Paid Stella Crosby for running ex. of Miss.		11 00
Feb. 24, Paid Stella Crosby for running expense of Mission per C. W. Smith		4 00
Mar. 26, Paid Stella Crosby on salary		10 00
Apr. 5, Paid L. E. Fenton		10 00
Deficit in Olean Mission		21 35
Grace Cole on salary		53 00
Missionary Board expense		19 98
Cash to balance		283 71
Total	\$487 30	\$487 30

Mrs. F. E. Gentle, Treasurer.

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY
SOCIETY OF THE LOCKPORT
CONFERENCE.

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DIRECTORY.

Officers.

President—Mrs. Minnie McConnell, Houghton, N. Y.
 Vice President—Mrs. Verna Smith, Appleton, N. Y., R. F. D.
 Secretary—Mrs. Flora Peck, Houghton, N. Y.
 Treasurer—Mrs. Flora Crandall, Fillmore, N. Y.
 Organizer—Florence M. Yorton, Houghton, N. Y.
 Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Dora Sicard, Falconer,
 N. Y., R. F. D.

Local Societies.

Charge.	Presidents.	Addresses.
	Allegany, Mrs. G. A. Washbon,	Black Creek, N. Y.
	Cameron, Mrs. Jennie Craven,	Emporium, Pa.
	Cattaraugus, Mrs. Rachel Angove,	Cattaraugus, N. Y.
	Eagle Harbor and Yates, Mrs. Charles Bennett,	Eagle Harbor, N. Y.
	Eagle Harbor and Yates, Martha E. Verbridge,	Lyndonville, N. Y., R. F. D. 3.
	East Leon, Mrs. Mary E. Fancher,	Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
	East Leon, Mrs. Anna Hall,	Dayton, N. Y.
	Ellicott, Mrs. Samuel Ellis,	West Falls, N. Y., R. F. D. 1.
	Fillmore, Mrs. B. K. Gillette,	Fillmore, N. Y.
	Forestville, 1911-12, Mrs. Ethel Bullock,	Forestville, N. Y.
	Hess Road, Mrs. C. W. Smith,	Appleton, N. Y.
	Houghton, Mrs. Flora Peck,	Houghton, N. Y.
	Houghton, Mrs. S. Bedford,	Houghton, N. Y.
	Huntley and Castle Garden, Mrs. Helen English,	Driftwood, Pa.
	Levant, Mrs. Anna Grover,	Falconer, N. Y.
	Olean, Mrs. Grace Cookson,	Olean, N. Y., 525 First Ave.

Charge.	Secretaries.	Addresses.
	Allegany, Mrs. Hugh Barber,	Caneadea, N. Y.
	Cameron, Mrs. May Barton,	Emporium, Pa.
	Cattaraugus, Mrs. Mercie Dietrich,	Cattaraugus, N. Y.
	Eagle Harbor and Yates, Minnie Root,	Eagle Harbor, N. Y.
	Eagle Harbor and Yates, Lugarda Marshall,	Lyndonville, N. Y., R. F. D. 3.
	East Leon, Beulah Pickup,	Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.

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East Leon, Mrs. Mable Higbee, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Ellicott, Flora Barber, West Falls, N. Y., R. F. D. 1.
Fillmore, Mrs. Judson Gillette, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville.
Hess Road, Mrs. E. G. Staples, Appleton, N. Y.
Houghton, Edna Smith, Houghton, N. Y.
Huntley and Castle Garden, Mrs. Dorotha Egger, Driftwood, Pa.
Levant, Mrs. Lizzie Ball, Falconer, N. Y.
Olean, Julia Farmer, Olean, N. Y., 525 First Ave.

Charge. Superintendents Y. M. W. B. Addresses.

Allegheny, Jennie Wright, Rushford, N. Y.
Cameron, Mrs. Nellie Danforth, Emporium, Pa.
Cattaraugus, Miss Marjorie Pickup, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
East Leon, Mrs. Berta Bathurst, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Ellicott, Flora Barber, West Falls, N. Y., R. F. D. 1.
Fillmore, Lena Wiles, Fillmore, N. Y.
Hess Road, Marion Hanford, Appleton, N. Y.
Houghton, Grace B. Sloan, Houghton, N. Y.
Levant, Mrs. Bessie Willett, Jamestown, N. Y., R. F. D.
Olean, Lela Smith, Olean, N. Y., 1305 West Sullivan St.

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Minutes of the Twentieth Annual Session of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference convened for its twentieth annual session at Levant, April 3rd, 1912.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Minnie McConnell.

The message of hope, cheer and encouragement brought to us by the President in her opening remarks will surely be an inspiration to greater effort for the coming year.

In behalf of the Missionary Society and ladies of the Levant church, Mrs. Sicard extended a cordial welcome to the Conference Society.

The session was then declared open for business, and Isabella E. Willahan, on motion, was elected secretary pro tem.

On motion Mrs. Flora Peck was elected Treasurer pro tem.

By vote the President was requested to appoint the committees.

Committees:

Credentials—Florence M. Yorton.

Revision of the Roll—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Mrs. Anna Hall.

Membership—Florence M. Yorton.

Auditing—Mrs. Verna Smith, Verna B. Hanford.

Statistics—Mrs. Edith Lee, Mrs. Ethel Bullock.

Courtesies—Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, Mrs. Franc E. Gentle.

On motion it was voted that the President should call as many meetings as necessary; time of opening 3 P. M., closing 4:30 P. M.

A letter from Mrs. Francene McMillan, President of the General Conference W. H. and F. M. S., was read, in which she extended to our Society loving greetings, with the wish that this might be the best session in the history of our Society. She called attention to the necessity of supporting our general work, laying especial emphasis on the needs of our Medical Missions.

As Mrs. Jennie Ayers could not be present, Mrs. Clarke was appointed to represent the work of the General Conference Society, and it was made the order of the day to hear her Friday afternoon.

A partial report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted and the names ordered placed on the roll.

Roll call.

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The following societies reported through their delegates: Levant, Fillmore, East Leon, Snyder Hill, Houghton, East Hill, Cattaraugus, Forestville, Eagle Harbor.

As no delegate was present from Castle Garden, their report was read by Mrs. Bullock.

A communication was read from Brother and Sister Birch I. Eddy, of Kunso, Sierra Leone, West Africa.

The Committee on Courtesies was instructed to write letters to the following persons: Mrs. S. Bedford, Mrs. C. H. Dow, Rev. and Mrs. B. I. Eddy, Gertrude F. Preston, and Mrs. J. Hal Smith.

The election of officers was made the order of the day for Thursday afternoon.

Adjourned by motion.

Thursday Afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Edith Lee.

Roll call.

The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

Committee on Credentials made a farther partial report. Mrs. Nickerson, of the Cameron charge, was seated without credentials.

In the absence of their delegates, Mrs. Lee read reports from the Allegany, Cameron, and Ellicott societies. Hess Road reported through its delegate. Mrs. Gentle read a report of missionary work done by the ladies of the Ransomville church and gave assurance that a missionary society will be organized there in the near future.

Much appreciation was felt and expressed for the unusually complete reports from the local societies.

Report of the Executive Committee was adopted item by item. Report as a whole adopted. See report.

On motion the following committee was elected to ascertain the more advisable way of printing our minutes, whether in connection with the minutes of the Annual Conference or under separate cover: Mrs. Minnie McConnell, Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Florence Yorton, Mrs. Edith Lee, Mrs. Verna Smith.

A partial report of the Committee on Statistics was read and adopted.

Mrs. Ethel Bullock and Mrs. Kate Pocock were appointed tellers.

The orders of the day were taken up. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Minnie McConnell; Vice-President, Mrs. Verna Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Flora Peck; Treasurer, Mrs.

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Flora Crandall; Organizer, Florence M. Yoton; Superintendent of Y. M. W. B., Mrs. Dora Sicard.

A partial report of the Committee on Revision of the Roll was read and adopted.

Adjourned by motion.

Friday Afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Dora Sicard.

Roll call.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to buy a new book for keeping the records of the Society.

The Treasurer gave a partial report and it was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Organizer rendered her report.

The orders of the day were taken up, and Mrs. Clarke ably presented the interests of the General Conference Society. An appeal was made for our Medical Student Fund, to which the local societies generously responded in cash and pledges to the amount of \$110.00.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

A public missionary meeting was held in the church Friday evening. Devotions were led by Miss Yorton and Rev. E. Teter, after which a class drill in Limba was conducted by Miss Hanford, followed by a question box in charge of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Clarke. An offering was taken for our Medical Student Fund in cash and pledges to the amount of \$40.00.

Saturday Evening.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke.

The final report of the Committee on Statistics was read and adopted. See report.

A rising vote of thanks was given to our delegate to General Conference for her most excellent report, and on motion it was decided to include her report in our minutes. See report.

On motion Mrs. Lee was made the Committee on Publication.

The final report of the Treasurer was read and adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported. Report adopted.

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On motion \$10.00 was ordered paid from our treasury to the General Treasury.

On motion the Society voted \$5.00 from its treasury to Rev. Edgar Fuller.

On motion Mrs. Verna Smith was instructed to sell for the Society the silk quilt now in its possession.

The plan presented by our President for building a dormitory on the campground at Houghton was discussed, adopted, and the building ordered erected. The following persons were elected a Building Committee: Mrs. Minnie McConnell, Mrs. Flora Peck, Mrs. Flora Crandall, Florence M. Yorton, Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, G. H. Clarke, H. W. McDowell, H. Clarke Bedford, H. J. Bullock, Charles Sicard.

Since the Missionary Secretary informs us that it is at present impracticable to build a house for our missionary among the mountains of South Carolina, a motion prevailed to transfer the \$80.03 raised for that purpose to our dormitory building fund, the same to be refunded whenever it is deemed wise to erect the building for which it was raised.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay to the dormitory building fund enough money to raise the fund from \$80.03 to \$100.00.

On motion Mrs. Franc E. Gentle was elected Superintendent of the dormitory to be erected on the campground at Houghton.

By vote the Executive Committee and the President of the local society where the Conference will be held next year were made Program Committee.

On motion the Membership Dues were transferred to the General Fund.

Adjourned by motion.

Isabella E. Willahan, Secretary pro tem.

REPORTS.

Report of the Executive Committee.

Oct. 6th, 1911. The Executive Committee met at the home of the President to make out the Statistical Report to be sent to the General Conference by the delegate.

A partial report of the Committee on Statistical Report Blanks for use by the local societies was heard.

Dec. 16th, 1911. The Executive Committee met and accepted

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the full report of Committee on Report Blanks, the result of which you know—our new blanks. Motion made and carried that we have 1,000 printed at the price of \$4.50 per thousand.

After considering the need of General Conference Minutes in our local societies it was decided to send for 20 copies in order that the President of each local society and the officers of the Conference Society might each have a copy for reference.

Plans were laid for Missionary Program to be held at Levant April 5th, 1912.

Your Executive Committee begs leave to submit the following suggestions: 1st, That we have printed in the Conference Minutes a Directory of Local Societies to include the name of each society, together with the name and address of its President, Secretary, and Y. M. W. B. Superintendent.

2nd, That all pledges taken at Conference that are not paid shall be sent to the President of the Society at the address of the ones making such pledge, in order that such Society may receive proper credit and also make easy the payment of all pledges.

Signed:

Mrs. McConnell,
Flora Crandall,
Mrs. C. H. Dow.

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

Receipts.

Cash on hand April 7th, 1911		\$118 40
Southern Mission Home	\$43 58	
Medical Missionary	53 15	
Tent Work	50 74	
Home Missions	26 38	
Foreign Missions	151 19	
City Missions	108 26	
General Fund	106 70	
Dormitory Fund	5 00	
Rescue Home	1 00	
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		\$546 00
Total		<hr/>
		\$664 40

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Disbursements.

Medical Missionary	\$27 05
Tent Work	50 74
Home Missions	26 38
Foreign Missions	151 19
City Missions	108 26
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Cash to balance	\$450 97
	213 43
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Total	\$664 40

Mrs. Flora Crandall, Treasurer.

Report of the Delegate to the General Conference W. H. and F. M. Society.

As we have the printed minutes of the General Society to which we may refer for data and reports, we will not attempt to give any details of our work, but simply a few extracts from the Missionary addresses.

Rev. Avery, our missionary to the colored people in Alabama, said: "We are struggling for a better moral standard of Christian civilization." He told of the burning of the church and of the hatred toward Brother Roberts because of his being a Northerner, which made it necessary for him to leave for a while. He said their strongest opposition came from preachers who teach the people that they cannot live without sin. Ignorance prevails and they think that the last breath they draw is in sin, hence sin must be destroyed in death.

Our mission work among the colored people in Tennessee was presented by the Rev. Frank Roberts, who is a refined, cultured Christian gentleman and an intelligent and interesting speaker. He said that the great need of the South was more sympathy than censure. He found the churches in a backslidden and broken-down condition, but God gave him courage and helped him to preach the Gospel. The first year he almost despaired of any good, the work moved so slowly. He was so burdened for lost souls that he lost his appetite and could scarcely eat for weeks. He had great difficulty in getting proper persons for teachers in the Sunday Schools. He spoke of Sister Gaines, a colored girl in the Fairmount Bible School, who had consented to go as a teacher

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among her people. He said: "We have need of preachers who practice what they preach, who calmly enforce the Discipline and stand by their principles though the walls fall.

"The Tennessee people are very poor, both black and white. There are many orphan children who practically have no homes and are destitute. The old clothing sent us was greatly needed, and much more could be used. We often get very hungry while traveling among the people, but it is good to do God's will. We now have excellent Sunday Schools and prayer meetings, also some preachers who are sanctified, and some who ought to be."

Sister Dora Wiebans presented her work in the mountains of North Carolina. After telling us of the conditions as they were in the dark corners of the mountains, she said that some of the lowest characters are now our brightest jewels. Many of our dark-cornered folks are so changed that they and their homes are neat in appearance. She had had to be mother of the whole of them, teaching them to clear their lands, mend their homes, cook, etc. They now have Sunday Schools in an opposite cove, which means a great deal, considering the fact of the usual feuds between coves. The children are the main leaders in the Sunday Schools, one of whom was Effie, the child missionary who goes from house to house reading and praying with the people. Another was Viola, who sings for Miss Wiebans and wants to go to school. The tobacco habit is one of the most distressing things in the Southland. Whole families, from parents down to children eight months old, use it in all forms. She spoke of a little boy seven years old who died of tobacco heart, also of many orphans, and of the need of old clothing.

The Foreign Missionaries gave very interesting addresses, but as so many of them are present we will let them speak for themselves. One thought expressed by Brother Hurst demands special emphasis: "One can do nothing without self-denial; going, giving, preaching and praying require it." Bishop Sellew said: "If you want to pay your debts, take a missionary to support. There are millions spent for neckties, feathers, chewing-gum, candy, tobacco and whisky, with comparatively nothing for missions."

Separate services were held for the Home and Foreign Mission work in which the above addresses were given. They were full of inspiration to greater activity and faith.

A Sister Lee, from Marion, Indiana, brought great inspiration into the meeting by giving a few simple statements of her experience. She was introduced as a servant, and said: "Yes, a servant,

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but I am the Lord's free woman. My salary for the year is \$98.00, out of which I pay the tithes into my home church, besides supporting two native workers in India, which cost \$40.00 a year. The Lord has put it into my heart to build a mission house which will cost from \$100.00 to \$200.00. I have 35 cents to start it. I shall have it all when needed and I shall not beg a penny. Men think they own the whole world, but they do not. It belongs to my Father. My faith has leaped all difficulties. It is wonderful how God has blessed and made me free since I took this way of self-denial. My own needs are few. Dear sisters, we think we need so much, but when our needs are sifted they are very small indeed. Since I began this way, God's promise to Israel has been mine. My shoes do not wear out, my clothes last so long I have learned to get along without many things and to buy only things that will last. I have a silk waist (pointing to the one she wore); it is my first and last. This cost \$3.00. I might have purchased one for \$2.00 that would have worn twice as long and have had another dollar for my mission house. We must pray in faith and then do what we can to answer our own prayers. When I am tempted to speak evil of any one, I put five cents into my mission box if I keep still, and ten cents if I do not. When I think of spending a nickle for ice cream, candy or street car fare it goes into my box instead." These and many other things she mentioned and all in the most childlike, simple way until the audience was in tears and we all felt that we had not learned the first steps in self-denial. We are sure that there were none who heard her who will soon forget her words so full of love and devotion to our Lord.

We wish to call your attention to the President's report, which is full of helpful suggestions in doing better service for Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Verna A. Smith, Delegate.

Statistical Report of Lock

Charges and Pastors	Pastors' Labors										Membership										Periodicals										Sabbath Schools										Church Property									
	Time Employed, Months	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	Present Numbers	No. Reported Last Year	Loss or Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Membership Tithing	Wes. Methodists Taken	Sunday-School Banner	Teacher's Quarterly	Scholar's Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Primary Class Paper	Our Little Folks	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Superintendents	No. of Other Officers	No. of Teachers	In Cradle Roll	In Home Department	In Adult Bible Class	In Main School	No. Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Ch.	No. Departmental Supts.	No. Teach. Train. Course	No. of Books in Library	Church Buildings	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	Parsonages	Value of								
Albany	12	2	1	14	2	1	1	33	34	1								9	26	4	10	4	2	2	4	7	11	65	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	250	2	\$3000				\$400								
Canterbury	12	1	1	11				41	30	12								8	30	15	20	13	3	3	9	8	25	12	45	20	14	15			1	1	1075				1050									
Carthage	12	4	1	1	1	1	1	18	27	7								3	30	8	10	10	1	1	3	9	8	25	12	48	34	3	3	2	1	1	1075	14 50	1	1050										
Chateaugus	12	1	1	2	3	3	2	74	80	6								6	60	10	10	5	1	1	7	4	6	16	35	10	25	18	1	1	1	2000				1000										
Chesham	12	1	1	3				30	37	7								6	20	5	5	20	5	1	1	7	4	4	1	8	8	6	6	1	1	1	2000				1200									
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East Leon	12	2	2	3	2	2	4	51	51	7								10	20	20	20	10	10	2	2	8	8	12	45	14	34	47	12	8	2	1	1000				750									
Fillmore	12	1	1	8	2	1	2	30	30	6								4	11	40	10	74	30	10	1	6	6	12	18	34	41	12	8	2	1	1	1500				1400									
Forestville	12	1	1	2	2	2	1	30	30	6								9	20	5	25	10	10	2	2	8	8	6	15	15	30	30	2	2	1	1	1500				1300									
Hamburg	12	1	1	2	2	2	2	24	24	4								10	6	12	6	12	1	1	6	6	5	8	27	60	30	2	2	1	1	1	800				1200									
Hess Road	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	32	4								5	30	8	8	10	1	1	5	5	3	10	20	20	30	1	1	1	1	1	2500				1800									
Higgins	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	33	3								5	30	8	10	10	1	1	5	5	3	10	20	20	30	1	1	1	1	1	700				300									
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Huntley and Castle Garden	12	2	2	3	3	3	3	41	47	6								8	40	10	10	10	1	1	1	8	8	8	20	70	42	7	7	1	1	1	3500				2000									
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Ransomville	12	1	1	3	3	3	1	25	27	2								5	30	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1500				1500				
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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE W. H. AND F. M. SOCIETY OF THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE.

Society	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Members	Membership Fee	How Much	Free Will Offering	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Public Meetings	Total Meetings	Do You Use Missionary Programs	Cash Receipts	Goods Value of	Total Receipts	Missionary Boxes Sent	Value of	Local Church Disbursements	Rescue Home Disbursements	City Missions Disbursements	Home Missions Disbursements	Foreign Missions Disbursements	Tent Work Disbursements	General Fund Disbursements	Medical Missions Disbursements	Disbursements for Other Work Not Mentioned	Total Disbursements	No. of Members Y. M. W. B.	Amount Raised Y. M. W. B.	Limbah Band
Allegany	2-23-1901	13	1	14	Yes	\$1 00	Yes	12			12	No	\$22 30	\$2 00	\$24 30					\$5 00	\$5 00	\$5 00		\$5 00		\$4 30	24	\$15 29		
Cattaraugus	3-16-1904	25	25	50	Yes	1 04	Yes	12			12	Yes	33 41	18 05	51 46	2	\$16 15	\$1 00	\$14 60	1 55	6 39	6 38	\$6 24			\$4 30	11	7 56		
Castle Garden	8-19-1908	7	1	8	Yes	1 00	No	12	1	4	17	Yes	31 00		31 00					31 00						10 30	40	23 49	\$5 20	
Cameron	3-29-1911	22	22	44	Yes	1 00	Yes	20	3	3	23	No	35 82		35 82					35 82						5 50	13	7 04		
Eagle Harbor		19	1	20	Yes	50	Yes	11	8		19	No	44 53		44 53					9 00		18 00	5 09	12 00		21 96	44 53			
Ellicott	1901	12	1	13	Yes	1 00	Yes	12			12	No	20 61		20 61	1	4 50	5 00		3 00	3 00	3 00			1 00	1 54	26 04	17	10 25	
East Leon	1894	17	17	34	Yes	1 00	Yes	10	1	1	12	No	31 84	13 00	44 84	2	13 00			7 75	3 00	5 00	5 00	3 84	2 00	9 98	44 64	8	4 72	
East Hill													18 41		18 41							16 59				1 82	18 41			
Fillmore		21	6	27	Yes	60	Yes	11	2		13	No	38 50	57 40	95 90	4	54 90	2 50		7 00		5 00	5 00		5 00	54 90	79 40	17	10 14	5 20
Forestville	4-15-1899	24	7	31	Yes	60	Yes	12		1	13	No	34 81	18 00	52 81	2	18 00	13 90		6 00	2 00	5 00	7 00		5 00	7 06	60 96	3	7 76	
Houghton	2-18-1904	36	36	72	Yes	60	Yes	11	2	3	16	Yes	109 39	64 37	173 76	1	24 96			41 75	2 00	41 89	7 00	4 00	5 50	17 82	144 91	31	34 74	
Hess Road		26	1	27	Yes	30	Yes	11			11	Yes	16 98		16 98									9 68		7 30	16 98	28	16 42	
Levant		35	3	38	Yes	60	Yes	12	2	1	15	No	75 77	52 85	128 62			5 87	30 00	25 00	5 00	47 30	5 00		10 45	128 62	120	95 56	5 20	
+Napoli																										10 45	128 62	120	95 56	5 20
Olean	7-4-1905	17	17	34	Yes	1 20	No	11	6		17	No	45 85	20 00	65 85	1	15 00	13 00				3 00		10 00		7 00	48 00	13		
+Ransomville		8	2	10	Yes	1 20		4			4	No	24 61	10 00	34 61					30 00		4 61				7 00	34 61		3 03	
Snyder Hill	5-1905	19	1	20	Yes	60	Yes	9			9	No	11 39	14 44	25 83			4 00		10 50	7 44	3 50				25 44				
Yates		19	1	20	Yes	60	Yes	4			4	No	13 46		13 46					3 00	3 00		5 00			2 46	13 46	*10	*13 07	
Total		381	24	405	Yes	\$12 24		169	25	10	204		\$708 68	\$268 56	\$977 24	12	\$146 51	\$89 77	\$98 80	\$149 55	\$33 83	\$164 27	\$50 24	\$53 52	\$15 00	\$162 39	\$822 76	342	\$248 07	\$26 00

*Taken from Year Book.
†No organization.

Total receipts with Y. M. W. B., Limbah Band and Conference Collection (\$26.10), \$1,277.41.

Edith F. Lee,
Ethel B. Bullock,
Committee.