

MINUTES

OF THE

EIGHTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

OF THE

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

HELD AT

HORICON, NEW YORK

APRIL 20 - 25, 1926

REV. A. J. ALLEN, President.

REV. C. L. HILL, Secretary.

DATES OF CONFERENCES FROM 1900.

West Chazy, N. Y.	1900,	Rev. A. J. Allen, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y.	1901,	Rev. J. F. Wright, Pastor.
Hague, N. Y.	1902,	Rev. L. C. Partridge, Pastor.
Lisbon, N. Y.	1903,	Rev. L. C. Partridge, Pastor.
Brookdale, N. Y.	1904,	Rev. F. E. Wood, Pastor.
Forestdale, Vt.	1905,	Rev. C. E. Hill, Pastor.
Glens Falls, N. Y.	1906,	Rev. C. E. Fox, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y.	1907,	Rev. A. P. Leinard, Pastor.
West Chazy, N. Y.	1908,	Rev. S. J. Liberty, Pastor.
Forestdale, Vt.	1909,	Rev. W. A. Wilson, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y.	1910,	Rev. A. P. Leinard, Pastor.
Chittenden, Vt.	1911,	Rev. O. G. Wyman, Pastor.
Lisbon Center, N. Y.	1912,	Rev. A. H. McKnight, Pastor.
Hague, N. Y.	1913,	Rev. A. C. Dow, Pastor.
West Chazy, N. Y.	1914,	Rev. S. W. Wright, Pastor.
Glens Falls, N. Y.	1915,	Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Pastor.
West Chazy, N. Y.	1916,	Rev. S. W. Wright, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y.	1917,	Rev. E. L. Elliott, Pastor.
Forestdale, Vt.	1918,	Rev. L. M. Hayes, Pastor.
Hague, N. Y.	1919,	Rev. A. J. Allen, Pastor.
Horicon, N. Y.	1920,	Rev. W. F. Lewis, Pastor.
Lisbon Center, N. Y.	1921,	Rev. D. W. Summers, Pastor.
West Plattsburg, N. Y.	1922,	Rev. E. L. Elliott, Pastor.
Mooers, N. Y.	1923,	Rev. L. M. Hayes, Pastor.
Macomb, N. Y.	1924,	Rev. D. W. Summers, Pastor.
Long Lake, N. Y.	1925,	Rev. C. A. Heath, Pastor.
Horicon, N. Y.	1926,	Rev. Royal Woodhead, Pastor.

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OUR HONORED DEAD.

ELDERS

C. G. Prindle	1860	P. W. Bruce	1904
John Trumble	1861	A. A. House	1904
Nathan Crary	1862	W. L. Combs	1905
William Wait	1864	Jacob Eighmey	1907
Enos Putman	1865	B. W. Sherwood	1908
T. H. Kenaston	1872	R. Shaw	1908
E. Davis	1876	J. Bartman	1909
Sidney Soper	1876	L. C. Partridge	1909
W. P. Ray	1876	J. Blanchard	1910
S. A. Benton	1876	Smith Bills	1910
Isaac Rist	1879	E. E. Curtis	1911
J. Crocker	1880	William Rist	1913
Orange Newton	1886	J. Quay	1914
J. A. Gibson	1887	S. L. Burrows	1914
J. B. Whitney	1887	C. E. Cahee	1915
R. Delarm	1888	S. A. Warner	1916
E. Robins	1891	L. M. Warner	1917
M. Sisco	1891	H. H. Rickert	1918
James Dayton	1893	Lyman Prindle...Date unknown	
A. H. Hancock	1894	S. L. PhelpsDate unknown	
Jonas Scott	1896	J. J. EmmsDate unknown	
W. H. Flansburg	1898	H. M. Stewart ...Date unknown	
Nathan Wardner	1899	F. L. Wright	1918
Francis Putman	1899	J. L. Benton	1919
J. G. Hull	1900	A. F. Lent	1921
Calvin Conger	1902	C. C. Hill	1921
G. W. Ellis	1903	S. C. Fox	1922
S. S. Brown	1903	F. L. Presley	1924

LICENTIATES

Mary N. Lord	1892	H. Armour	1903
C. W. Lord	1902	Albert Hill	1909
Ira Hall			

SUNDAY SCHOOL STANDARD.

1. A total of at least 60 per cent on Denominational Standard.
2. At least one organized class, recognized by the Conference.
3. Connectional and Conference Sunday School Budget paid in full on or before April 15.
4. Annual Statistical Sunday School report in hands of Conference Sunday School Secretary on or before April 15.
5. Quarterly reports to be made on or before July 10, October 10 and January 10.
6. Wesleyan Methodist Literature used exclusively, quarterlies and papers.
7. A definite spirit of evangelism by Pastor, Officers and Teachers. (September and April suggested.)

Note.—This Standard has been adopted by the majority vote of the Conference Sunday School Board.

A certificate will be given to every Sunday School in the Conference which attains to at least 70 per cent on Standard, provided their average attendance is 75 per cent of enrollment at beginning of year. To schools that have already earned a certificate, a seal will be added each year that it is earned.

Special mention will be made in Conference Sunday School Secretary's annual report of all worthy schools.

Much prayer must accompany much success.

STANDING RULES.

At the session of Conference the following Standing Rules of Conference were adopted:

I. The Standing Rules of Conference shall be printed in the Conference Minutes each year.

II. All visiting members of our own or other churches in harmony with our principles shall be invited to honorary seats in the Conference.

III. The Conference President shall receive \$20.00 per year for postage and stationery; also any needed traveling expense. At any time the President be required to travel the Conference, his duties and pay shall be defined by the Conference.

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IV. The Conference Secretary shall receive \$15.00 per year for his labor and incidental expenses.

V. The Conference Treasurer shall receive \$10.00 per year for his services in caring for the funds.

VI. In making his report the Conference Treasurer is authorized to close his books April 15th of each year. The Treasurer of the Ministers' Relief Association shall also close his books April 15th.

VII. In our Camp Meeting work, after the expense of the camp meeting has been paid by the Camp Meeting Committee or by the person whom they may designate, any unexpended balance shall be turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

VIII. All monies disbursed by the Conference Treasurer during the interim of Conference shall be upon order of the President, except in case of payment to the President, when such order shall be issued by the Vice-President. It is understood, of course, that any payment ordered by the Conference direct may be paid by the Treasurer without an order as directed above.

IX. No monies shall be loaned by the Conference Treasurer except by order of Conference or by consent of the President and his Advisory Board.

X. Each elder shall make his engagement as pastor with the understanding that if he be elected Conference President he shall be released in his pastoral engagement.

XI. Moved that the Standing Rule No. 11 be changed to read, "The first Sunday in each month shall be known as Home Mission Sunday and the Sunday School offerings shall be given to Home Missions and should be sent to the Conference Treasurer."

XII. That in securing Evangelists for the Camp Meeting work that those of the Wesleyan Methodist Church be secured if this can be done.

XIII. That the Camp Meeting Committee be composed of the Conference President as Chairman, and three ministers and three laymen, all to be elected by ballot after the Conference of 1923, the term of office to be three years, the time of one minister and one layman expiring each year.

XIV. Pastors shall state financial items in their statistical reports in even dollars, except in items affecting the Budget, and so far as possible are requested to report all budget items in even dollars. When such rule is not followed the Statistical Secretaries are authorized to drop decimals except as provided above.

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THE CONFERENCE ROLL.

Elders.

Name and Address.	Attendance.			
	W	T	F	S
A. J. Allen, 22 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
E. D. Carpenter, Lacona, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
J. J. Davidson, Mooers, N. Y.				
S. A. Green, Stony Creek, N. Y.				
C. E. Hill, Plattsburg, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	
G. D. Jock, Brushton, N. Y., R. 2		1 1	1 1	1 1
W. F. Lewis, Brandon, Vt.	1 1	1 1		
A. E. Moses, Houghton, N. Y.				
T. A. Moses, Houghton, N. Y.				
F. E. Wood, ———				
E. Trowbridge, Mooers, N. Y.				
J. F. Wright, Chazy, N. Y.				
F. H. Wright, Houghton, N. Y.				
O. G. Wyman, Corinth, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
W. N. Osgood, Hadley, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
L. M. Hayes, 11 Garfield St., Glens Falls, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1	1
C. A. Heath, Long Lake, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1	1 1
H. R. LaVere, Morley, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1	
C. L. Hill, Lisbon, N. Y.		1 1	1 1	1 1
Floyd E. Banker, Sanjan, Thana District, India				
H. C. Shares, Sandy Creek, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
James A. Hamlette, Albany, N. Y.				
Royal Woodhead, Horicon, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	
Stanley Lawrence, Mooers, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mrs. Mary Robinson, Corinth, N. Y.				

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Licentiates.

Name and Address.	Attendance.			
	W	T	F	S
Florence Baxter, Hague, N. Y.	1 1	1 1		1 1
C. A. Russell, Houghton, N. Y.	1 1		1	1 1
Dennis Osgood, Gouverneur, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1	1
C. E. Huntsman, West Chazy, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1	1
Howard Chapman, Stony Creek, N. Y. ..	1 1	1 1	1	1
S. H. Miller, Norwood, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
Mary Williams, ———	1 1	1 1	1 1	
C. H. Robinson, Corinth, N. Y.				
*Mrs. Mary Huntsman, West Chazy, N. Y.				
*George Osgood, Willow, N. Y.				

*Note: Having been added to the roll late in the session, no record was kept of daily attendance. Both were present at the Conference.

Deaconess.

Name and Address.	Attendance.			
	W	T	F	S
Pearl B. Hill, Morrisonville, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1	1

Delegates.

Charge and Name of Delegate.	Attendance.			
	W	T	F	S
Acorn Hill—				
Bakers Mills—Mrs. Lillian Moorehouse .			1	1
Brookdale—Lester Jenkins	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
Burke—Mrs. Addie Hill				
Cadyville—				
Chazy—Mrs. Ella Otis	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Chittenden, Vt.—Royal Wetmore		1 1	1 1	1
Cooks Corners—Edna Hunkins				
Corinth—Arthur Baker	1 1	1	1	1
Forestdale, Vt.—Nathan Capen	1 1	1 1		
Glens Falls—I. L. Prouty	1 1	1 1	1 1	1
Glens Falls—Luella West	1 1	1 1		
Glens Falls—Irene Murray	1 1	1 1		

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Hague—Mrs. Ella Sexton	11	11	11	
Hague—Alice Kelley	11	11	11	1
Horicon—Bessie Chase	11	11	11	11
Hadley—Mrs. Mattie Turner	11	11	11	1
Long Lake—Harry Sabbatis	11	11	1	1
Lisbon—Mrs. Allie Keyes				
Lisbon—Mr. David Roy				
Macomb—Mrs. Eva Bass	11	11	11	1
Mooers—Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence	11	11	11	11
Mooers—Diana Ferns	11	11	11	1
Mooers—Robert Ferns	11	11	11	1
Morley—Edgar Lock	11	11		
Norfolk—Mrs. Mabel Mien				
Stony Creek—				
West Chazy—O. H. Thurber	11	11	11	11
West Plattsburg—Mrs. Ina Myers	11	11	11	1
West Plattsburg—William Myers	11	11	1	
Willow—Everett Mosier				

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President	Rev. A. J. Allen
Vice-President	Rev. L. M. Hayes
Secretary	Rev. C. L. Hill
Treasurer	Rev. H. R. LaVere

TRUSTEES.

J. J. Davison	1927
Chas. Armstrong	1928
Norman W. Baxter	1929
A. J. Allen	1930
C. E. Hill	1931

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

A. J. Allen	1927
W. F. Lewis	1928
L. M. Hayes	1929
O. G. Wyman	1930

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CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

H. R. LaVere	1927
Stephen Wright	1927
Stanley Lawrence	1928
Walter Stevenson	1928
L. M. Hayes	1929
Lester Jenkins	1929

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Sunday School Secretary—W. F. Lewis.

Committee on Presidency—Elders, C. L. Hill, G. D. Jock, Royal Woodhead. Laymen, Lester Jenkins, Harry Sabbatis.

Judiciary Committee—H. C. Shares, E. D. Carpenter, C. E. Hill, William N. Osgood.

Tithing Secretary—E. D. Carpenter.

Committee on Missionary Board—President of the Conference, President of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Stanley Lawrence, L. M. Hayes.

Advisory Board—L. M. Hayes, I. L. Prouty.

SUPERANNUATE MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Treasurer, E. D. Carpenter, Lacona, N. Y.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday Evening Meeting.

The Champlain Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened at Horicon, N. Y., for its eighty-fifth session at 7:30 P. M., April 20, 1926.

Rev. A. J. Allen, the President, called the Conference to order.

Songs "Marching to Zion" and "You Will Love Him When You Know Him" were sung.

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Prayers were offered by E. D. Carpenter and C. E. Hill.

The Scripture lesson was read from St. Matthew, the fifth chapter, the first twelve verses.

Stanley Lawrence brought the message of the hour from Matt. 5:10, "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Benediction by H. R. LaVere.

Wednesday Morning Meeting.

Prayer and praise service was led by William N. Osgood.

Song "Down at the Cross" was sung.

Dennis Osgood led in prayer.

The Scripture lesson was read from First Corinthians, third chapter.

A number of testimonies were given to the saving and keeping power of God.

The roll was called to which twelve elders, four licentiates and nineteen delegates answered to the call of their names.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first four rows of seats.

The time for opening and closing was fixed as follows: Devotional, 8:30 A. M.; business, 9:00 A. M.; closing, 11:30 A. M.; opening, 1:30 P. M.; closing by vote.

Committee on Credentials made their report. Same was adopted.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Prof. J. S. Luckey, of Houghton College; Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs, returned missionary from Japan; the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Huntsman. All made brief and helpful remarks.

Committee on Orders of the Day made their report. The same was adopted as follows: Wednesday, 2:00 P. M., Sunday School Secretary, W. F. Lewis; Thursday, 9:15 A. M., Election of Conference Officers; 10:30 A. M., Tithing Secretary, E. D. Carpenter; 2:00 P. M., Educational Report, J. S. Luckey; Friday, 9:30, meeting of the Superannuate Ministers' Relief Association; 10:30 A. M., Connectional Representative, E. F. McCarty; 7:30 P. M., W. H. & F. M. Society meeting; Saturday, 7:30 P. M., Young People's meeting.

Committee on Passage of Character was appointed as follows: Stanley Lawrence and Lester Jenkins, layman.

E. D. Carpenter was called to the chair and the President made his annual report. The same was adopted. See Report No. 1.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations was appointed. The

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President and three elders: E. D. Carpenter, H. R. LaVere, L. M. Hayes. Laymen: I. L. Prouty, Lester Jenkins, Edgar Lock.

Appointment of Committees: Credentials, E. D. Carpenter; Publication of Conference Minutes, Secretary of Conference; Resolutions, H. R. LaVere; Religious Services, President and Royal Woodhead; Apportionment, C. E. Huntsman; Statistics, Dennis Osgood; Courtesy, Stanley Lawrence; Orders of the Day, Conference officers.

Moved to adjourn to give place for Committee work.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting.

The devotional service was in charge of C. E. Huntsman.

Scripture lesson was read from Second Corinthians, fourth chapter, first seven verses.

Brother and Sister Huntsman sang a duet, "The Spirit's Call."

The presence of the Lord was manifest in this service.

The roll was called. Twelve elders, seven licentiates and nineteen delegates answered to the call of their names.

The minutes of the morning session were read and the same was adopted.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Miss Mary Williams and Rev. E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Secretary. Both made helpful remarks.

Moved that the Conference Secretary write letters to all of the Superannuated Elders.

Order of the Day arrived: The Sunday School Secretary gave a very helpful and encouraging talk, and made his report. The same was adopted. See Report No. 2.

A five minute recess was enjoyed by all.

Song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung.

Howard Chapman offered prayer.

Rev. H. C. Shares brought the message from the fifth chapter of Revelation and the twelfth verse: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing."

At the close of the message, the President gave the call, and many gathered around the altar and "the Lord came down our souls to greet, while glory crowned the mercy seat."

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung.

The names of E. D. Carpenter, J. J. Davison, E. Trowbridge, S. A. Green and C. E. Hill were called and characters passed.

Moved to adjourn.

Benediction by E. F. McCarty.

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Wednesday Evening Meeting.

The song service was led by L. M. Hayes.

Songs "It Is Truly Wonderful" and "Sunshine in My Soul" were sung.

W. F. Lewis offered prayer.

The Scripture lesson was read from Revelation fourth chapter.

H. R. LaVere brought the message, using for his text Acts 5:1, 2: "But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, and kept back part of the price."

Song, "His Way With Thee."

Benediction by E. F. McCarty.

Thursday Morning Meeting.

Devotional service was led by C. A. Heath.

Songs "Is My Name Written There?" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" were sung.

Mrs. Stanley Lawrence led in prayer. A number of prayers were offered.

The lesson was read from thirty-fourth Psalm.

A number testified to the saving and sanctifying power of God.

The roll was called and fourteen elders, seven licentiates, one deaconess and twenty-one delegates answered to the call of their names.

The minutes of the afternoon session (Wednesday) were read and the same were adopted.

Voted to reaffirm the action of last year in regard to the President's work: (See "Work of Conference President," as copied from Minutes of 1925, "Report No. 8.")

Order of the Day arrived, that being the election of Conference officers. C. E. Huntsman, Royal Woodhead and W. F. Lewis were appointed as tellers. The election was as follows: A. J. Allen, President; L. M. Hayes, Vice-President; C. L. Hill, Secretary; H. R. LaVere, Treasurer.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced the Rev. G. W. Strong, of Ganesworth, N. Y.

C. E. Hill was elected Trustee to succeed himself.

Camp Meeting Committee was elected as follows: L. M. Hayes, three years; Stanley Lawrence, two years; Layman, Lester Jenkins, three years.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders: O. G. Wyman to succeed himself, and L. M. Hayes to fill the vacancy of E. L. Elliott.

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Conference Sunday School Secretary, W. F. Lewis.

Committee on Presidency: C. L. Hill, G. D. Jock, Royal Woodhead. Laymen, Lester Jenkins and Harry Sabbatis.

Judiciary Committee: H. C. Shares, E. D. Carpenter, C. E. Hill and William N. Osgood.

Tithing Secretary, E. D. Carpenter.

Missionary Board: President of Conference, President of W. H. & F. M. Society, Stanley Lawrence and L. M. Hayes.

Advisory Board of President: L. M. Hayes and I. L. Prouty.

Order of the Day arrived: The Tithing Secretary, E. D. Carpenter, gave a very helpful and heart-searching message. Moved to extend the time fifteen minutes. At the close the President made brief but helpful remarks.

Doxology, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Benediction by Maurice Gibbs.

Thursday Afternoon.

The devotional service was led by Brother Howard Chapman.

Singing, "The Fight Is On" and "Where Jesus Is 'Tis Heaven."

Brother Chapman related his experience relative to his entering his new field last year.

Scripture lesson, Matt. 6:19-34, followed by prayer.

Business: Roll call with fourteen elders, six licentiates, one deaconess and twenty delegates present.

Minutes of the forenoon session read and approved by correction.

The name of W. F. Lewis was called and character passed.

Order of the Day: Address by Prof. J. S. Luckey, on Education and Houghton. It was indicated that there was a deficit of \$135.50 on the Educational Budget. By cash and subscription this amount was raised.

Doxology.

Afternoon Religious Service: Scripture was read by E. F. McCarty. Prayer by Brother Allen. Singing, "The Land of Beulah."

The afternoon sermon was given by Brother McCarty. Text and theme: First Peter 4:19, "A Faithful Creator to Suffering Saints." This was an inspiring message. Singing, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Motion to adjourn carried.

Benediction by W. F. Lewis.

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Thursday Evening Service.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Lewis.

Songs used, "A Never Failing Friend" and "He Abides."

Brother Lewis made a few remarks, and these were followed by a song, "He Ransomed Me."

Prayer was offered by Brother H. C. Shares.

Special music: A duet sung by Rev. and Mrs. Huntsman of West Chazy.

The evening message was brought by Rev. E. D. Carpenter. The text was John 3:16. Brother Carpenter said that though this is a familiar text, he had never preached from it but once before. The message was presented with Brother Carpenter's characteristic enthusiasm, and surely under the inspiration of the Spirit. In closing, an earnest appeal for a yielding of hearts and lives to God was made. President Allen made a few remarks. Song, "Jesus Paid It All." Several hands were raised for prayer. Invitation hymn, "Why Not Tonight." Brother Carpenter closed the service.

Friday Forenoon.

The devotional service was directed by Rev. G. D. Jock. The service opened by singing "Sunshine In My Soul" and "Is My Name Written There?"

Prayers were offered by Brothers William Osgood, O. G. Wyman, Lester Jenkins and G. D. Jock.

Scripture lesson, First Peter, second chapter.

Business Session: Roll call, with twelve elders, four licentiates, one deaconess and sixteen delegates present.

Minutes of the last session read and approved.

A letter from Rev. F. S. Lee, President of Rochester Conference, was read by President Allen. This was in regard to the transfer of Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson of the Rochester Conference. It was voted that Rev. and Mrs. Robinson be received into the Champlain Conference, and entered on the Conference roll.

The report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was read. Voted that it be adopted. See Report No. 3.

The following names were called and characters passed: A. J. Allen, G. D. Jock and E. L. Elliott.

A request from Brother Elliott for a transfer to the Lockport Conference was granted by vote of the Conference.

Order of the Day: Meeting of the Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association. See Report No. 4.

The meeting was followed by a vote of the Conference that the

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offering for the Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association be taken within the first sixty days of the new Conference year.

Other names were called and characters passed as follows: A. E. and T. A. Moses, F. E. Wood, H. R. LaVere, Mary Williams, J. F. Wright, F. H. Wright and O. G. Wyman. Letters from the absent brethren were read.

The Conference Treasurer's report, including report of Camp Meeting Committee, was read by Brother LaVere. Voted to accept the report. See Report No. 5.

Announcements and adjournment.

Benediction by H. R. LaVere.

Friday Afternoon.

The devotional service was in charge of Rev. H. Miller.

After singing, prayer was offered.

Brother Miller read the eighth chapter of Romans.

Singing, "Dwelling in Beulah Land."

Business: Roll call, with eleven elders, four licentiates and sixteen delegates present.

Minutes of the forenoon session were read and corrected.

The name of Floyd Banker was called and character passed.

Order of the Day: Rev. E. F. McCarty delivered the Connectional Address, which was very original, suggestive and inspiring.

After a five-minute recess, the afternoon religious service was opened by singing "Jesus Saves."

The sermon was preached by Rev. H. C. Shares. Text: "Be filled with all the fulness of God." This was a splendid message indeed.

Brother Stanley Lawrence followed with prayer. Following a verse of song, the regular business was continued.

The matter of the Mountain Glen Church was considered. Voted to accept the offer of one hundred and fifty dollars for the property. President Allen was authorized to make the transfer. See Report No. 6.

The following names were called and characters passed: H. C. Shares, C. L. Hill and L. M. Hayes.

Voted to adjourn.

Friday Evening Service.

The evening service was in charge of the W. H. & F. M. Society. Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs delivered the address on Japan, and about \$760 was raised by subscription.

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Saturday Forenoon.

The morning devotional service was in charge of Brother Wyman. Singing and prayer. Brother Wyman read Isaiah 12.

Roll call, with nine elders, three licentiates and ten delegates present.

Minutes of last session were read and approved.

It was voted to accept the invitation to Glens Falls for the next Annual Conference to be held April 19-24, 1927. Brother Carpenter was voted to preach the opening sermon and Royal Woodhead was elected as alternate.

The Committee on Resolutions read their report. Voted to accept the report. See Report No. 7.

The Camp Meeting Committee reported, and the report was adopted by vote. See Report No. 8.

The Committee on Pastoral Relations read their report. Correction made. Voted to accept the report as corrected. See Report No. 9.

The Committee on Apportionment made report. Voted to adopt the report as read. See Report No. 10.

The following names were called and characters passed: C. A. Heath, W. N. Osgood, James A. Hamlette, Florence Baxter, Royal Woodhead, Cecil Russell, Matthew Gosbee, S. H. Miller, Howard Chapman and Dennis Osgood.

A letter from Houghton students and faculty members of the Champlain Conference was read by the Secretary. Voted that the Secretary reply by letter to this communication.

Voted that Brother Gosbee's request for transfer to the Middle Atlantic Conference be granted.

Voted that the President of the Conference look after the matter of insuring the Stony Creek Church property.

Voted to adjourn.

Dismissal by Cecil Russell.

Saturday Afternoon.

Brother Cecil Russell conducted the prayer service.

The Scripture lesson was read from Ephesians 1, and was accompanied by remarks.

Several gave testimony to experimental grace in Christ.

Singing, "Jesus Is Dearer Than All to Me."

Roll call with eight elders, five licentiates, one deaconess and ten delegates present. Others came in later.

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Minutes of forenoon session read and approved.

The names of Stanley Lawrence, C. E. Huntsman and Pearl Hill were called and characters passed.

The Committee on Statistics read their report, which was adopted by vote. See Report No. 11.

For information, the Treasurer of the W. H. & F. M. Society read her report.

Voted that the Conference Treasurer be directed to issue to each pastor a receipt indicating the amount of credits for each budget item.

Minutes of this session read and approved.

Brother Allen read a letter from Mrs. C. C. Hill.

Voted to extend to Brother McCarty a vote of thanks for his presence and service.

Moved to adjourn.

Prayer by President Allen.

Dismissal by Brother Huntsman.

Saturday Evening Meeting.

This was the Young People's service. It was opened with several songs, and Brothers Howard Chapman and Stanley Lawrence offered prayer.

Sister Huntsman rendered a solo entitled "Peace For Pain."

President Allen made the announcements.

Special song: Solo by Miss Pearl Hill, with auto-harp accompaniment.

The address of the evening was delivered by C. L. Hill on the theme, "The Master's Call to a Young Man and Woman."

The President followed with an exhortation, and a goodly number of young people bowed at the altar in expression of consecration to the call of God.

Sunday Forenoon Meeting.

The morning Love Feast was in charge of Rev. C. E. Hill.

Singing, "My Jesus, I Love Thee," followed by prayer.

About eighty testimonies were given. These were mingled with song, and it was a season of refreshing.

An offering was taken for Brother and Sister Woodhead, pastor and wife of the charge.

Scripture lesson, John 4 (in part) and Acts 2.

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Brother Woodhead offered prayer.

After singing, Brother McCarty brought the message on the theme, "Rivers of Life." Text, John 7:37-39.

Sunday Afternoon Service.

In this service Brother Robert Flanders sang a solo, and Brother L. M. Hayes of Glens Falls brought the message on the theme, "Obedience to God the Price of Victory." It was delivered with much earnestness, and was followed by an altar service. The Spirit was manifestly in this meeting.

Sunday Evening Service.

A song service was the first part of the evening program. Two of the young men offered fervent prayer.

Scripture lesson, Matthew 24:42-51.

Solo, "I Know That He Is Divine," by Deaconess Pearl Hill.

The message by Brother McCarty was on "Preparedness," Romans 1:15. Following many gathered around the altar for a season of waiting on God.

Closing benediction by President Allen.

This was a good Conference. God's blessing on the work.

REPORTS AND COMMITTEES.

Report No. 1.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT,

May 1, 1925 - April 20, 1926.

To the Brethren of the Champlain Conference and Fellow Laborers in the Master's Vineyard:—Greetings in the name of Him Whom we love and serve.

Through the goodness, mercy and protection of our God, we are privileged to meet again in our annual Conference. We bow devoutly and humbly with thankful hearts to our heavenly Father for many blessings which He has so bountifully bestowed upon us; for the precious blood that cleanseth from all unrighteousness, and

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the faithfulness of the blessed Holy Spirit. He has not left us alone. Through the kind, providential care of our Lord and Saviour, death has not entered the ranks of the ministry. Yet while we rejoice in all this, our hearts have been saddened by the news of some of our loyal and faithful laymen, who have been called to their eternal reward. Especially do we miss our brother of the church here at Horicon, where we are holding this Conference, Brother Vaughn, who was always at his post. Others as faithful will be missed. However it is no time for us who are left to be discouraged, but to take hold of the work they loved so well, and to carry it on to victory in Jesus' name. And this we will do, will we not?

This has been a gracious year to our souls. God has again and again vindicated His own Word in the outpouring of the blessed Holy Spirit, in the meetings, and on the seekers for pardon and purity. All glory to His matchless name! While we look back over this closing Conference year, we see many signs for encouragement. Calls have come for meetings of full salvation, and the preaching of Bible truths of repentance, regeneration and sanctification as a second definite work of grace. Souls are hungry for something that will satisfy that longing. Not only are calls coming for work, but workers. Young men, well qualified to preach the gospel, are asking for a place where they can preach and work for the Master, where they will not be held down by the powers of human invention.

Then our own people are taking on faith and courage, going deeper and rising higher in spiritual life and power. Yes, but some will say, "Are there not discouraging things also?" Yes, there are and always will be, so long as Satan lives. But these are not the things that we are to look at, but look to the hills from whence cometh our help. We cannot overlook these hindrances and pass them lightly by, but overcome them by the help of the Almighty God.

In passing, a few thoughts on the Budget and finances of the Church: The budget plan has proven the best and most successful plan we ever have had, and when worked systematically, the whole budget can be raised. But when left till the last of the year, it works a hardship. But if the pastors will take it up quarterly, and see that each quarter is full, it will be much better. Or, as Brother Olney of West Chazy told me, he lets his hens pay his budget, and does not have any trouble about it at all. That is, he takes his Sunday eggs (and the hens lay wonderfully well on Sundays). But all have not hens, but there is a way out, if we will ask our heavenly Father about it.

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Now if we do not enter these open doors, some one will. Who will be to blame. You answer not to the President, but to God.

Then last but not least, the salvation of souls, or the unchurched, yea, the lost men and women—young and old—in each community; they are our responsibility. What shall we do about it? Will we rest? Or will we take hold by faith, courage and works, and go after the lost ones and the unchurched, until they are safely sheltered in the fold? Ought we not to have a good increase in every church in the Conference? Will we not pledge ourselves and make this our motto for the coming year: A full budget, a good substantial gain in membership, yea, a church or two! "For our God is able to make all grace abound toward you: that ye always having all sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work." 2 Cor. 9:8. We trust the Conference will work out some definite plan in which this can be carried out.

Then the camp meeting is another source of encouragement. The last one was the best attended by pastors and people in general. Every room on the grounds was occupied. The preaching by Brother Hotchkiss and the pastors was good and well received, and the singing was good also.

The outlook for the coming camp in July (7th to 18th) is bright. Every room on the grounds was engaged at the close of the last meeting, and the need of more rooms was evident. The committee has that in mind, and will build as the needs demand. We urge all our pastors to take hold, and talk it up with his people, and get a good delegation from each church, for it is worth while, and will pay both pastor and people.

Before closing this already too long report, shall we not take our stand to uphold the Constitution of America, especially the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act, and oppose any party or man who stands for the modification of either of these acts?

Again shall we not state our belief in the Bible as the Word of God, His revealed will to man, and pledge the best there is in us, to uphold and defend the holy doctrine as taught therein? Amen.

A. J. Allen, President.

Official Acts of the President for the Conference Year 1925-1926.

May 5th, requested Brother O. G. Wyman to look after the Hadley work.

July 10th, Brother Cecil Huntsman came properly recommended, and having taken the work at West Chazy and Chazy as pastor, we

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therefore received him as a licentiate, and gave him the authorization papers.

Sister Mary Williams came also with proper credentials. We received her as a licentiate, she having taken the Chittenden, Vt. work, and gave her the authorization papers.

By request of Brother C. E. Hill, he was placed on the Superannuated list, and we directed the Treasurer to pay him his allowance.

Jan. 20th, 1926, signed a petition for the next General Conference to be held at Houghton, N. Y.

Feb. 2nd, 1926, engaged Rev. J. S. Willett, D. D., for the afternoon meetings, as directed by vote of Conference.

Meetings Held and Financial Report of the President.

We have held, by the help of the Lord, two hundred and ninety-one meetings on the field during the year.

Traveled by auto and rail over seven thousand miles, in which the protecting hand of God has been over us. Thank Him! We really do.

Receipts from pastors	\$417.21
Receipts from camp meeting	100.00
From E. L. Elliott, Treasurer	733.79
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Total	\$1251.00

Expenses.

President's salary	\$1040.00
Traveling expenses	165.00
Postage and paper	10.00
Telephone bills	7.50
Pastors' character and statistical blanks and postage	2.50
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Total	\$1225.00
Returned to E. L. Elliott, Treasurer, from Long Lake, N. Y.	26.00
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Total to balance	\$1251.00

A. J. Allen, President.

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WORK OF CONFERENCE PRESIDENT.

(Report No. 8, in 1925 Minutes.)

1. We recommend that the President travel the Conference, with duties as follows:

2. To hold one quarterly meeting on each charge during the year, unless the work on some of the weaker fields or new fields should so fully take his time and attention that this could not well be done. In such case the holding of such meeting on the strongest fields may be omitted, but this would not release any charge from paying their proportion of the Conference Budget.

3. To spend the time of our annual camp meeting at the meeting, and if necessary in order to perfect arrangements for the camp meeting more time is needful to be given to that work, it shall be so devoted.

4. To open in some place or places new work if possible and feasible.

5. To spend as much time as he may find available in helping to build up the work on some of our weaker fields; such as Stony Creek, Acorn Hill and Burke.

6. The amount of compensation to be \$1,040, and traveling expenses for the year, and have three weeks' vacation.

7. We, as a Conference, will pray that the gracious blessing of the Lord may rest on our President, giving him health, strength and wisdom, and we will co-operate with him in a united effort to make 1925-26 the best year in upbuilding results in our history, and to God we will give the glory.

Report No. 2.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY.

The activity along Sunday School lines in the Conference this year has been splendid. The co-operation has been the best ever, and yet there is room for improvement. Why cannot every Sunday School in the Conference have at least one who will keep the quarterly reports and correspondence up to date?

According to the reports received before April 15, 1926, the following are the honor schools of the Conference, in order given,

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according to the Conference Standard (see below): Mooers, Forestdale, Corinth, Norfolk and Brookdale. Others may be better Sunday Schools, but because reports were late or entirely lacking, are not at least fifty per cent on the standard.

By the standard, regardless of when reports were received:

1. Quarterly reports:

First quarter	12
Second quarter	15
Third quarter	17
Annual	23 (See the gain.)

2. Sunday School Budget paid by every school in the Conference.

3. Actual gain in enrollment, five Sunday Schools.
4. An average attendance of at least fifty per cent of enrollment. 23 Sunday Schools. (All reporting schools.)
5. Systematic Plans, two Sunday Schools.
6. Workers' Conference, two Sunday Schools.
7. Wesleyan supplies, all reporting schools.
8. Trained teachers or classes, eight Sunday Schools, eighteen pupils.
9. Organized classes in ten schools.

Financial Report.

Received.

Balance on hand from last year	\$ 3.45
Budgets received from Sunday Schools	70.90
Training and organized class fees	2.75
Total	\$77.10

Paid.

Stamps and stationery	\$ 3.92
Connectional Sunday School Budget	42.20
Refund on Sunday School 1925	2.20
Cash on hand, April 20, 1926	27.78
Total	\$77.10

W. F. Lewis, Secretary.

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Report No. 3.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

Sister F. E. Baxter having passed Teacher Training, and being prepared for another examination (but being unable to take), we recommend that she be continued in present relations.

S. H. Miller having passed Bible I and II, we recommend that he be continued as now.

Nathan Capen having credit from Houghton for English I and II, Bible I, II and III, and Psychology, and having passed Discipline and Roberts' Rules of Order, we therefore recommend that he be continued in course of study and to travel as the Conference may direct.

Dennis Osgood passed Roberts' Rules of Order and Perfect Love, and we recommend that he be continued in present relations.

George Osgood has passed Bible I and Discipline, and we recommend that he be continued in Course of Study, and travel under Conference direction.

Howard Chapman has passed Discipline, and has credit for English I and Bible I, we recommend that he be continued in present relation.

Eugene Cranston passed Binney's Compend and Discipline. We recommend that he be continued in Course of Study.

Mary Williams and Cecil Huntsman being graduates of Houghton, we recommend that they be continued as now.

Cecil Russell, while completing College work, we recommend shall be continued as at present.

Mrs. Mary Huntsman came duly recommend to travel. We therefore recommend that she be received.

A. J. Allen, Chairman.

W. F. Lewis, Clerk.

O. G. Wyman,

L. M. Hayes,

Mrs. Ella B. Sexton,

Bessie Chase,

Committee.

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Report No. 4.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION REPORT.

The Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association of the Champlain Conference met for its fifty-sixth session Friday forenoon, April 23, 1926, in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Horicon, N. Y.

The President, Rev. A. J. Allen, called the meeting to order.

Prayers were offered by Brother Cecil Huntsman and Brother C. E. Hill.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved. See below.

Voted that the Treasurer receive twenty-five dollars a year for his services. Voted that each of the widows of the Superannuated Ministers receive sixty dollars (\$60) a year from the Superannuate Fund.

The Association proceeded to the election of the following officers by ballot:

President	Rev. A. J. Allen.
Vice-President	Rev. L. M. Hayes.
Secretary	Rev. Stanley Lawrence.
Treasurer	Rev. E. D. Carpenter.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Moved to adjourn and meet at the call of the chair.

H. R. LaVere, Secretary.

Superannuate Ministers' Relief Association, Champlain Conference.

Treasurer's Report for Conference Year 1925-1926.

Received from former Treasurer	\$9139.18
Received from interest	309.75
Received from charges	146.92
Total from Treasurer, contributions and interest	\$9595.85

Disbursements.

C. E. Hill, present (As per vote of Soc.)	\$100.00
J. F. Wright, allotment	60.00
E. Trowbridge, allotment	60.00
C. E. Hill, allotment	60.00
F. E. Wood, allotment	50.00

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A. E. Moses, allotment	10.00
T. A. Moses, allotment	10.00
Mrs. Susie Wright	10.00
Recording mortgage and fee	3.70
Safety deposit box	1.50
Postage and receipt books	2.30
Treasurer's salary	20.00

Total disbursements	\$387.50
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To balance	\$9208.35
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Fund is invested as follows:

Mortgages	\$5050.00
Notes	482.50
Coupon U. S. Bonds	1200.00
Registered U. S. Bonds	600.00
In bank, in interest account	1765.13
In bank checking account	110.72

To balance	\$9208.35
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E. D. Carpenter, Treasurer.

Report No. 5.

CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 15, 1926.

Receipts.

Cash on hand April 15, 1925	\$743.35
Received from Conference Fund	648.62
By receipt	\$491.21
Received for Home Mission Fund	458.17
Received for Education	51.50
Received for Foreign Missions	214.95
Received for Camp Meeting	305.97
By receipt	520.53
Marion Fund	20.30
	\$2442.86

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Disbursements.

Paid for supplies	\$ 10.25
Paid for moving expense of H. Chapman	75.00
Paid A. J. Allen on salary	733.79
Paid to Macomb Church on property	100.00
Paid for allowance to H. Chapman	240.00
Paid for printing of Conference minutes	111.77
Paid Secretary for services	15.00
Paid Treasurer for services	10.00
Paid J. S. Willett, Marion Fund	20.30
Paid E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missionary Fund	214.95
Paid J. S. Luckey, Houghton Fund	51.50
Paid Camp Meeting expense	384.01
Paid T. P. Baker for Home Missions, thirty per cent of \$458.17	137.45
Total cash disbursements	<u>\$2104.02</u>
Cash on hand April 15, 1926	\$338.84

Financial Report of Camp Meeting Committee for Year Ending April 15, 1926.

Receipts.

From H. R. LaVere, balance in his hand	\$ 2.21
Rent	86.75
Sale of song books	8.25
Pledges and offerings	724.64
Refund from J. Smith	4.65
Total	<u>\$826.50</u>

Disbursements.

Deficit	\$ 6.23
Song books	16.49
Advertising	16.25
Mattresses	92.74
Labor to L. Stafford and H. LaVere	63.00
Electric wiring	26.00
Note to Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association	210.00
Electric light power	24.80

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Insurance	6.24	
Evangelist	250.00	
Pianist	5.00	
Carfare of pastors	43.00	
Telephone	2.50	
Laundry and cleaning	4.00	
Trucking	5.00	
Store bill	23.84	
Incidentals	4.45	
Interest on Olney note	5.00	
To apply on President's salary	100.00	
Deficit to balance		78.04
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Balance	\$904.54	\$904.54

E. L. Elliott, Treasurer.

Report No. 6.

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE IN SESSION AT HORICON, N. Y., APRIL 24, 1926.

The following petition was adopted:

Resolved, That the offer of O. G. Wyman for the purchase of a lot of land, situated in the town of Hadley, County of Saratoga, State of New York, belonging to the Champlain Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, be accepted.

Resolved, That an application be made to the Court for permission to sell and convey said property, namely:

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the town of Hadley, County of Saratoga, State of New York, bounded as follows: Commencing at a spruce tree northeast of the chapel, being the corner of the farm of Stephen B. Gray, now owned by William J. Smyth, and running thence south along the line between the chapel and the land formerly owned by Caleb Graham, now owned by Nancy Shea, to the center of the highway, west ten rods; thence north to the line of the said Stephen B. Gray land; thence east along the line to place of beginning.

This description is intended to convey the premises used as a Church Chapel, consisting of about two acres, and buildings thereon:

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Bounded on the north by lands of John Holland, on the south by the highway leading from Corinth to Conklinville, on the east by lands of Nancy Shea, and on the west by lands of William J. Smyth: Being the same premises conveyed by deed dated the 2nd day of September, 1849, given by Stephen B. Gray to the trustees of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, and which deed is recorded in the Saratoga County Clerk's Office, on the 16th day of March, 1864, Book 97 of Deeds, at page 69, and is the same premises therein described and the whole thereof.

Report No. 7.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Committee on Resolutions hereby submits the following report:

Prohibition.

The wet forces of our country are making the most strenuous efforts to cause the breaking down of the Eighteenth Amendment by such a modification of the Volstead Enforcement Act as will bring in lawfully light wines and beer, though they profess that they do not wish the return of the saloon.

I.

We believe that the legalizing of light wines and beer would in effect mean the return in some form of the saloon.

II.

We believe that instead of modifying and liberalizing the Volstead Act for the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment that it should be maintained as it is or strengthened.

III.

Therefore be it resolved that we will not work nor vote for candidates for members of our State Legislature or for members of Congress in either the House of Representatives or the Senate, who are opposed to the strict enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment as provided for by the Volstead Act.

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IV.

Furthermore that a copy of this action be forwarded by the Secretary of the Conference to Hon. James W. Wadsworth, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

V.

As a Conference, we desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the retiring Secretary and Treasurer for the faithful service rendered by them to this body, and pray that the continued blessings of the Lord shall rest upon them in whatever capacity they may labor in the harvest field of God.

VI.

We, the members and friends of the Champlain Annual Conference, hereby wish to express our sincere appreciation of the splendid Christian hospitality with which we have been received into the homes of the people of Horicon, the love and labors of Rev. and Mrs. Royal Woodhead, the faithfulness and efficiency of all the people who have striven to make our Conference a success. May the blessings of the Lord continue to rest upon this people as they seek the glory of our God.

H. R. LaVere.

Report No. 8.

CAMP MEETING REPORT.

The Camp Meeting of 1925, at West Chazy, was unusually blessed of God. Those who have attended for years said it was one of the best camps ever held. A deep spirit prevailed and many seasons of prayer were held throughout the camp. Much definite work was done. Rev. Hotchkiss and son William and Rev. McCarty have been engaged to conduct the coming camp.

Will the pastors not make special effort to get their people to attend the camp, and enjoy its spiritual blessings. Let much prayer be offered for the camp that God may bless it.

The camp will be held July 7-18, 1926.

Camp Meeting Committee.

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Report No. 9.

PASTORAL RELATIONS.

- Acorn Hill—George Osgood.
- Burke—George D. Jock.
- Bakers Mills and Johnsburg—Nathan Capen.
- Brookdale—S. H. Miller.
- Cadyville—
- Chazy—C. E. Huntsman.
- Chichester—George Osgood.
- Chittenden—In care of President.
- Cooks Corners—George D. Jock.
- Corinth and East Corinth—C. H. Robinson.
- Forestdale and Goshen—W. F. Lewis.
- Glens Falls—L. M. Hayes.
- Hadley—William N. Osgood.
- Hague and Valley View—Florence Baxter.
- Horicon—Royal Woodhead.
- Lisbon—Care of the President.
- Lisbon Center—C. L. Hill.
- Long Lake—C. A. Heath.
- Morley—H. R. LaVere.
- Macomb—Dennis Osgood.
- Mooers—Stanley Lawrence.
- Norfolk—S. H. Miller.
- Stony Creek—Howard Chapman.
- West Chazy—C. E. Huntsman.
- West Plattsburg—
- Willow—George Osgood.
- A. J. Allen—To travel the Conference.
- C. A. Russell—Student in Houghton College.
- Floyd Banker—Missionary in India.
- H. C. Shares—General Evangelist.
- E. D. Carpenter—General Evangelist and Secretary of Connec-
tional Boards.
- F. H. Wright—Dean of Theology in Houghton College.
- Pearl B. Hill—Deaconess.
- Supernumerary—J. J. Davison, J. A. Hamlette.
- Unstationed Elder—S. A. Green.
- To select own field of labor—O. G. Wyman, Mary Robinson,
Mary Williams.
- Licentiates on Stationed List—Miss Florence Baxter, S. H. Mil-

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ler, Dennis Osgood, Howard Chapman, George Osgood, Nathan Capen, C. H. Robinson, C. E. Huntsman, Mrs. C. E. Huntsman.

Taking Course of Study—Eugene Cranston.

Superannuated—J. F. Wright, F. E. Wood, C. E. Hill, E. Trowbridge, A. E. Moses, T. A. Moses.

Received by transfer from Rochester Conference—C. H. Robinson, Licentiate; Mrs. Mary Robinson, Elder.

Received to travel—Mrs. C. E. Huntsman.

Removed by transfer to Lockport Conference—E. L. Elliott.

Removed by transfer to Middle Atlantic Conference—Matthew Gosbee, Licentiate.

Recommendations.

We recommend that the districts for holding of District Conventions be maintained; that is, the Southern District to include all that part of the Conference south of Plattsburgh with Royal Woodhead as Chairman; the Central District to include that part of the Conference reaching from Plattsburg to, and including Cooks Corners with Stanley Lawrence as Chairman; the Northern District to include all of that part of the Conference not included in the other districts with C. L. Hill as Chairman.

We recommend that Howard Chapman, pastor at Stony Creek, receive twenty-five dollars quarterly from the Conference treasury.

We recommend that W. N. Osgood receive twenty-five dollars toward his moving expenses to Hadley, N. Y.

We recommend that Chas. Stokes, who is occupying the parsonage at Hadley, be notified that the parsonage will need to be vacated at once to make room for the incoming pastor.

We recommend that George Osgood be placed in charge of Acorn Hill, Willow and Chichester, and that he receive one hundred dollars.

(Note: Name left out on account of changes which came up after Conference session closed. May be filled in later.)

A. J. Allen,
E. D. Carpenter,
H. R. LaVere,
L. M. Hayes,
Edgar Locke,
I. L. Prouty,
Lester Jenkins,
Committee.

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Report No. 10.

APPORTIONMENT.

Charges	Members	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference Work	Marion	Sunday School	Sunday School Budget
Acorn Hill	15	\$37.50	\$22.50	\$24.00	\$22.50	\$ 4.50		
Bakers Mills	39	97.50	58.50	62.40	58.50	11.70	56	\$3.80
Brookdale	27	67.50	40.50	43.20	40.50	8.10	40	3.00
Burke	7	17.50	10.50	11.20	10.50	2.10		
Cadyville	6	15.00	9.00	9.60	9.00	1.80	48	2.50
Chazy	27	67.50	40.50	43.20	40.50	8.10	27	2.25
Chichester and Willow..	24	60.00	36.00	38.40	36.00	7.20	44	3.20
Chittenden	32	80.00	48.00	51.00	48.00	9.60	42	3.80
Cooks Corners	11	27.50	16.50	17.60	16.50	3.30	39	2.95
Corinth	25	62.50	37.50	40.00	37.50	7.50	40	3.00
Forestdale	28	70.00	42.00	44.80	42.00	8.40	56	3.80
Glens Falls	73	182.50	109.50	116.80	109.50	21.90	70	4.50
Hadley	4	10.00	6.00	6.40	6.00	1.20		
Hague	49	122.50	73.50	78.40	73.50	14.70	44	3.20
Horicon	52	130.00	78.00	83.20	78.00	15.60	72	4.60
Lisbon	50	125.00	75.00	80.00	75.00	15.00	56	3.80
Long Lake	25	62.50	37.50	40.00	37.50	7.50	40	3.00
Macomb	32	80.00	48.00	51.20	48.00	9.60	65	4.25
Mooers	81	202.50	121.50	129.60	121.50	24.30	57	3.85
Morley	49	122.50	73.50	78.40	73.50	14.70	53	3.65
Norfolk	12	30.00	18.00	19.20	18.00	3.60	32	2.60
Stony Creek	9	20.25	13.50	14.40	13.50	2.70	51	3.55
West Chazy	33	82.50	49.50	52.80	49.50	9.90	23	2.15
West Plattsburg	52	130.00	78.00	83.20	78.00	15.60	48	3.40

C. E. Huntsman, Committee.

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Report No. 11.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Time employed (months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teacher's Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart
Acorn Hill	10	1	1												
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg	12	2	1	6	15		3	15	24					20	1
Brookdale	12	1	1	15	22	12	4	30	6	10		6		15	
Burke	12	1	1	3											
Cadyville	12	1	1	4	20	8	4	25		10				10	
Chazy	10	1	1	6	20		5	20				8			1
Chichester and Willow	12	2	2	5	8	8	2	12	10			6		8	
Chittenden	10	1	1	10	22	10	10	35	10			10			1
Cooks Corners	12	1	1	3	12		1	10		8		10		10	
Corinth	12	1	1	15	15	6	3	27	12		10			7	
Forestdale and Goshen	12	1	1	5	30	15	5	30		14		8		8	1
Glens Falls	12	1	1	20	40		7	40	15	20	35		15	15	1
Hague and Valley View	12	2	1	11	45	30	10	36	14	20	14	16		12	1
Hadley	4	1	1	2											
Horicon	12	3	1	13	25	10	29	33	10	25				15	
Lisbon	12	1	1	13	35	10	4	56	5	5				10	1
Long Lake	12	1	1	8	20	12	4	12						12	
Macomb	12	3	3	5	27	5	2	26		10		5		5	1
Mooers	12	1	1	22	22	15	7	30	7	6	12	6		6	
Morley	12	1	1	23	25		3	35						19	
Norfolk	12	1	1	6	15		3	13	8	8				8	
Stony Creek	11½	3	1	2	32		8	14	10	18	3	8	7	18	1
West Chazy	10	1	1	10	15	6	5	15		6	12	6			
West Plattsburg	12	1	1	12	25	10	6	30		12			7		
Totals	271½	33	27	218	490	87	125	544	131	173	86	89	29	198	9

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
Acorn Hill				2		17	17	15	2					8
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg ..	5	1		2		37	37	39		2		1	1	10
Brookdale	5				2	24	24	27		3			2	2
Burke				1		8	8	7	1			1		
Cadyville						6	6	6				1		
Chazy			9		5	42	41	27	14					13
Chichester and Willow				1		25	25	24						3
Chittenden						33	32	32			12	1		15
Cooks Corners				1	1	13	13	11	2			7		7
Corinth	5				10	30	30	25	5		2	3		20
Forestdale and Goshen	1			1	1	29	29	28	1				1	40
Glen Falls	6		3			70	70	73		3		3		19
Hague and Valley View	3				2	48	48	49		1	3	3	1	
Hadley				1	1	45	45	52				17	2	31
Horicon	11			1	2	56	53	50	3	7				15
Lisbon					1	23	23	25		2	3	10	2	20
Long Lake	3				1	35	35	32	3			1		6
Macomb					2	74	74	81		7			4	63
Moorers	8			1		48	46	49		3		8		20
Morley	5		1	1		12	12	12				2		5
Norfolk						16	9	9						
Stony Creek				3	3	41	41	33	8					13
West Chazy				2		52	52	52				4		20
West Plattsburg	2													
Totals	54	1	20	17	29	784	770	762	8		20	62	13	333

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teacher's Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Acorn Hill	1	5	3	56			56	41	3	5				
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg	1	12	5	40	7	16	63	30	4	4	2	5	2	50
Brookdale	1													40
Burke	1	3	4				35	30						
Cadyville	1	3	3	27		4	31	12	1		1			
Chazy	1	5	4	40			20	20						
Chichester and Willow	1	5	5	42			42	27			1			160
Chittenden	1	4	4	39			39	20						40
Cooks Corners	1	4	4	40	10	14	64	25	2	5	3		1	53
Corinth	1	4	4	56	2	3	61	26	6	1	2	4	3	200
Forestdale and Goshen	1	8	7	70	40	20	130	35	1	1	2	7	4	35
Glens Falls	1	14	7	84	27	13	124	56	1	3	3		3	84
Hague and Valley View	1													
Hadley	1 1/2	8	7	72	2	11	85	59	2	11	3		3	19
Horicon	1	7	4	56	2	5	63	26	1	1	2		3	40
Lisbon	1	4	4	5			35	75	24	1	1	1		
Long Lake	1	22	7	65		9	65	36				1		
Macomb	1	5	6	57	12		69	47	2	6	2			200
Moers	1	11	5	53		26	79	33	1	3	2			
Morley	1	12	4	32		12	44	23	2		2		1	
Norfolk	2	1	6	51			45	40	10		1			
Stony Creek	1	6	4	23	12	11	46	16	2					
West Chazy	1	3	6	9		8	50	45						95
West Plattsburg	1													
Totals	24 1/2	146	99	917	114	187	1266	671	39	40	33	17	17	1036

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Acorn Hill	1	\$1500.00		1	\$800.00		\$10.00
Bakers Mills and Johnsbury	2	3000.00		1	1400.00	\$100.00	
Brookdale	1	2500.00		1	1000.00		220.00
Burke	1	700.00					
Cadyville	1	2000.00		1	800.00		
Chazy	1	2000.00		1	400.00		
Chichester and Willow	2	3000.00		1	1000.00		
Chittenden	1	2000.00		1	1000.00		
Cooks Corners	1	1200.00					
Corinth	1	2900.00		1	2500.00		
Forestdale and Goshen	2	3100.00		1	2000.00		10.00
Glens Falls	1	35000.00		1	15000.00		
Hague and Valley View	1	2000.00		1	1500.00		9.00
Hadley	1	1500.00		1			
Horicon	2½	3500.00		1	1500.00		
Lisbon	1	3000.00		1	2500.00		
Long Lake	1	5000.00	\$800.00	1	3000.00		
Macomb	3	6000.00		1	1500.00		
Mooers	1	3000.00		1	1200.00		100.00
Morley	1	3000.00		1	1600.00		93.00
Norfolk	1	2000.00					
Stony Creek	1	1000.00		1	1500.00		
West Chazy	1	10500.00		1	5000.00		11800.00
West Plattsburg	1	2000.00		1	1000.00		
Totals	30½	\$101400.00	\$800.00	21	\$46700.00	\$100.00	\$12242.00

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Acorn Hill	\$155.00		\$8.00		\$163.00
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg	393.00	\$80.00	39.00	\$88.00	600.00
Brookdale	491.56	165.00	13.00	76.00	745.56
Burke	172.00		10.00		182.00
Cadyville	300.00	36.00	24.00	7.00	367.00
Chazy	336.00			20.00	356.00
Chichester and Willow	499.00	60.00	20.00	30.00	609.00
Chittenden	370.00	75.00		232.00	677.00
Cooks Corners	156.00		31.00	30.00	217.00
Corinth	557.00	120.00	71.00	133.00	881.00
Forestdale and Goshen	657.00	275.00	52.00	125.00	1109.00
Glens Falls	780.00	340.00	48.00	50.00	1218.00
Hague and Valley View	583.99	241.25	13.00	196.31	1034.55
Hadley	25.50			20.00	45.50
Horicon	759.00	96.00	55.00	154.00	1064.00
Lisbon	1000.00	125.00	27.00	26.00	1178.00
Long Lake	1200.00	300.00	20.00	100.00	1620.00
Macomb	552.00	84.00	17.00	83.00	736.00
Mooers	775.00	150.00	15.00	155.00	1095.00
Morley	650.00	100.00	15.00	45.00	810.00
Norfolk	255.69		5.00	16.00	276.69
Stony Creek	836.44	96.00	49.00	151.75	1133.19
West Chazy	442.00	200.00	12.00	75.00	729.00
West Plattsburg	683.00	72.00	15.00	25.00	795.00
Totals	\$12629.18	\$2615.25	\$559.00	\$1838.06	\$17641.49

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Conference President's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Acorn Hill			\$25.00	\$300.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg			49.00	10.00	25.00	350.00
Brookdale	\$159.00				130.00	348.00
Burke			23.63	33.00	25.00	25.00
Cadyville			35.00		5.00	61.63
Chazy			29.81	75.00	63.00	98.00
Chichester and Willow			35.00	50.00	30.00	134.81
Chittenden	75.00		21.00	67.00	35.00	195.00
Cooks Corners			6.00	150.00	25.00	113.00
Corinth			28.00	165.00	84.00	275.00
Forestdale and Goshen			50.00	395.00	70.00	332.00
Glens Falls			140.00	129.91	500.00	1012.00
Hague and Valley View				199.85	72.00	541.76
Hadley			140.00	41.00	43.00	774.00
Horicon			60.00	43.00	212.00	318.00
Lisbon			100.00	40.00	300.00	618.00
Long Lake	\$28.00		60.00	27.00	50.00	143.00
Macomb			175.00	35.00	171.00	438.00
Mooers			68.00	68.00	226.00	507.00
Morley			46.00	20.00	62.00	128.00
Norfolk				35.00	17.25	105.25
Stony Creek			111.00	33.00		144.00
West Chazy			50.00	40.00	50.00	177.00
West Plattsburg				37.00		
Totals	\$28.00	\$1268.00	\$901.35	\$2445.85	\$2200.25	\$6843.45

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Missions	Connectional Sunday School Work	Other Benevolent Objects	Education	Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers' Fund	Total for Benevolences
Acorn Hill	\$15.00		\$6.00	\$10.00	\$2.00		\$33.00
Bakers Mills, Johnsburg	55.00		43.60	13.00	44.00	\$1.40	157.00
Brookdale	138.75	\$2.75	127.00	36.52	36.00	7.00	348.02
Burke	28.00		20.00	12.00	8.00	1.50	69.50
Cadyville	30.00	3.00		6.00	6.00	1.50	46.50
Chazy	144.60	2.75		28.40	10.00	3.10	188.85
Chichester and Willow	102.65	4.05	22.00	37.50	37.50	7.11	210.81
Chittenden	132.50	3.00	107.00	49.00	33.00	5.50	330.00
Cooks Corners	30.82	2.00	4.00	19.50	13.00	1.00	70.32
Corinth	137.00	2.40	40.00	45.00	30.00	3.00	257.40
Forestdale and Goshen..	84.50	3.65	25.00	43.50	29.00	3.30	188.95
Glens Falls	260.00	6.20	15.00	31.00	39.50	5.50	357.20
Hague and Valley View	228.63	4.95	82.40	72.00	72.00	12.00	471.98
Hadley							
Horicon	201.38	3.80	31.50	69.50	45.00	12.00	363.18
Lisbon	175.00	3.55	23.50	75.00	50.00	9.00	336.05
Long Lake	78.50	3.00		2.00		2.00	85.50
Macomb	88.54	3.75	32.50	54.50	35.00	2.50	216.79
Mooers	501.50	3.90	434.20	114.00	74.00	15.25	1142.85
Morley	196.00	3.90		136.20	50.00	18.85	404.95
Norfolk	84.91	2.50	22.00	18.00	12.00	3.00	142.41
Stony Creek	5.96	2.20				1.00	9.16
West Chazy	255.00	2.50	54.20	61.50	45.20	3.70	422.10
West Plattsburg	241.00	4.00		78.00	38.00	8.00	369.00
Totals	\$3215.24	\$67.85	\$1089.90	\$1012.12	\$709.20	\$127.21	\$6221.52

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Acorn Hill	\$163.00	\$5.00	\$33.00	\$201.00
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg	600.00	350.00	157.00	1107.00
Brookdale	745.56	348.00	348.02	1441.58
Burke	182.00	25.00	69.50	276.50
Cadyville	367.00	61.63	46.50	475.13
Chazy	356.00	98.00	188.85	642.85
Chichester and Willow	609.00	134.81	210.81	954.62
Chittenden	677.00	195.00	330.00	1202.00
Cooks Corners	217.00	113.00	70.32	400.32
Corinth	881.00	275.00	257.40	1413.40
Forestdale and Goshen	1109.00	332.00	188.95	1629.95
Glens Falls	1218.00	1012.00	357.20	2587.20
Hague and Valley View	1034.55	541.76	471.98	2048.29
Hadley	45.50			45.50
Horicon	1064.00	774.00	363.18	2201.18
Lisbon	1178.00	318.00	336.05	1832.05
Long Lake	1620.00	618.00	85.50	2323.50
Macomb	736.00	143.00	216.79	1095.79
Mooers	1095.00	438.00	1142.85	2675.85
Morley	810.00	507.00	404.95	1721.95
Norfolk	276.69	128.00	142.41	547.10
Stony Creek	1133.19	105.25	9.16	1247.60
West Chazy	729.00	144.00	422.10	1295.10
West Plattsburg	795.00	177.00	369.00	1341.00
Totals	\$17641.49	\$6843.45	\$6221.52	\$30706.46

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Undivided Budget Raised	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised
Acorn Hill	\$50.00	\$68.00	\$15.00	\$25.50	\$10.00
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg		148.00	55.00	55.50	5.00
Brookdale					
Burke		32.00	28.00	12.00	12.00
Cadyville		24.00	30.00	9.00	6.00
Chazy		168.00	144.60	63.00	28.40
Chichester and Willow		100.00	102.65	37.50	37.50
Chittenden		131.00	132.50	48.50	49.00
Cooks Corners		52.00	30.82	19.50	19.50
Corinth		120.00	137.00	45.00	45.00
Forestdale and Goshen		116.00	84.50	43.50	43.50
Glens Falls		280.00	263.00	105.00	31.00
Hague and Valley View		192.00	228.63	72.00	72.00
Hadley					
Horicon		180.00	201.38	67.50	69.50
Lisbon	300.00	200.00	175.00	75.00	75.00
Long Lake		87.50	78.50	74.50	2.00
Macomb		140.00	88.54	52.50	31.00
Moers		296.00	563.00	111.00	114.00
Morley		192.00	196.00	72.00	77.60
Norfolk		48.00	84.00	18.00	18.00
Stony Creek		64.00	5.96	24.00	
West Chazy		164.00	186.00	61.50	61.50
West Plattsburg		208.00	240.00	78.00	78.00
Totals	\$350.00	\$3010.50	\$3070.08	\$1170.00	\$885.50

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Acorn Hill	\$17.00	\$2.00	\$110.50	\$27.00
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg	37.00	44.00	240.50	104.00
Brookdale				
Burke	8.00	8.00	52.00	48.00
Cadyville	6.00	6.00	39.00	42.00
Chazy	42.00	10.00	273.00	233.00
Chichester and Willow	25.00	37.50	162.50	177.65
Chittenden	33.00	33.00	212.50	214.50
Cooks Corners	13.00	13.00	84.50	63.32
Corinth	30.00	30.00	195.00	212.00
Forestdale and Goshen	29.00	29.00	188.50	157.00
Glens Falls	70.00	39.50	455.00	333.50
Hague and Valley View	48.00	72.00	312.00	372.63
Hadley				
Horicon	45.00	45.00	292.50	315.88
Lisbon	50.00	50.00	325.00	300.00
Long Lake	23.00	23.00	185.00	403.50
Macomb	35.00	35.00	227.50	154.54
Mooers	74.00	74.00	481.00	751.00
Morley	48.00	50.00	312.00	323.60
Norfolk	12.00	12.00	78.00	114.00
Stony Creek	16.00		104.00	5.96
West Chazy	41.00	41.00	266.50	288.50
West Plattsburg	52.00	38.00	338.00	356.00
Totals	\$754.00	\$692.00	\$4934.50	\$4997.58

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

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Mae L. LaVere, Morley, N. Y.
Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Huntsman, West Chazy, N. Y.
Secretary—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Willow, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mrs. Eva Allen, 22 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.
Organizer—Mrs. Eva Allen, 22 Everts Ave., Glens Falls, N. Y.
Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Edith Stevenson, Mooers,
N. Y.

DIRECTORY OF SOCIETIES.

Charge.	President.	Address.
Brookdale—	Mrs. Rose Miller,	Norwood, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2.
Burke—	Mrs. Addie Hill,	Burke, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2.
Cadyville—	Mrs. Susie Norcross,	Cadyville, N. Y.
Chazy—	Mrs. Jennie Wright,	Chazy, N. Y.
Cooks Corners—	Mrs. Willard Avery,	Brushton, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2.
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Long Lake—	Mrs. Huldah Stanton,	Long Lake, N. Y.
Macomb—	Mrs. R. D. Hall,	Gouverneur, N. Y.
Mooers—	Mrs. George Stevenson,	Mooers, N. Y.
Morley—	Mrs. Mae L. LaVere,	Morley, N. Y.
West Chazy—	Mrs. Lettie Barber,	West Chazy, N. Y.
West Plattsburg—	Mrs. Fannie Wright,	Plattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. No. 1.

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday Morning.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Champlain Conference met at Horicon, N. Y., April 21, 1926, for its twenty-first annual session with the President, Mrs. Mae L. LaVere, in the chair.

Meeting was opened with devotionals conducted by Mrs. Ina Myers, reading from Matt. 25:14-25.

Rev. M. A. Gibbs, returned missionary from Japan, presented a sample of picture sheets of missionaries for sale by Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke. On motion Mrs. Flora Carpenter was elected to secure orders for these picture sheets.

Rev. M. A. Gibbs spoke briefly on needs of the mission cause. Information and interests are necessary so that people may pray effectually, as prayer is of the utmost importance.

Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence was appointed Secretary pro tem by the President.

On motion the following Committees were elected:

Credentials—Mrs. Rose Miller.

Courtesies—Mrs. Flora Carpenter.

Statistics—Mrs. Mary Huntsman, Miss Pearl Hill.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Eva Allen, Mrs. Ina Myers, Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence.

Resolutions—Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. Sarah Osgood.

Program—Mrs. Nora Woodhead, Miss Pearl Hill, Conference President.

Subscription for Wesleyan Missionary—Mrs. Flora Carpenter, Mrs. Ella Sexton.

It was made an order of the day to elect officers on Thursday at the time of adjournment of the regular Conference session.

Partial report of the Credential Committee was given and accepted. On motion other names to be added as received without action of Society.

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Reports read from Morley, Glens Falls, West Chazy and Burke.

The Secretary pro tem was instructed by vote of the Society to write to our former Secretary, Mrs. Anna Elliott. This is to be a letter of appreciation for her work and wishing her Godspeed on her new field. She was also instructed to write Mrs. J. F. Wright a letter of greeting and sympathy in her illness.

On motion adjourned to meet at call of chair.

Thursday Afternoon.

Meeting opened by singing "Revive Us Again." Prayer by Mrs. Ella Otis.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The order of the day having arrived the annual officers were elected. The following was the result:

President—Mrs. Mae L. LaVere.

Vice-President—Mrs. Mary Huntsman.

Secretary—Mrs. Sarah Osgood.

Treasurer—Mrs. Eva Allen.

Organizer—Mrs. Eva Allen.

Y. M. W. B. Superintendent—Mrs. Edith Stevenson.

On motion the Conference Society will pay \$5.00 to help in the Educational deficit of Conference.

Reports were read from West Plattsburg, Forestdale, Lisbon, Chazy, Long Lake, Mooers and Brookdale.

Adjourned to meet at call of chair.

Thursday Evening.

Meeting opened by singing "A Charge to Keep."

The Committee on Courtesies introduced President J. S. Luckey to the Society. He gave a very brief talk on a few branches of the Educational and Missionary Work.

Report from Gooks Corners was read.

Mrs. Lulu Hayes gave the report of articles received from the different societies for the Hephzibah Orphanage. On motion Mrs. Hayes was re-elected chairman of the orphan work.

Reports from Cadyville, Hague and Macomb were read.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted with rising vote of thanks. See Report No. 1.

Adjourned to meet at call of chair.

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

Friday Afternoon.

Meeting opened by singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Devotionals by our President. Psalm 91 was read.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Horicon was read.

Committee on Plan of Work reported. On motion this report was accepted. See Report No. 2.

Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. E. F. McCarty to the Society. He emphasized programs to be used in our meetings.

Letters were read from Mrs. McLeister.

Committee on Resolutions reported. On motion the report was accepted. See Report No. 3.

Subscription Committee's report was admitted to the Society.

On motion the President will report concerning the Conference Missionary Society to Mrs. McLeister for the Wesleyan Missionary.

A motion was carried to adjourn, and the annual session closed with prayer by Rev. E. F. McCarty.

Friday Evening—Public Meeting.

Mrs. Mae L. LaVere, the President, presided at this meeting. The meeting was opened by singing. Miss Mary Williams led the devotionals. She spoke of Christ's missionary work, reading a few verses from Luke 12 to emphasize her statements.

Special singing by a mixed quartet, was enjoyed at this time.

Resolution of thanks was read.

Duet by Miss Pearl Hill and Mr. Lawrence Hill.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. M. A. Gibbs, returned missionary from Japan. He spoke about the Japanese people. They are an educated people, but lack greatly in religious training.

Rev. E. F. McCarty mentioned a few of the sources where funds are needed. He followed this by making appeal for funds to help carry on the missionary work.

Pledges for the missionary work were made amounting to \$747. The cash offering amounted to \$8.

The meeting was closed with singing by congregation, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. J. Allen.

Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Secretary.

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

Report No. 1.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Champlain Conference, W. H. & F. M. Society, April 15, 1926.

Balance on hand April 15, 1925	\$43.32
Received on pledges, Foreign Missions	286.75
Received on pledges, General Home Work	99.28
Received on pledges, Conference Work	150.50
Received on pledges, Stony Creek Work	101.47
Received on pledges, General Home or Mountain Work..	84.55
Received on pledges, Magazine Deficit	8.00
Received on pledges of Glens Falls Society for Education	25.00
Received on pledges from Local Societies to Conference Society	19.00
Received on pledges for Treasurer's report books	2.50
Total receipts	<u>\$777.05</u>
Total with balance	\$820.37
Received by receipts	\$77.96

Disbursements.

To E. F. McCarty, Foreign Missions	\$286.75
To T. P. Baker, General Home Work	99.28
To E. L. Elliott, Conference Work	150.50
To E. L. Elliott, for Stony Creek Work	101.47
To J. S. Willett, Magazine Deficit	18.00
To J. S. Luckey, Education	25.00
To Mrs. Clara Wilson, General Home or Mountain Work	84.55
To Mrs. Mabel Perrine for Treasurer report books	2.50
For postage	2.00
Total disbursements	<u>\$770.05</u>
Balance on hand April 15, 1926	\$50.32

Mrs. Eva Allen, Treasurer.

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Report No. 2.

PLAN OF WORK FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES.

We recommend a definite plan of work and that we work the plan so far as possible as follows:

1. As a means of information to ourselves and help and inspiration to others we should have some sort of missionary study or programs at our meetings and let earnest, God-inspired prayers be made for our work and workers at each meeting.
2. The missionary magazine should be in every home as a means of education and in order to promote the cause of Christ. Each Society should elect a Committee to get new subscriptions, but especially to keep track of renewals.
3. Two statistical report blanks are sent to each local society each year. One to be filled out and given to the Statistical Committee at beginning of Conference and the other retained to be read by delegate. Local Societies should see to it that receipts and disbursements on reports balance before sending them to the Conference.
4. Our General Conference meets in Houghton, N. Y. in June, 1927, and each Local Society is requested to send the sum of 20 cents per member before next April 15 to the Conference Treasurer to defray our part of the expense.
5. Each Society should send \$6 annually through the Conference Society Treasury to the General Treasurer for Home work.
6. As we are a Home and Foreign Missionary Society and not an Aid Society let us see to it that our money be used for missionary work instead of using it for local church work. Also that no money be paid out without a majority vote of the Society.
7. Each Local Society is requested to send some amount annually to the Conference Society to be used as they may direct.
8. We wish further to emphasize that ALL money or receipts MUST be sent to the Conference Treasurer by April 15 if credit is expected to be given for the same.

Mrs. Ina Myers,
Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence,
Mrs. Eva Allen.

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Report No. 3.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

The members and visiting friends of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Champlain Annual Conference hereby offer their thanks and appreciation to the Rev. and Mrs. Royal Woodhead and the members and friends of the Horicon Wesleyan Methodist Church for the cordial entertainment extended by them during this annual session April 20 to 25.

Miss Mary Williams,
Mrs. Sarah Osgood,

Committee.

Report No. 4.

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

	Active Members	Honorary	Total	Gain	Loss	Meetings Held Regular	Special	Cash 1925	Dues	Offerings	From Labor	General Fund	Other Sources	Total
Brookdale	10	3	13			7			\$13.90	\$2.05	\$4.25	\$6.00	\$3.85	\$30.05
Burke	26		26		3	6			13.00				7.00	20.00
Cadyville	6		6						6.00				2.80	8.80
Chazy	13	5	18			10			17.00	13.71	23.29		13.36	67.36
Cooks Corners	9	2	11		1	4		\$4.30	12.00	1.00				17.30
Corinth									10.00					10.00
Forestdale	17		17			11			6.15	23.50	4.00		17.00	50.65
Glens Falls	22		22		2	12	2	5.66	24.40	44.16	5.75		11.50	91.47
Hague	16	2	18			13		6.08	21.72	9.67			10.25	47.72
Horicon	26	5	31	5	1	12		14.45	19.00	8.90	97.80		22.89	163.04
Lisbon	18		18			9	2	4.20	18.00	19.30	5.15		9.00	55.65
Long Lake	15	9	24			50			11.25		242.75		119.06	373.06
Macomb	11	1	12			12		2.66	13.20	30.00	1.25			47.11
Mooers	18	9	27		1	12			18.00				62.25	80.25
Morley	27	9	36	36		11	1		36.00	10.42			129.75	176.17
West Chazy	15	1	16			12		9.17	17.00		6.50		121.96	184.56
West Plattsburg	17		17			11	1	10.15	18.00	7.50	22.76	.35	27.50	85.91
Totals	266	46	312	47	6	192	6	\$56.67	\$274.62	\$199.79	\$413.50	\$6.35	\$558.17	\$1509.10

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

	Unspecified	Home	Foreign	Education	General Fund	Local Church	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total
Brookdale		\$15.82		\$6.00					
Burke		7.00						\$8.23	\$30.00
Cadyville		2.25						13.00	20.00
Chazy		31.50	\$12.50	13.36			\$6.00	.55	8.80
Cooks Corners				10.00			10.00		67.36
Corinth	\$10.00							7.30	17.30
Forestdale	1.18	6.00	23.50					.47	10.00
Glens Falls		17.50	7.50	44.16	\$6.00	\$19.50	10.38	.93	50.65
Hague				20.00	6.00	5.00	7.68	14.04	91.47
Horicon	31.00	18.50	12.50	35.00		23.00	13.00	30.04	47.72
Lisbon		22.50	12.50	15.00			1.45	4.20	163.04
Long Lake		18.00	53.50	2.00		242.75	47.00	9.81	55.65
Macomb		20.00	20.00					7.11	373.06
Moers	80.25	26.00	20.00	34.75				7.74	47.11
Morley	25.00	100.00		8.36		11.01	87.68	9.16	80.25
West Chazy	5.00	28.23	17.50	12.50	6.00	15.50	31.03		176.17
West Plattsburg							1.18		184.56
Totals	\$152.43	\$313.30	\$179.50	\$201.93	\$18.00	\$316.76	\$215.40	\$112.58	\$1509.10

Mary Huntsman,
Pearl Hill,
Committee.

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