

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection
or Church, of America

HELD AT

FILLMORE, NEW YORK,

APRIL 6-10, 1921.

WALLACE W. ROLF, President.

FRANCIS B. MARKELL, Secretary.

OUR HONORED DEAD

"'Tis sweet, as year by year we lose
Friends out of sight, in faith to muse
How grows in Paradise our store."

Name and Date of Decease.

J. Locke, 1867.
Southworth Phinney, 1867.
Henry Norton, 1869.
J. Beadle, 1870.
E. Bishop, 1870.
Jonathan Sibley, 1872.
J. M. Thorp, 1873.
E. Biglow, 1876.
David R. Douglas, 1881.
J. R. Jones, 1881.
L. T. Petty, 1884.
Emory Jones, 1886.
Daniel W. Ball, 1886.
Thomas Osgood, 1890.
J. D. Townsend, 1890.
James Ireland, 1894.
Willard J. Houghton, 1896.
George F. Porter, 1898.
E. J. Pope, 1899.

Name and Date of Decease.

J. A. Thomas, 1901.
Anna Perring Clarke, (Africa)
1896.
Willard C. Boardman, (Africa)
1902.
P. M. Humphrey, 1903.
George W. Steele, 1906.
Reuben F. Dutcher, 1908.
Alonzo B. Chamberlain, 1909.
George W. Sibley, 1914.
Edgar Fuller, 1914.
Henry True Bessie, 1915.
Erwin W. Bruce, 1916.
George W. Cooper, 1918.
Robert McConnell, 1919.
Nathan E. Heald, 1919.
John L. Benton, 1919.
C. W. Swift, Date Unknown.
Alanson Bixby, Date Unknown.

"Weep not that their toils are over; weep not that their race is run.
God grant we may rest as calmly when our work, like theirs, is done!
Till then we would yield with gladness our treasures to Him to keep,
And rejoice in the sweet assurance, He giveth His loved ones sleep."

The Lockport Conference

ABRIDGED REPORT OF MINUTES.

The Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, convened for its sixtieth annual session in the Wesleyan Methodist church at Fillmore, N. Y., April 6, 1921, at 9 A. M.

The opening sermon was preached the previous evening by the Rev. Arthur Northrup, of Driftwood, Pa. Text, Matt. 17:4.

The President, the Rev. J. R. Babcock, called the Conference to order and conducted the devotional exercises. The Spirit of the Lord was present from the singing of the first song, "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide." Therefore we anticipated, and were not disappointed, in a good session.

After the preliminary exercises of calling the roll, setting the time for the meetings to begin and close, referring special orders to the Committee on Religious Services, and electing committees for temporary organization, the Conference proceeded with the regular routine of business.

The election of Conference officers resulted as follows:

President—W. W. Rolfe.

Vice-President—J. A. Bain.

Secretary—F. B. Markell.

Assistant Secretary—Walter Readette.

Treasurer—G. H. Clarke.

Sunday School Secretary—N. R. Shaffer.

Tithing Secretary—A. O. Northrup.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Charles Sicard	.....	Term Expires 1922.
Orval H. Howard	.....	Term Expires 1922.
James A. Bain	.....	Term Expires 1922.
Le Roy C. Mattoon	.....	Term Expires 1923.
Ernest L. Carnahan	.....	Term Expires 1923.
Clayton E. Ball	.....	Term Expires 1923.
Walter Readette	Term Expires 1924.
Harry J. Bullock	Term Expires 1924.
Ernest B. Houghton	Term Expires 1924.

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

President—Charles W. Mosher, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Secretary and Treasurer—Henry R. Barnett, Houghton, N. Y.
William L. Norton, Forksville, Pa.
Albert A. Eggler, Driftwood, Pa.
Alonzo Van Sickle, Smethport, Pa.

CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Advisory Board—F. B. Markell, E. B. Houghton.
Judiciary Committee—Charles Sicard, Walter Readette, N. R. Shaffer, J. A. Bain.
Missionary Board—President of Conference Ex-officio, President W. H. & F. M. Society, G. H. Clarke, Rachal Angove, J. A. Bain.
Committee on Presidency—Charles Sicard, F. B. Markell, H. J. Bullock, M. E. Cronk, J. S. Luckey.
Committee on Itinerary and Orders—L. C. Mattoon, H. J. Bullock, Walter Readette, N. R. Shaffer.
Sunday School Board—N. R. Shaffer, G. E. Bathurst, C. F. Ball.
Committee on Statistical Reports—J. S. Luckey, A. J. Taylor.
Committee on Religious Services—Pastor and delegate where Conference is held.
Committee on Evangelism—W. W. Rolf, H. J. Bullock, Manley Crowell.

The President of the Conference is to appoint a suitable person to preach the Conference sermon.

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Stationed List.

Charge	Pastor	Address.
Allegany—	E. H. Johnson,	Rushford, N. Y.
Ashwood—	N. R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer,	Lyndonville, N. Y.
Bradford—		
Cattaraugus—	J. A. Bain,	Cattaraugus, N. Y.
**Cameron—	A. O. Northrup,	Driftwood, Pa.
Chestnut Ridge—	J. H. Woodhouse,	Ransomville, N. Y.
Driftwood—	A. O. Northrup,	Driftwood, Pa.
East Aurora—	G. E. Bathurst,	Orchard Park, N. Y.

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- Ellicott—G. E. Bathurst, Orchard Park, N. Y.
East Leon—F. B. Markell, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Fillmore—L. C. Mattoon, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville, H. H. Schoonover, Forestville, N. Y.
**Higgins—J. A. Mann, Mina Mann, Freedom, N. Y.
Hess Road—Charles Sicard, Appleton, N. Y.
*Houghton—J. R. Pitt, Houghton, N. Y.
Levant—A. J. Taylor, Falconer, N. Y.
Machias—
Napoli—
Olean—Walter Readette, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville—J. H. Woodhouse, Ransomville, N. Y.
Short Tract—
Smethport—
**Wango—H. H. Schoonover, Forestville, N. Y.
**Wyoming—J. A. Mann, Mina Mann, Freedom, N. Y.
Conference President—W. W. Rolf, Falconer, N. Y.
General Evangelist—J. R. Babcock, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
General Evangelist—H. J. Bullock, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
General Evangelist—A. C. Dow, Rushford, N. Y.
General Evangelist—W. A. Backus, 1420 Washington St.,
Jamestown, N. Y.
Associated with General Superintendent of Y. M. W. B.—G.
H. Clarke.
President Central College—J. J. Coleman, Central, S. C.
Supplying West Chazy—H. R. La Vere, West Chazy, N. Y.
Supplying Grand Rapids—Dean S. Bedford, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Missionary to South America—James Elliott, Hacienda Urco,
Calca, Peru, South America.

*Member of the Canada Conference.

**Licentiates on Stationed List.

Supernumerary List.

- B. S. Laughlin, Burt, N. Y.
C. W. Smith, 859 Northland Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
C. E. Woodhead, Houghton, N. Y.
W. A. Hazlett, Houghton, N. Y.

Superannuated List.

- N. F. Robb, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

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List of Sunday School Superintendents.

Appointment	Superintendent	Address
Rush Creek, Allegany Charge—	Col. Baker,	Rushford, N. Y.
Bellville, Allegany Charge—	Cecil Wherrey,	Caneadea, N. Y.
Bradford, John McKinney, No. 2 Green Court,		Bradford, Pa.
Cameron—	Jennie Craven,	Emporium, Pa.
Cattaraugus—	Edward Isbell,	Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge—	Nellie Gothard,	R. D. 7, Lockport, N. Y.
Driftwood—	Albert Eggler,	Driftwood, Pa.
East Leon—		
Ellicott—	Edward Neiman,	East Aurora, N. Y.
Fillmore; Milton Cronk,		Fillmore, N. Y.
Houghton, LeVay Fancher,		Houghton, N. Y.
Hess Road—	Mrs. Minnie Rood,	Newfane, N. Y.
Higgins—	Edward Wolfer,	Hume, N. Y.
Ball Hill, Forestville Charge—	Charles Pagett,	Forestville, N. Y.
Wango, Forestville Charge—	Manley Crowell,	Forestville, N. Y.
Levant—	Harry Morley,	Falconer, N. Y.
Olean—	E. E. Keeler,	423 Second Ave., Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville—	F. E. Gentle,	Ransomville, N. Y.

Roll of Delegates.

Allegany—Clair Baker.
Ashwood—George Sadler, Gertrude Verbridge.
Bradford—Miles Wagner.
Cattaraugus—Albert Miller, Mercie Deitrich, E. B. Houghton,
Mrs. E. B. Houghton.
Cameron—
Chestnut Ridge—Clara E. Aikin.
Delevan and Machias—
Driftwood—J. M. English.
East Leon—C. W. Mosher.
Ellicott—Edward Neiman.
Forestville—May Warner.
Fillmore—J. F. Arnold.
Higgins—Nathan Miller.
Hess Road—Mae Branch, James Robinson.
Houghton—J. S. Luckey, Le Roy Fancher, Charles Slade,
Flora Peck.

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Levant—Harry Morley, Clayton F. Ball.

Napoli—

Olean—Bertha Keeler.

Ransomville—F. E. Gentle.

Short Tract—

Wyoming—

SPECIAL ITEMS OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

For list of ministerial characters passed see Stationed List of Pastors.

The following persons were introduced to the Conference and invited to an honorary seat within the Bar of the Conference.

Rev. I. F. McLeister, Connectional Sunday School Secretary.

Rev. J. S. Willett, Connectional Agent.

Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Secretary of the Book Committee.

Rev. C. B. Whitaker, Teacher of Theology, Houghton Seminary.

President J. S. Luckey, President of Houghton Seminary.

Mrs. Edith Lee, Eastern Organizer of the W. H. and F. M. Society.

Doctor Ruby Paine, returned Missionary from Africa.

W. H. Williams, of the Allegheny Conference.

Rev. C. R. Sumner, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. J. C. Omerod, of the Ohio Conference.

The following interests were presented:

Publishing Interests, by Rev. J. S. Willett.

Sunday School Interests, by Rev. I. F. McLeister.

Educational Interests, by President J. S. Luckey, assisted by Bertha Grange, Edith Lee, Dr. Ruby Paine, W. H. Williams, J. S. Willett.

Missionary Interests, by the W. H. and F. M. Society.

Rev. Harry Bullock read a list of the Honored Dead of the Lockport Conference, and on motion he was requested to write a commendatory report of their life and labors and forward the same to the Wesleyan for publication.

The Conference Secretary was instructed to send a letter of cheer to each of the following persons: Rev. James Elliott, Missionary to South America; Mr. S. W. Jennings and Mr. Fred Solverson.

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The subject of sending a similar letter to Mrs. C. E. Woodhead was referred to the W. H. and F. M. Society.

The Conference Secretary and President Luckey were elected a committee to abridge the Conference Minutes and to omit from publication all that is not of practical value.

Each of the following persons is to receive \$75.00 from the Superannuated Minister's Fund: Mrs. Edgar Fuller, Mrs. J. L. Benton, Rev. N. F. Robb.

Rev. E. H. Johnson was received into the Conference by a letter of transfer from the Rochester Conference.

President J. S. Luckey, the member of the Conference on the Committee for Conference Union reported that he had met the members of the Committee from the other Conferences in Syracuse and that they had passed the following recommendation:

Recommended that the Presidents of the three New York State Conferences meet at least once during the coming year to confer with regard to the formation of a Ministerial Institute. Said Institute to be held once a year with the end in view of the further union of the Conferences.

On motion it was made the decision of the Conference, that if the Presidents of the Conferences meet and designate a place for a Ministerial Institute that their action be approved by this Conference.

By vote of 38 for and 8 against the Conference decided to continue the office of Traveling Presidency, and it was made a rule of the Conference until rescinded.

Conference for the coming year will be held at Levant. (D.V.)

The Secretary was authorized to order 300 copies of the Minutes printed and sent pro rata to the different charges.

Collections and pledges were taken to the amount of \$238.45 to apply on the purchase of a Conference tent.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1.—Temporary Organization.

Committee on Ministerial Character—President, ex-officio chairman, A. J. Taylor, Clayton F. Ball.

Committee on Boundaries—Charles Sicard, A. J. Taylor, Clayton F. Ball.

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Committee on Statistics—A. J. Taylor, Le Roy Fancher, G. E. Bathurst.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—President, Ex-officio, J. R. Babcock, Walter Readette, Charles Sicard, Harry Morley, E. B. Houghton, Mrs. Flora Peck.

Committee on Budget—J. S. Luckey, Mae Branch, George Sadler.

Committee on Thanks—Mac K. Shaffer, Gertrude Verbridge.

Auditing Committee—Walter Readette, Nathan Miller.

Committee on Courtesies—J. A. Bain, Miles Wagner.

Committee on Traveling Presidency—A. C. Dow, J. R. Babcock, N. R. Shaffer, Mae Branch, Mrs. E. E. Keeler.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—Mae Warner, Clara Aikin.

Report No. 2.—President's Report.

Under divine mercies we were privileged to meet in this sixtieth annual gathering of the Lockport Conference. As we review the work of the past year and arrange for the discharge of future duties, may we especially seek guidance and wisdom from the Great Head of the Church that our plans may meet with His approval and result in the greatest furtherance of His kingdom.

In caring for the work the following official acts have been transacted:

1. Granted Authorization Papers to the following persons: Arthur Northrup, A. J. Taylor, J. A. Mann, H. H. Schoonover.
2. Accepted the resignation of G. E. Bathurst from the Fillmore charge and appointed him pastor of the Bradford work.
3. Appointed L. C. Mattoon pastor at Fillmore.
4. Appointed H. H. Schoonover pastor of Forestville charge.
5. Placed the Cameron charge in care of A. O. Northrup.
6. Granted letters of standing to J. R. Jeffrey.
7. Organized a class of nine members at East Aurora and appointed J. A. Mann pastor in charge, September 29.
9. Granted letters of standing to B. S. Laughlin.
10. Granted letter of transfer to David H. Scott to the Michigan Conference.
11. Appointed F. B. Markell, N. R. Shaffer, and the delegate from the Fillmore charge as a Committee on Temporary Organization.

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12. Appointed Marshal Cronk and E. C. Isbell members of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

13. As per your order the Delevan property was sold. A part of the proceeds from said sale was invested in the purchase of a parsonage for Bradford.

14. Financial Report.

Receipts.

From Conference Treasurer	\$450.00	
From the Charges	350.43	
		\$ 800.43

Disbursements.

Salary	\$ 1,000.00	
Stationery and Postage	4.96	
Traveling and Telephone	169.53	
		\$1,174.49
Balance Due		\$374.06

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. BABCOCK.

Report No. 3. Board of Directors, Bethesda Home.

Receipts.

H. R. LaVere, Treasurer	\$ 28.56	
Rev. W. A. Backus	5.00	
Mrs. Charles Sicard	5.00	
		\$ 38.56

Disbursements.

Henry R. Barnett, Interest on Mortgage to April 4, 1920.....	\$ 28.56	
Principal on Mortgage	10.00	
		\$ 38.56

Assets.

Property	\$ 4,100.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	500.00	
Rev. C. P. Sage	100.00	
		\$ 4,700.00

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Liabilities.

Mortgage April 4. 1921		\$425.50
Interest on Mortgage to Oct. 4, 1920	12.92	
Principal April 4, 1920	435.50	
Payment April 4, 1920	5.00	
New Principal	430.50	
Payment on Principal October 4, 1920	5.00	
New Principal October 4, 1920	425.50	
Interest on New Principal to April 4, 1921....	12.77	
Total Interest due April 4, 1921		25.69
		<hr/> \$451.19
Net Assets 1920	\$ 4235.81	
Net Assets 1921	4248.81	
Gain in Assets	12.87	

HENRY R. BARNETT, Treasurer.

Auditing Committee: G. H. Clarke.

Report No. 4. Report on Special Orders

Omitted from Publication.

Report No. 5. Recommendations of Conference Sunday School Board.

1. We recommend that the Conference Sunday School Secretary be supplied with writing material and stamps for Sunday School correspondence, the expenses to be defrayed out of the Conference Incidental Fund. ^a

2. In connection with the securing of the names of the charges, the pastors and their addresses, the Committee on Post-office addresses is to secure the names of the Sunday School Superintendents of each Sunday School and the list is to be published in the Minutes.

3. We further recommend that our schools comply with our Connectional Sunday School Secretary's request on page six of the Efficiency Standard Leaflet, viz.: It is expected that each Sunday School through its secretary or pastor, will send to the Conference Sunday School Secretary, not less than thirty days before each session of the Annual Conference, two copies of the standing of the school in efficiency as shown on page 7 of leaflet.

Report No. 6. See List of Honored Dead.

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Report No. 7. Annual Report of Bethesda Home.

Receipts.

Received from County Commissioner	\$ 698.71	
Cash Donations	119.45	
Board for Girls	34.00	
Rent for Room	12.00	
From Conference Treasurer	44.18	
		\$ 908.34

Disbursements.

Provisions	\$ 445.46	
Worker's Salaries	285.00	
Gas for Fuel and Light	96.95	
Telephone Bill	33.75	
Water Rent	10.40	
Carting for the Year	12.92	
Garbage	4.05	
Miscellaneous	37.71	
		\$ 920.24

Deficiency	\$ 11.90
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ANNA FREEMAN, Matron.

Report No. 8. Standing Committees.

Report No. 9. Defining Duties of Traveling President.

We recommend:

1. That the Traveling President have general supervision of the work of the Conference.
2. That he be expected to hold at least one Quarterly Meeting on each charge during the year, and that he be permitted to fix his own dates.
3. That he hold as many evangelistic meetings during the year as time and strength will permit.
4. We further recommend that he be paid a salary of one thousand dollars a year and traveling expenses, and that all money received from said meetings apply on his salary. The deficit, if any, to be paid out of the Conference Fund.

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Report No. 10. Conference Evangelist's Report.

Receipts.

Received from Charges	\$ 622.33
Received from the Conference Treasurer	495.10
	\$ 1,117.52

Disbursements.

Salary	\$ 1,000.00
Traveling Expenses	138.42
	\$ 1,138.42
Balance Due	\$ 20.90

W. W. ROLF.

Report No. 11. Conference Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash on Hand last report	\$ 891.51
Received from Charges	456.05
Sale of Conference Minutes	70.25
Conference Offering	36.00
From Treasurer Missionary Society	159.00
From Delevan Church Fund	150.00
Donation, Lizzie and Cora Stoll	220.00
Undivided Budget	155.59
Forward Movement Budget	869.77
Received by Receipts	1,008.33
	\$ 4,016.50

Disbursements.

H. R. Barnett, Interest on Mortgage on Bethesda Home	\$ 28.56
Conference Treasurer and Secretary	60.00
Conference President on Salary	842.06
Conference Evangelist on Salary	595.19
Salaries of Workers of Bethesda Home	59.18
For Printing Conference Minutes	100.78
Walter Readette, expenses in Conference Work	10.16
Walter Readette for repairs on Olean Church	300.00
Charles Sicard, Conference Business	12.83
H. J. Bullock, Missionary Board Expenses... ..	11.00
F. B. Markell, Statistical Report Blanks and Postage	1.59
By Receipts as Above	1,008.33
Cash to Balance	986.82
	\$ 4,016.50

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Missionary Budget.

Receipts.

Cash Received from Charges	\$ 99.46	
Received by Receipts	5,447.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,547.01

Disbursements.

Paid J. S. Willett	\$ 99.46	
By Receipts as Above	5,447.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,547.01

Educational Budget.

Receipts.

Cash Received from Charges	\$ 103.00	
From Undivided Budget	122.95	
Conference Missionary Treasurer by receipts ..	894.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,117.76

Disbursements.

J. S. Luckey	\$ 222.95	
By Receipts as above	894.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,117.76

General Conference Delegate's Expenses.

Received from Charges	\$ 2.00
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Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Disbursements.

Cash on hand last Report	\$ 671.74	
Received from Charges	97.36	
Interest from the Bank	18.49	
Forward Movement Budget	425.24	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,212.83

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Disbursements.

Rev. N. F. Robb	\$ 50.00
Mrs. Edgar Fuller	50.00
Mrs. J. L. Benton	50.00
Cash to Balance	1,062.83
	\$ 1,213.83

Assets Superannuation Fund.

Cash in Treasury	\$ 1,062.83
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H. R. LA VERE, Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 12. Committee on Budget.

1. The part of the Budget for Education is \$948.00, and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton Seminary, all money paid on Educational Pledges for Houghton Seminary, and all interest (but not principal) paid on Educational Notes for Houghton Seminary, and all money raised on Educational Day by the Y. M. W. B. may count toward this Budget.

2. The part of the Budget for Home and Foreign Missions is \$2,274.00, and all money paid for current expenses for Home and Foreign Missions, all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. and F. M. Society, and all money paid by the Y. M. W. B. may count toward this Budget.

3. We recommend that the part of the Budget for Conference be \$1,500.00, and that nothing but cash may count toward this Budget.

4. We recommend that the charges raise all three parts of the Budget as a whole; that for all money not paid to the Conference Treasurer, a duplicate receipt shall be given, which receipt shall be given to the Conference Treasurer. That it shall be optional with each charge to divide this total budget or to pay it over undivided, and that the undivided parts must be paid to the Conference Treasurer.

5. If a charge divide its total Budget, we recommend that this rule be followed: All money designated by the donor shall be so distributed that, so far as possible, each fund, including the sums designated for that fund, shall have the same per cent. of its appor-

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tionment. This rule shall apply until each fund is complete. After that the charge shall divide as it sees fit.

6. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to remit to the Connectional Treasurer at least quarterly all money received definitely for Education, or definitely for Missionary work, but that the undivided Budget may be retained until it is evident where it will be needed to maintain a balance between the benevolences and should be distributed so as to maintain this balance.

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

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

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

Charge	Education	Missions	Conference
Allegany	\$ 55.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 88.00
Ashwood	44.00	105.00	70.00
Bradford	32.00	75.00	50.00
Cameron	19.00	45.00	30.00
Cattaraugus	124.00	297.00	198.00
Chestnut Ridge	14.00	33.00	22.00
Delevan and Machias	13.00	30.00	20.00
Driftwood	28.00	66.00	44.00
East Leon	42.00	99.00	66.00
Ellicott	27.00	63.00	42.00
Fillmore	62.00	147.00	98.00
Forestville	64.00	153.00	102.00
Hess Road	44.00	105.00	70.00
Higgins	45.00	108.00	72.00
Houghton	134.00	321.00	214.00
Levant	68.00	162.00	108.00

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Charge	Education	Missions	Conference
Napoli	9.00	21.00	14.00
Olean	44.00	105.00	70.00
Ransomville	40.00	96.00	64.00
Short Tract	10.00	24.00	16.00
Smethport	4.00	12.00	6.00
Wyoming	9.00	21.00	14.00
East Aurora	13.00	30.00	20.00
Isolated	12.00	27.00	18.00

J. S. LUCKEY,
GEORGE SADLER,
MAE BRANCH.

Report No. 13. Committee on Thanks.

We, the members and visiting friends of the Lockport Annual Conference, extend our thanks to the pastor and wife, also the good people of Fillmore, who so kindly and generously entertained us during this annual gathering. We also extend our sincere thanks to the members of the Methodist Episcopal church for their kindness in opening their church parlors for eating purposes. We therefore invoke the blessing of God upon them as a people.

MAE K. SHAFFER,
GERTRUDE VERBRIDGE, Committee.

Report. No. 14. STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Allegany	A. C. Dow	Ashwood	Noah R. Shaffer	Bradford	G. E. Bathurst	Cameron	Arthur Northrup	Cataaugus	Jas. A. Bain	Chestnut Ridge	J. H. Woodhouse	Delevan & Machias	Driftwood	Arthur Northrup	East Leon	F. B. Markell	Ellicott	J. A. & Mina Mann	Fillmore	L. C. Mattoon	Forestville	H. H. Schoonover	Hess Road	Wilcox & Sharpes	Higgins	A. J. Taylor	Houghton	Charles Sicard	Levant	H. R. La Vere	Napoli	Olean	Walter Readette	Ransomville	J. H. Woodhouse	Short Tract	Wyoming	A. J. Taylor	East Aurora	M. L. & J. A. Mann	Isolated	Totals			
Pastor's Labors Item I.																																														
Time Employed	12	12	10	10	12	7								12		12	12	9				10	10	12	12	12	12							12	12		12	7				209				
Appointments	2	1	1	1	1	1								1		1	1	1				2	1	1	1	1	1	1						1	1		1	1					21			
No. of Church Societies	2	1	1	1	1	1								1		1	1	1				1	2	1	1	1	1	1						1	1		1	1					20			
Periodicals, Item II.																																														
Wesleyan Methodist Taken	27	18	5	3	45									15		15	9	20				16	10	17	39	32								14	22		7					4	318			
Sunday School Banners	23	20	30		75	12								25		33	18	40				35	35	20	130	50								75	18								639			
Teacher's Quarterlies	5	10	6		10	2								5		6	6	6				32	6	6	12	9								30	5								155			
Scholar's Quarterlies	20	50	20		50	10								63		30	25	65				30	45	40	115	75								25	8								671			
Junior Quarterlies	10	10	15		25	6								10		10	15	8				25	27	11	95	25								30	27								318			
Primary Class Paper	16	10	15		25	4								15		9	3					14	15	11										50	10								222			
Our Little Folks Cards	10	13	20		26	4								15		13						14	15	11										50									241			
Membership, Item III.																																														
Received	2	2	8	3	12									3		3					1	28		1	11	3								4	7					10			98			
Expelled																																														
Discontinued		3												2																					2									11		
Died				2	2									1								1													1								13			
Granted Letters		1	4											3		2	4	3				4					1		1	8	3				3									35		
No. Reported Last Year	42	41	21	14	90					11	11			24		32	25	53				28	35	37	108	55	12	37	25	13	7													72		
No. Beginning of Year	42	37	21	14	90					11	11			25		32	25	53				28	35	37	108	55	12	37	25	13	7												730			
Present Number	44	35	25	15	99					11	10			22		33	21	49				51	35	36	107	54	7	35	32	8	7													12		
Loss or Gain	G 2	L 2	G 4	G 1	G 9					L 1	L 3	G 1	L 4	L 4	G 23		5					L 1	L 1	L 1	L 1	L 5	L 2	G 7	L 5															G 28		
Associate Members		13							6							2	4					11																						59		
Baptized									3							4																												32		
Unstationed Elders				1	2				2					1																														5		
Licentiates				2	2				3					2																														17		
Membership Tithing	3	11	10		50	7								16		17	14					12	10	16	40	28																			299	
Sabbath School, Item IV.																																														
No. of Sabbath Schools	2	1	1		1	1								1		1	1	1				2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	18
Whole No. of Officers		6	7		4	3								5		8	5					15	3	6	5	8		7	8																	90
No. of Officers not Teachers or Scholars	8	6	3		3																	5																							42	
No. of Teachers	7	7	5		8	2								4		5	5	6				12	8	5	9	7		9	5																104	
No. of Scholars in Home Dept.	7	4	5		30									4		11						10																						119		
No. of Scholars in Cradle Roll		10			26									16								9																						132		
No. of Scholars in Main School	104	59	36		114	19								63		42	23	59				114	72	54	137	65		85	55																1101	
Total No. in Sabbath School	119	86	49		181	21								87		66	28	75				150	80	65	165	139		110	76																1497	
Average Attendance	50	45	38		90	14								62		29	20	45				85	56	45	99	50		62	40																830	
No. of Scholars Converted	3	11	3		6																	8	8	12	1	15	6																	73		
No. of Scholars Joining Church		11	3		3											3						4		7	9	2	13	1																53		
No. of Departmental Superintendents		1	2		2									2		2						4		1	3	5	2	3																29		
No. of Teachers in Training Course					11																																							14		
No. Scholars in Adult Bible Class																																														
No. of Books in Library	133	90			75	32																34	146																						644	

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	Allegany A. C. Dow	Ashwood Noah R. Shafer	Bradford G. E. Bathurst	Cameron Arthur Northrup	Cattaraugus James A. Bain	Chestnut Ridge J. H. Woodhouse	Delevan & Machias	Driftwood Arthur Northrup
Church Property. Item V.								
No. of Church Buildings	2	1		1	1	1		1
Value of Buildings	\$3000.00	\$2000.00		\$1500.00	\$10000.00	\$2500.00		\$3500.00
Amount of Indebtedness					5000.00			
No. of Parsonages	1	1	1	1	1	1		1
Value of Parsonages	600.00	2500.00	\$3250.00	1800.00	2000.00	2000.00		1800.00
Amount of Indebtedness			950.00					
Cash or other Values on Hand	50.00			50.00	4400.00			201.00
Amount Contributed. Item VI.								
Pastor's Salary	577.55	780.00	880.00	127.00	1200.00	161.10		535.00
Parsonage Rent	45.00	75.00	150.00		180.00			84.00
Fees—Marriage and Funeral	15.00	20.00		5.00	60.00			24.00
Gifts	50.00	200.00	11.00		100.00	116.50		223.00
Total Pastor's Salary	687.55	1075.00	1041.00	132.00	1540.00	277.60		866.00
Amount Contributed. Item VII.								
Conference President's Salary	47.00	13.50	34.00		37.76	18.85		
Conference Evangelist's Salary		94.12	25.39		21.00			
Other Evangelistic Help	37.00	40.00		7.50	334.00	34.03		66.00
Sabbath School Expenses	22.00	96.07	65.10	20.00	151.59	12.82		114.00
Building and Repairs	167.55	228.34	67.60		1360.00	5.30		200.00
Incidental Expenses		100.25	1138.96	15.00	269.59	6.00		66.00
Total for Church	273.55	572.28	1331.05	42.50	2173.94	77.00		446.00
Amount Contributed for Benevolences. Item VIII.								
Undivided Budget					44.20		\$45.00	
Missions	102.90	80.08	81.82	75.22	2483.85	76.52	101.52	220.64
Education	17.46	24.00	17.50	138.92	1104.30	21.35		42.28
Conference Work	43.00	107.62		15.95	74.56	17.60	200.00	29.14
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	1.00	1.00				3.25		3.55
Other Benevolent Objects		25.00		11.00	5.20	15.25	50.00	12.85
Foreign Missions, Raised		379.00	20.00		476.00	45.00	45.00	207.50
Total for Benevolences	164.36	616.70	119.32	241.09	4188.11	178.97	441.52	515.96
Totals. Item IX.								
For Pastor	687.55	1075.00	1041.00	132.00	1540.00	277.60		866.00
For Church	273.55	572.28	1331.05	42.50	2173.94	77.00		446.00
For Benevolence	164.36	616.70	119.32	241.09	4188.11	178.97		515.96
For All Purposes	1125.46	2263.98	2491.37	415.59	7902.05	533.57	441.52	1827.96
Budget. Item X.								
Missions Assigned	92.00	145.00	40.00	15.00	316.00	40.00		85.00
Education Assigned	69.00	62.00	17.00	6.00	132.00	17.00		36.00
Conference Assigned	86.00	97.00	26.00	10.00	206.00	26.00		55.00
Total Assigned	247.00	304.00	83.00	31.00	654.00	83.00		176.00
Budget. Item XI.								
Undivided Raised					44.20			
Missions Raised	102.90	80.08	71.82	75.22	1990.62	76.52	36.52	220.64
Education Raised	17.64	24.00	17.50	38.92	104.30	21.35	8.00	42.28
Conference Raised	43.00	107.62	59.39	15.95	74.56	17.60	12.00	29.14
Total Budget Raised	163.36	211.70	148.71	130.09	2213.68	115.47	56.52	292.06

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	East Leon F. B. Markell	Elcott J. A. & Mina Mann	Filmore L. C. Mattoon	Forestville H. H. Schoonover	Hess Road John Wilcox and O. N. Sharpes	Higgins A. J. Taylor	Houghton Charles Sicard	Levant H. R. La Vere	Napoli
Church Property. Item V.									
No. of Church Buildings	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Value of Buildings	\$1200.00	\$800.00	\$1500.00	\$1600.00	\$2500.00	\$3000.00	\$2500.00	\$3500.00	
Amount of Indebtedness						200.00			
No. of Parsonages	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Value of Parsonages	900.00	1200.00	2500.00	1300.00	2000.00	600.00	3500.00	1650.00	
Amount of Indebtedness						50.00	950.00		
Cash or Other Values on Hand	1.40	17.77	200.00	65.00			61.63	48.00	
Amount Contributed. Item VI.									
Pastor's Salary	1000.00	409.33	860.00	675.40	490.00	438.24	1060.00	1040.00	
Parsonage Rent	75.00	100.00	135.00	50.00		48.00	150.00	100.00	
Fees—Marriage and Funeral	15.00	10.00	45.00	31.00		75.00	10.00	39.00	
Gifts	46.00	75.00	68.40	301.00		240.00	62.00	150.00	
Total Pastor's Salary	1136.00	594.33	1108.40	1051.40	490.00	801.24	1282.00	1329.00	
Amount Contributed. Item VII.									
Conference President's Salary	7.00	11.65	10.00					18.00	
Conference Evangelist's Salary	97.54	15.00					14.63	100.00	
Other Evangelistic Help	65.00	60.00	91.02			12.73	125.49	32.50	
Sabbath School Expenses	36.11	21.00	28.00	70.00	50.00	28.52	102.99	119.98	
Building and Repairs		2.78	16.23	85.00		130.85	320.06	24.45	
Incidental Expenses	19.91	15.00	162.92	3.69	43.67	34.92	331.96	153.54	
Total for Church	225.56	125.43	308.17	158.69	93.67	207.02	895.13	448.47	
Amount Contributed for Benevolences. Item VIII.									
Undivided Budget	11.00	8.90						119.55	
Missions	168.35	129.09	247.30	266.00	295.24	101.00	975.37	708.39	\$20.00
Education	36.75	26.01	81.09	49.00	98.80	42.00	193.85	156.38	
Conference Work	119.54	26.65	144.12	101.53	80.00	64.00	298.94	223.67	
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	4.30		6.05	7.00	4.87	5.52	17.75	26.05	
Other Benevolent Objects	111.32	10.00	20.08	309.00	78.62	57.40	100.00	201.00	
Foreign Missions Raised	196.00	207.00	537.50	248.50	310.00	131.25	882.25	787.00	
Total for Benevolences	653.26	407.65	1036.14	981.03	876.53	401.17	2468.16	2222.04	20.00
Totals. Item IX.									
For Pastor	1136.00		1108.40	1057.40	490.00	801.24	1282.00	1329.00	
For Church	225.56		308.17	158.69	93.67	207.02	895.13	448.47	
For Benevolences	653.26		1036.14	981.03	867.53	401.17	2468.16	2222.04	20.00
For All Purposes	2014.82		2442.71	2197.12	1451.00	1409.43	4645.29	3999.51	20.00
Budget. Item X.									
Missions Assigned	113.00		187.00	99.00	123.00	99.00	380.00	194.00	
Education Assigned	47.00		78.00	42.00	52.00	42.00	159.00	81.00	
Conference Assigned	74.00		122.00	64.00	80.00	64.00	247.00	126.00	
Total Assigned	234.00		387.00	205.00	255.00	205.00	786.00	401.00	
Budget Item XI.									
Undivided Raised	17.00							119.55	
Missions Raised	168.35		187.00	266.00	264.71	101.00	973.70	556.39	20.00
Education Raised	37.75		81.09	49.00	98.80	42.00	193.85	99.75	
Conference Raised	119.54		144.02	101.53	80.00	64.00	247.00	153.00	
Total Budget Raised	341.64		412.11	416.53	443.51	207.00	1414.55	928.69	20.00

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	Olean Walter Readett	Ransomville J. H. Woodhouse	Short Tract	Wyoming A. J. Taylor	East Aurora M. L. & J. A. Mann	Isolated	Totals
Church Property. Item V.							
No of Church Buildings	1	1		1			18
Value of Church Buildings	\$2200.00	\$2000.00		\$1200.00			\$44500.00
Amount of Indebtedness							5200.00
No. of Parsonages	1	1					17.00
Value of Parsonages	4500.00	2000.00					34050.00
Amount of Indebtedness							4140.00
Cash or Other Values on Hand							5094.80
Amount Contributed. Item VI.							
Pastor's Salary	1106.95	624.00		236.87	\$30.00		12231.44
Parsonage Rent	168.00	120.00					1480.00
Fees—Marriage and Funeral	23.00	35.00		10.00			417.00
Gifts	26.63	263.00					1902.53
Total Pastor's Salary	1324.58	1012.00		246.87	30.00		16030.97
Amount Contributed. Item VII.							
Conference President's Salary	13.20	55.38					266.34
Conference Evangelist's Salary	39.00	10.00		3.00			419.68
Other Evangelistic Help	53.50	3.00					961.77
Sabbath School Expenses	239.05	32.20					1209.43
Building and Repairs	1015.03						3623.19
Incidental Expenses	144.53	142.65		10.00			2658.59
Total for Church	1504.31	243.23		13.00			9139.00
Amount Contributed for Benevolences. Item VIII.							
Undivided Budget	86.08						320.73
Missions	133.10	88.00	\$32.60			\$5.04	6392.03
Education	30.00	47.00	12.50	3.00		4.25	2146.44
Conference Work	52.20	85.38		5.00		10.00	1698.90
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	12.52	5.00	25.00	1.00			123.86
Other Benevolent Objects	26.30	15.73				35.66	1084.41
Foreign Missions Raised	169.00					22.00	4904.09
Total for Benevolences	609.20	241.11	70.10	9.00		76.95	16670.46
Totals. Item IX.							
For Pastor	1324.58	1012.00		246.87	30.00		16030.97
For Church	1504.31	243.23		13.00			9139.00
For Benevolence	509.20	241.11	70.10	9.00		76.95	16670.46
For All Purposes	3338.09	1496.34	170.10	268.87	30.00	76.95	41840.43
Budget. Item X.							
Missions Assigned	130.00	88.00		22.00			2168.00
Education Assigned	55.00	37.00		9.00			941.00
Conference Assigned	85.00	57.00		14.00			1489.00
Total Assigned	270.00	182.00		45.00			4548.00
Budget. Item XI.							
Undivided Raised	86.08						266.83
Missions Raised	133.10	88.00	14.50			10.79	5437.86
Educational Raised	30.00	47.00	12.50	3.00		4.25	971.80
Conference Raised	52.20	85.38		5.00		10.00	1420.93
Total Budget Raised	301.38	220.38	27.00	8.00		25.04	8097.42

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Report No. 15. Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

Recommendations:

In the case of A. J. Taylor we recommend that he complete the Course of Study and continue to travel under your direction.

In the case of H. H. Schoonover, we recommend that he pursue the first year's Course of Study and continue to travel under your direction.

In the case of J. A. Mann, we recommend that he pursue the second year's Course of Study and continue to travel under your direction. In the case of Arthur Northrup who has completed the third year's Course of Study, we recommend that he complete the fourth year's Course of Study and travel under your direction.

In the case of Earl Barrett we recommend that he continue in the Course of Study.

We recommend that the Secretary secure a book and keep the records of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders.

H. J. BULLOCK,
L. C. MATTOON,
N. R. SHAFFER,
J. F. ARNOLD,
WALTER READETTE.

Report No. 16. Pastoral Relations.

1. How many elders on the Conference Roll? 28.
2. Who of the elders are on the stationed list? J. R. Babcock, H. R. LaVere, Charles Sicard, J. J. Coleman, Walter Readette, N. R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer, G. E. Bathurst, G. E. Clarke, J. A. Bain, W. W. Rolf, H. J. Bullock, Francis B. Markell, A. C. Dow, W. A. Backus, J. H. Woodhouse, James Elliott, L. C. Mattoon, Dean S. Bedford.
3. Who of the elders are on the Supernumerary List? B. S. Laughlin, C. E. Woodhead, C. W. Smith, W. A. Hazlett.
4. Who of the elders are on the Superannuated List? N. F. Robb.
5. Who of the elders have joined by transfer? E. H. Johnson.
6. Who of the licentiates are on the Stationed List? A. J. Taylor, J. A. Mann, Arthur Northrup, H. H. Schoonover.

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7. How is the work supplied? Allegany, E. H. Johnson; Ashwood, N. R. Shaffer; Bradford, in the hands of the President; Cattaraugus, J. A. Bain; Cameron, Arthur Northrup; Chestnut Ridge, J. H. Woodhouse; Delevan and Machias, in the hands of the President; Driftwood, Arthur Northrup; East Leon, F. B. Markell; Ellicott, G. E. Bathurst; Fillmore, L. C. Mattoon, conditionally; Forestville, H. H. Schoonover; Hess Road, Charles Sicard; Higgins, J. A. Mann; Houghton, J. R. Pitt, of the Canada Conference; Levant, A. J. Taylor; Olean, Walter Readette; Ransomville, J. H. Woodhouse; Short Tract, in the hands of the President; Wyoming, J. A. Mann; J. R. Babcock, General Evangelist; H. R. LaVere, supplying West Chazy, Champlain Conference; Mae K. Shaffer, assistant pastor at Ashwood; J. J. Coleman, President Central College; G. H. Clarke, associated with the General Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B.; A. C. Dow, H. J. Bullock and W. A. Backus, General Evangelists; James Elliott, Missionary to South America; Dean S. Bedford, supplying Grand Rapids charge, Michigan Conference; W. W. Rolf, Conference Traveling President.

W. W. ROLF,
CHARLES SICARD,
E. B. HOUGHTON,
WALTER READETTE,
L. C. MATTOON,
HARRY MORLEY.

Report No. 17. Recommendations of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the Lockport Annual Conference met during the session of Conference held at Fillmore, N. Y., April 6, 1921, and presented the following recommendations:

1. That the deficit of \$374.06 on the Conference President's salary and traveling expenses be paid from the Conference Treasury.
2. That the deficit of \$20.90 on the Conference Evangelist's salary and expenses be paid out of the Conference Treasury
3. That the deficit of \$11.90 on the current expenses of Bethesda Home be paid to the matron, Miss Anna Freeman, from the Conference Treasury.
4. That \$11.00 be paid from the treasury to Walter Readette for traveling expenses to Syracuse, in behalf of Conference business.

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5. That \$6.33 be paid to Charles Sicard for traveling expenses on behalf of Weston Mills property.
6. That \$25.62 be paid to Henry R. Barnett as interest on mortgage on Bethesda Home.
7. That \$200.00 be paid on the note of Bethesda Home.
8. That \$75.00 be paid from the Superannuated Minister's Fund to each of the following persons: Mrs. J. L. Benton, Mrs. Edgar Fuller and Rev. N. F. Robb.
9. That the request of Arthur Northrup be referred to the traveling President for his investigation, and report to the Executive Board.
10. That \$30.00 be paid to the Conference Secretary and the retiring Conference Treasurer for their services.

ERNEST L. CARNAHAN, Absent.
JAMES A. BAIN,
CHARLES SICARD,
HARRY J. BULLOCK,
LE ROY C. MATTOON,
WALTER READETTE,
ORVAL H. HOWARD,
ERNEST B. HOUGHTON,
CLAYTON F. BALL,
Board of Trustees.

Report No. 18. Post Office Addresses.

WALLACE W. ROLF, President.
FRANCIS B. MARKELL, Secretary.

Minutes of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

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Ashwood—Mrs. Cora Rinker, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Rachel Angove, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge—Mrs. Clara Aiken, Lockport, N. Y.
Driftwood—
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Fillmore—Miss Lena Wiles, Fillmore, N. Y.
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Olean—Mrs. Loas Murran, Olean, N. Y.
Levant—Mrs. Kate Morley, Falconer, N. Y.
Ransomville—Mrs. Frances Gentle, Ransomville, N. Y.

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

Allegany—Mrs. Rena McElhaney, Caneadea, N. Y.
Ashwood—Mrs. Allie James, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Cameron—Mrs. Myrtle Housler, Emporium, Pa.
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Mabel Moore, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge—Miss Clara E. Gothard, Lockport, N. Y.
Cadwells—Miss Rena Davis, Bliss, N. Y.
Driftwood—Mrs. W. D. Porter, Driftwood, Pa.
East Leon—Mrs. Geneva Howard, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Ellicott—Miss Flora Barber, Orchard Park, N. Y.
Fillmore—Miss Lena Wiles, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville—

Ball Hill, Miss Queenie Pagett, Forestville, N. Y.
Wango—Mrs. Mary Wolfe, Forestville, N. Y.
Fink Hollow—Mrs. Jennie Ricketts, Fillmore, N. Y.
Hess Road—Miss Mae Branch, Newfane, N. Y.
Houghton—Mrs. Lois B. Smith, Houghton, N. Y.
Higgins—Mrs. Mary Wolfer, Freedom, N. Y.
Levant—Mrs. Bessie E. Willett, Falconer, N. Y.
Olean—Mrs. Mary Harris, 416 King Street, Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville—Mrs. Amy Dennon, Ransomville, N. Y.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference, convened for its twenty-ninth annual session, at the home of Dr. Wiles, in Fillmore, N. Y., April 7, 1921, with the Vice-President, Mrs. Ethel Bullock, in the chair.

Session opened by singing "Blessed Assurance."

Devotions conducted by Mrs. Edith F. Lee.

Mrs. Ella Slade was appointed Committee on Credentials. The names of the delegates were secured and placed on the roll as seen in the directory.

A letter of greeting was read from the President, Mrs. Beulah Markell.

The chair was authorized to appoint the Committees, which she did, and their reports follow in order as they came.

The Committee on Courtesies, Mrs. Mary Dow, presented to us Mrs. Edith F. Lee, our Eastern Organizer, who spoke to us briefly, emphasizing Home Missionary Day and Rally Day.

The Societies reported as seen in the Statistical Report.

On motion, an amount sufficient to make up Miss Yorton's salary was drawn from the Home Fund.

On Thursday P. M. the Society was called to order by Vice-President.

Election of officers being the Order of the Day, the Officers listed in the directory were duly elected.

Dr. Ruby H. Paine was introduced to the Society, and gave a few brief remarks.

Mrs. Lee also gave a few remarks on the need of our work in the Indian Reservation.

Adjourned.

On Friday evening a public meeting was held in the church, conducted by Mrs. Ethel Bullock.

Dr. Paine gave an interesting account of her medical work in Africa; also other items of interest there.

Brother I. F. McLeister also gave a strong message on the need of Home work and investment in eternal interests. The Houghton Male Quartette rendered two selections.

Brother G. H. Clarke then made an appeal for funds to aid on

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Miss Florence Yorton's salary, which amounted to about three hundred dollars in cash and pledges.

On Saturday P. M. another short meeting was called. It was voted to have the Camp-meeting Dormitory wired for electric lights. Mrs. Markell, Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Peck were elected a committee to have it done.

An order for ten dollars was drawn from the treasury to help defray the expenses of Dr. Paine.

An order for \$40.00 was drawn from the treasury to be equally divided between the General Fund and Home Mission Fund.

Adjourned by prayer by Mrs. Mary L. Clarke.

MRS. MAE LA VERE, Secretary.

REPORTS.

REPORT No. 1.

(See Directory for Revision of Roll.)

REPORT No. 2.

Articles for Bethesda Home.

Blankets

Allegany—1 pair small bed blankets.
Ashwood—1 small bed spread, 1 pair sheets.
Cattaraugus—1 pair small blankets, 1 pair sheets.
Cameron—1 pair small blankets.
Chestnut Ridge—1 small bed spread.
Driftwood—1 small bed spread.
East Leon—1 pair small bed blankets.
Ellicott—5 hand towels, 1 pair pillow cases, 46 inches.
Fillmore—5 hand towels, 1 pair pillow cases, 48 inches.
Forestville—1 pair sheets.
Hess Road—1 pair sheets, 1 pair pillow cases, 48 inches.
Houghton—1 large bed spread, 1 pair sheets.
Levant—1 3-yd. tablecloth.
Olean—1 2½-yd. tablecloth.
Ransomville—3 pairs pillow cases, 46 or 48 inches.

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REPORT No. 3.

Resolution of Thanks.

We, the members of the Lockport Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, hereby extend our thanks to the ladies of the Missionary Society, and the good people of Fillmore, who have so kindly entertained us and provided for our needs during this conference session.

EVA. J. BENTON, Committee.

REPORT No. 4.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash on hand April 10, 1920	\$	323.65	
General Fund		30.71	
Dormitory		61.30	
Bethesda Home		114.43	
Education		22.00	
Medical Missions		5.00	
Conference Missions		143.00	
Home Missions		581.48	
Foreign Missions (India)		40.00	
Foreign Missions (Japan)		10.00	
Foreign Missions (Africa)		581.00	
Y. M. W. B., Foreign Missions		3,193.91	
Y. M. W. B., Education		410.18	
Total Receipts			\$5,616.66

Assets.

Dormitory, Houghton Camp Ground	\$1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	250.00
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Disbursements.

General Fund	\$.	164.91	
Dormitory		68.00	
Bethesda Home		119.43	
Education		22.00	
Medical Missions		33.60	
Conference Missions		143.00	
Home Missions		636.45	
Foreign Missions (India)		35.00	
Foreign Missions (Japan)		10.00	
Foreign Missions (Africa)		581.17	
Y. M. W. B., Foreign Missions		1,813.62	
Y. M. W. B., Education		3,193.91	
		410.18	
			\$ 5,417.71
Cash to Balance			198.95
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			\$5,616.66

REPORT No. 6.

Committee to Secure Matron for Dormitory.

Mrs. H. H. Schoonover has been secured as matron for the coming camp meeting.

Mrs. Nellie Readett,
Mrs. Rachel Angove,
Committee.

REPORT No. 7.

Auditing Finance.

Your committee has examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer and finds them correct.

Miss Lena Wiles.
Mrs. De Ette Babcock,

W. H. & F. M. SOCIETY AND Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain	Loss	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Missionary Programs	Cash from 1920 to 1921	Receipts Dues	Offerings	From Labor	General Fund	Other Sources	Total	Disbursements Unspecified Missions
Allegany	1899	30	5			12	1	No		\$28.00		\$4.70		\$20.22	\$52.92	
Ashwood	1892	27	8			10		Yes	\$5.57	16.00	\$11.32	4.70		70.62	108.21	
Cattaraugus	1904	42	1	3		3	12	2	4.17	38.50	41.70			277.00	361.37	
Cameron	1907	23	2	1		4	12	9		24.25	14.10	47.15		27.65	113.15	\$8.00
Chestnut Ridge ..	1919	12				1	11	1		12.00	18.59	23.90		23.10	77.59	10.71
Driftwood	1908	26	17			12	21	No	2.59	43.00	6.20	65.23			119.02	
East Leon	1894	24	7	3		4	12	3		25.85	54.94	16.15		80.27	177.21	5.00
Ellicott	1901	16				3	13	1	.60	16.00	28.32	4.29		11.00	60.21	
Fillmore	1901	18	2			6	11	No	26.10	10.95	37.68	4.75		55.00	134.47	
Forestville	1899	40	12	15		7	12	1	15.07	24.55	199.06	43.70		18.85	301.23	
Hess Road	1920	19	2	6		12		Yes		26.00	25.63			78.31	129.94	10.00
Houghton	1904	34	6	6		8	14	Yes	6.33	36.50	51.29	13.75		66.50	174.37	
Levant	1893	39	8			9	12	1	17.15	28.20	17.25	3.00	\$16.59	345.28	427.77	90.00
Olean		17	9				9	5		26.00	42.27	23.78			92.05	39.67
Ransomville	1912	11	4			10	5	No	10.75	14.00	5.38	16.17		21.88	68.18	8.18
Totals		378	83	34	45	174	50		\$88.33	\$369.79	\$554.03	\$271.62	\$16.59	\$1095.68	\$2393.10	\$171.56

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	Home Missions	City Missions	Foreign Missions	Medical Missions	Education	General Fund	Local Church Work	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Total
Allegheny	\$42.20				\$10.76					\$52.92
Ashwood	16.00		\$12.59				\$6.96	\$10.00		108.21
Cattaraugus	202.00		125.00					23.81	\$10.56	361.37
Cameron	16.00		10.00		5.00		8.00	51.96	14.19	113.15
Chestnut Ridge	27.50		19.13				5.25	10.00	5.00	77.59
Driftwood	10.10					\$55.48	17.95	10.00	23.49	117.02
East Leon	31.00	\$42.73	28.02	\$5.00		2.00		62.56	.90	177.21
Ellicott	18.00	20.00	10.00		2.00	4.00	3.91	2.14	16.00	60.21
Fillmore	16.00	41.77	27.25		10.00			10.00	29.45	134.47
Forestville	85.00	212.10	127.85		20.00		10.00	21.30	15.08	301.23
Hess Roads	46.93		55.00				4.36	8.45	5.20	129.94
Houghton	30.00	51.94	72.75					18.01	1.67	174.37
Levant	120.00	71.42	126.00				9.12	2.00	7.23	427.77
Olean	5.00		9.13					28.25	10.00	29.05
Ransomville	6.00	18.38	1.86			11.00	4.70	10.00	8.06	68.18
	\$671.73	\$268.24	\$624.58	\$5.00	\$47.76	\$74.48	\$132.91	\$268.48	\$130.99	\$2393.10

Respectfully Submitted,
Miss Satie Stadler,
Mrs. Geneva Howard,
Committee.