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Our Honored Dead

ELDERS

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

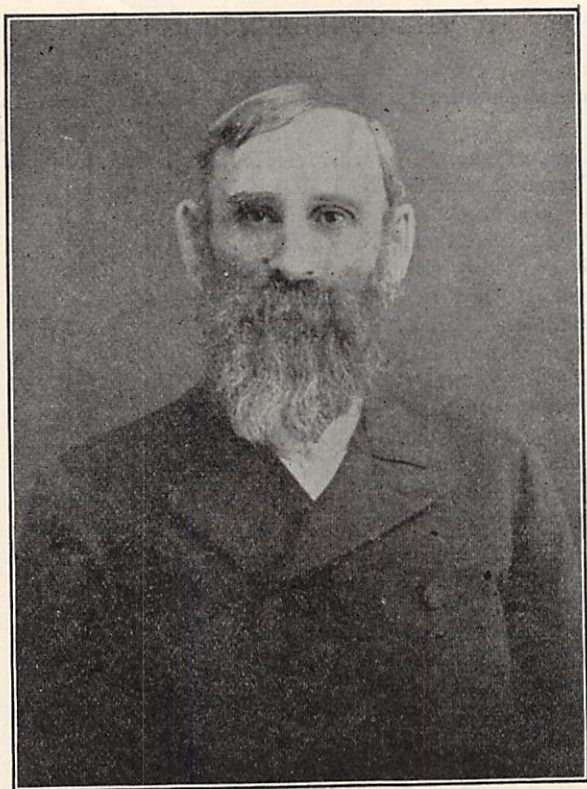
LICENTIATES

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

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THE CONFERENCE ROLL.

Name and Address.	Elders.			
	W	T	F	S
A. J. Allen, Hague, 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. Davison, Mooers, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	0 1	1 1
E. L. Elliott, Plattsburg, N. Y., R. 4	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
S. A. Green, Stony Creek, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
C. E. Hill, Morley, N. Y.	0 0	1 1	1 1	1 1
H. S. Hill, Glens Falls, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
G. D. Jock, Brushton, N. Y., R. 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
W. F. Lewis, Norwood, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
A. E. Moses, Houghton, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
T. A. Moses, Houghton, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
V. D. Otis, Long Lake, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0
F. E. Wood, Pittsford, Vt.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
E. Trowbridge, Mooers, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
J. F. Wright, Manlius, N. Y.				
F. H. Wright, Houghton, N. Y.	0 0			0 1
O. G. Wyman, Corinth, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
D. W. Summers, Macomb, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0
W. N. Osgood, Bakers Mills, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
L. M. Hayes, Mooers, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
C. A. Heath, Long Lake, N. Y.	0 0	1 1	1 1	1 1
F. L. Presley, Lacona, N. Y.				
H. R. LaVere, West Chazy, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
H. J. Bullock, Lisbon, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
C. L. Hill, Brandon, Vt.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Floyd E. Banker,	1 1		1 1	1 1

Licentiates.

	W	T	F	S
Richard Palmer, Glens Falls, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Florence Baxter, Hague, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
G. M. Sellers, Willow, N. Y.	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1

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Delegates.

Name and Address.	Attendance.			
	W	T	F	S
Corinth, Robert Flanders	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Chazy, Mrs. Norman Baxter	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
West Chazy, Mrs. W. G. Olney	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Cooks Corners, Mrs. H. E. Morey	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Willow, Charlotte Quick	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Hague, Edith Ackerman	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Hague, Alice Kelley	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Horicon, Mrs. Bessie Chase	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Glens Falls, Mrs. Hattie MacMurray	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Forestdale, Mrs. Lillian Frazer	0 0	0 1	1 1	1 1
Lisbon, Mildred Wheeler	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Lisbon, Mrs. Allie Keyes	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Brookdale, Lester Jenkins	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Long Lake, Alfred Lapell	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Macomb, S. T. Jones	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 0
Norfolk, Mrs. Mabel Mein	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Chittendon, Albert J. Howard	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
West Plattsburg, Florence Mattoon	1 1	1 0	1 1	1 1
Mooers, E. L. McKnight	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Cadyville, Eva Lavigne	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Mooers, Mrs. E. E. Curtis	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Mooers, Charles Armstrong	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Burke, Addie Hill	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Morley, R. J. Johnson	0 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Bakers Mills, Andrew Andrews	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0

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CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President	Rev. A. J. Allen.
Vice-President	Rev. E. D. Carpenter.
Secretary	Rev. O. G. Wyman.
Treasurer	Rev. E. L. Elliott.

TRUSTEES.

Norman W. Baxter	1924
Almanson J. Allen	1925
Charles E. Hill	1926
Charles Armstrong	1928
Jacob J. Davison	1929

COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

H. S. Hill	1924
E. L. Elliott	1925
O. G. Wyman	1926
A. J. Allen	1927

CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

Rev. H. R. LaVere	1924
Steven Wright	1924
Rev. E. L. Elliott	1925
Walter Stevenson	1925
Rev. L. M. Hayes	1926
Roy Stafford	1926

Sunday School Secretary—W. F. Lewis; Associates, H. R. LaVere, L. C. Hill, D. W. Summers.

Committee on Presidency—Elders, D. W. Summers, H. J. Bullock, H. R. LaVere. Laymen, Robert Flanders, R. J. Johnson.

Judiciary Committee—Elders, C. E. Hill, E. D. Carpenter, H. S. Hill, O. G. Wyman.

Tithing Secretary—H. S. Hill.

Conference Missionary Board—The President, the President of the W. H. & F. M. Society, E. L. Elliott, C. L. Hill.

Advisory Board—A. J. Allen, E. D. Carpenter, Harry Miller.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The Champlain Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America convened for its eighty-second session at Mooers, N. Y., April 24, 1923, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. A. J. Allen, the President, called the conference to order. Songs, "My Saviour First of All" and "Near the Cross" was sung. The President made some very helpful remarks, and made some announcements. Scripture lesson was read from Isaiah, 53d chapter. Opening prayer was offered by O. G. Wyman. Duet was sung by Robert Flanders and Floyd Banker, "My Sheep Know My Voice." Rev. Harley S. Hill was the speaker of the hour. The text used was found in Isaiah 53:5, 6: "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him: and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way: and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." The blessing of the Lord was upon the message. Benediction by Richard Palmer.

Wednesday Morning Meeting.

Rev. C. L. Hill had charge of the devotional service. Songs, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" and "The Way of the Cross Leads Home" were sung, and a number of prayers offered. The presence of the Lord was felt.

At the call of the roll the following answered to the call of their names: Sixteen Elders, three Licentiates, eighteen Delegates.

A partial report of the Committee on Credentials was approved with the understanding that the future names be added to the roll without the necessity of a vote.

Bar of Conference was fixed to include the first four rows of pews.

Rev. Frank S. Niles presented the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance and made some very impressive remarks, stating that there are 2,560 churches interested in this great work in New York State.

The Vice-President was called to the chair while the President made his report. The same was adopted. See Report No. 1.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders made their report and the same was adopted. See Report No. 2.

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The Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. J. S. Willett, the Connectional Agent, and President J. S. Luckey of Houghton College. Both made brief remarks.

The Committee on Orders of the Day made a report and the same was adopted, as follows:

Wednesday, 2 P. M., Sunday School Secretary report and Tithing Secretary.

Thursday, at 9:15 A. M., Election of Conference Officers.

Thursday, 10:30 A. M., President J. S. Luckey, of Houghton College.

Thursday, 2 P. M., Superannuated Ministers' Aid Society.

Friday, 9:30 A. M., Election of General Conference Delegates.

Friday, at 10:30 A. M., Connectional Representative, Rev. J. S. Willett.

Friday evening, Missionary Meeting under the auspices of the W. H. & F. M. Society.

Saturday, at 10:30 A. M., Memorial Service.

Saturday evening, Young People's Service with Rev. J. S. Willett in charge.

In harmony with the arrangement made by our Conference President, preaching each afternoon at 3 P. M. by Rev. J. S. Willett.

A Committee on Passage of Character was elected as follows: A. J. Allen, W. N. Osgood, Elders; C. B. Armstrong, Layman.

A Committee on Pastoral Relations was appointed as follows: A. J. Allen, E. L. Elliott, H. S. Hill, D. W. Summers, Elders; Robert Flanders, E. L. McKnight, S. T. Jones, Laymen.

Moved and supported to adjourn, so Committees could attend to their work. Benediction by E. D. Carpenter.

Wednesday Afternoon Meeting.

Rev. Richard Palmer was in charge of the song and praise service. Song, "Wonderful Words of Life" was sung. Lesson was read from the second chapter of Titus. Brother Palmer offered prayer. The roll was called, to which seventeen Elders, three Licentiates, eighteen Delegates responded to the call of their names.

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

The Vice-President was called to the chair.

The name of A. J. Allen, was called and character passed.

The names of E. D. Carpenter and J. J. Davison were called and their characters passed.

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The order of the day having arrived, the Conference Sunday School Secretary made his report and the same was adopted. See Report No. 3.

The Tithing Secretary made his annual report and same was adopted.

A recess of ten minutes was enjoyed by all. Song, "My Jesus I Love Thee" was sung. Prayer was offered by Brother Willett. He then brought the message of the afternoon from the Word of God recorded in Acts, 7th chapter, 58th verse, also 9th chapter, 20th verse, and in Philemon, 9th verse. This was a very helpful message to all present.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Rev. C. R. Sumner, Methodist pastor, Beekmantown, N. Y., and Rev. A. H. McKnight, the Baptist pastor of Potsdam, N. Y.

Moved and supported that we as a Conference approve of transferring the Peekskill charge to the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Moved and supported that the President and Advisory Board confer with the other Conference Presidents and their Advisory Boards of this State and elect a Director for the Lord's Day Alliance work.

The names of J. F. Wright, A. E. Moses, T. A. Moses, E. Trowbridge and F. H. Wright were called and characters passed.

Moved to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. C. R. Sumner.

Wednesday Evening Meeting.

The song service was in charge of W. F. Lewis. Songs, "There is Sunshine in My Soul" and "Power in the Blood" were sung. Rev. H. J. Bullock and Rev. C. E. Hill offered prayer. Rev. D. W. Sumners was the speaker of the evening. Text used is recorded in Songs of Solomon, 6th chapter, 10th verse, "Who is she that looketh forth as the morning, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, and terrible as an army with banners?" Also Matthew, 16th chapter, 18th verse, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

At the close song "Are You Washed in the Blood" was sung. Benediction by Rev. John Waitman.

Thursday Morning Meeting.

Wm. N. Osgood was in charge of the devotional service. Song "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung. Mrs. Mabel Mein and Rev. C. A. Heath offered prayer. Scripture lesson was read

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from the book of Colossians, first chapter. The presence of the Lord was manifest in this service.

The roll was called and seventeen Elders, three Licentiates and nineteen Delegates answered to the call of their names.

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

The Conference Treasurer made a partial report and the same was approved. See Report No. 4.

Moved that E. D. Carpenter write a letter to Brother and Sister J. F. Wright in behalf of the Conference.

The President appointed H. S. Hill, H. J. Bullock, tellers, for the election of Conference officers. The following were elected:

President—A. J. Allen.

Vice-President—E. D. Carpenter.

Secretary—O. G. Wyman.

Treasurer—E. L. Elliott.

Conference Trustee—J. J. Davison, to succeed himself.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—A. J. Allen, to succeed himself.

Sunday School Secretary—W. F. Lewis; Associate helpers, H. R. LaVere, L. C. Hill and D. W. Summers.

Committee on Presidency—Elders D. W. Summers, H. J. Bullock, H. R. LaVere. Laymen, Robert Flanders and R. J. Johnson.

Judiciary Committee—Elders, C. E. Hill, E. D. Carpenter, H. S. Hill, O. G. Wyman.

Tithing Secretary—H. S. Hill.

Moved that the Committee on Orders of the Day should give one hour for a tithing service in the next Conference session.

Conference Missionary Board—The President and the President of the W. H. & F. M. Society, E. L. Elliott and C. L. Hill.

Camp Meeting Committee—The President and pastors of West Chazy, Mooers and West Plattsburg charges; Laymen, Stephen Wright, Roy Stafford and Dr. Walter Stevenson.

Advisory Board—President, E. D. Carpenter, Harry Miller.

The President and Vice-President made brief but very helpful remarks.

Moved that the President and his Advisory Board meet the other Presidents of the Rochester and Lockport Conferences with their Advisory Boards, and elect a representative to work with the Sunday School Association of this State.

President Luckey, President of Houghton College, spoke regarding the work at Houghton. He spoke of the early days, and the

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continual growth of Houghton Seminary until the final permission of the Boards of Regents of the State of New York permitting Houghton Seminary to become a chartered College. President Luckey called on Brother Willett to speak regarding the Houghton College work, and he spoke very highly regarding the work of Houghton College.

Adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction by Rev. C. E. Hill.

Thursday Afternoon Session.

Devotional service conducted by F. E. Wood.

Roll call, fifteen Elders, three Licentiates, twenty Delegates answered to the roll.

Minutes of the morning session were read, and the same approved.

Conference at 2 P. M. gave way for the meeting of the Superannuated Ministers' Aid Society. See Report No. 5.

The hour having arrived for the order of the day, song "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour" was sung. Scripture lesson read was a part of the 24th chapter of the Epistle of St. Luke. Prayer by Richard Palmer. Special singing by Ruby Chapman and Mildred Wheeler. Brother Willett took his text from Luke 24:16th and 32d verses. No autos, no flying machines, so the only thing they could do was to walk. It is a grand thing to walk sometimes, and commune with nature. Note eight things: 1. Take note definitely of Jesus of Nazareth. 2. Jesus was mighty in deed and word. 3. He said he did this before God and the people. 4. The chief priests delivered him to death, to be crucified. 5. Blighted hopes. 6. These men had scripture minds anyway. 7. Certain women startled us which found he had risen. 8. Certain with us found facts were according to the women's version of the resurrection. Don't live entirely on visions of the past, but get some visions for the present and for yourself. Be sure and note how Jesus goes after these two men going to Emmaus. Jesus came to them because they needed Him. He comes to us because we need Him. A very profitable line of truth was presented and the blessing of the Lord was upon the service.

Voted that the Conference be divided into districts for the promotion of the work same as last year, and that the Directors be appointed by the President and his Advisory Board.

Voted that there be held at least one tent meeting in each dis-

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strict, time and place or places to be left to the President and his Advisory Board, and the Director of the District.

The names of C. E. Hill, F. L. Presley, G. D. Jock and H. R. LaVere were called and characters passed.

Voted to adjourn. Benediction by Wm. N. Osgood.

Thursday Evening Meeting.

The song and praise meeting was in charge of H. S. Hill. Songs, "I Shall Know Him" and "Sunshine in the Soul," with a number of other selections, were sung. A few testimonies were given to the mighty saving and keeping power of God. A fervent prayer freighted with the blessing of heaven was offered by Florence Baxter. Duet by Edith and Lillian Stevenson. Scripture lesson was read from the book of Galatians, 2d chapter. Special song by Ethel LaVere and Ruby Chapman.

Rev. H. R. LaVere brought the message, using for his text Gal. 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life that I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." This was a very gracious service, one soul was at the altar seeking the Lord. The closing prayer by A. J. Allen.

Friday Morning Meeting.

Devotional service in charge of C. A. Heath. Songs, "The Solid Rock" and "The Sweet By and By" were sung. Prayer was offered by Brother Willett. Scripture lesson was read from St. John, 15th chapter, first ten verses.

At the roll call seventeen Elders, three Licentiates and twenty Delegates responded to the call of their names.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and the same was approved.

Detailed report of the Camp Meeting Committee was given and the same was adopted. See Treasurer's Report No. 6.

An invitation was extended from the Macomb charge to entertain the next Annual Conference. The same was unanimously accepted. If for any reason they are not able to entertain, it was ordered that it be left with the President and his Advisory Board to secure a place.

Voted that the time for the next annual session to convene should be the Tuesday before the last Sunday of April, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Voted that the President should preach the Conference sermon Wednesday at 3 P. M.

Voted that the Conference President be authorized to secure some one to preach every evening, except Friday, which should be reserved for the W. H. & F. M. Society.

Voted that the Committee on Religious Service provide for preaching each afternoon at 3 P. M.

Moved and supported that the Tithing Secretary be supplied with funds, not to exceed ten dollars, to provide needed equipment for each charge.

Order of the day having arrived, that being the election of General Conference Delegates. H. S. Hill and H. J. Bullock were appointed tellers.

The first Ministerial Delegate was Rev. E. D. Carpenter; the second, Rev. A. J. Allen. Reserves, first, Rev. H. S. Hill, second, Rev. L. M. Hayes.

The first Lay Delegate elected was Dr. Walter Stevenson; the second, Robert Flanders. Reserves, first, S. H. Miller; second, R. J. Johnson.

The Committee on Courtesy introduced Florence M. Yorton, returned missionary from Africa. She made brief remarks.

The order of the day having arrived, our Connectional Agent spoke on the Missionary, Sunday School and Publishing interests, which was very helpful to all present.

Moved to adjourn. Benediction by W. F. Lewis.

Friday Afternoon Meeting.

The devotional service was led by Florence Baxter. Song, "I Need Thee Every Hour" was sung. Scripture lesson was read from the 66th Psalm. D. W. Summers, E. L. Elliott and Miss Baxter offered prayer.

At the roll call seventeen Elders, three Licentiates and twenty Delegates answered to the roll.

Minutes of the morning session were read and the same adopted.

The Committee on Resolutions made two partial reports. The same were adopted. See Reports No. 1 and No. 2.

The name of S. A. Green was called and character passed.

Voted that the Vice-President be engaged to help in the tent meetings and in other places as the work demands.

Committee on Apportionment made their report. The same was approved. See Report No. 7.

A five minutes' recess was enjoyed at this time.

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Song, "Glory to His Name" was sung. Prayer by Brother Willett. Special song by Floyd Banker. The subject of the hour was "The Coming of the Lord." Text used was found in Acts 1:10, 11: "And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold two men stood by them in white apparel; which also said, ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." Titus 2:13, 14, "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." The post and pre-millennialists both believe in the second coming of the Lord. The League of Nations failed because Jesus was not recognized in it, and that we have world government in which Christ is excluded. 1 Thess. 4:16, 17, "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." Verse 18, "Wherefore comfort one another with these words." This was a time of great refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

Names of D. W. Summers, W. F. Lewis, G. M. Sellers and Florence Baxter were called and characters passed.

Moved to adjourn. Benediction by H. J. Bullock.

Friday Evening Meeting.

The Friday evening meeting was in charge of the W. H. & F. M. Society. See report of same. Report No. 7.

Saturday Morning Meeting.

Rev. G. M. Sellers had charge of the song and testimony meeting. Song, "I Shall Know Him" was sung. Prayer by Brother Sellers. Scripture lesson was read from Romans 8:1-6. A number of testimonies were given, and the presence of the Lord was felt.

At the call of the roll seventeen Elders, three Licentiates and twenty Delegates answered to the call of their names.

Minutes of the afternoon session were read and the same was adopted.

E. D. Carpenter and A. J. Howard were appointed to fill the

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places of D. W. Summers and S. T. Jones, in their absence, on the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Letter of Standing was granted V. D. Otis.

The names of Wm. N. Osgood, V. D. Otis, E. L. Elliott, H. S. Hill, F. E. Wood and L. M. Hayes were called and characters passed.

Moved to reaffirm report No. 3 of the last minutes. See Report No. 8.

Name of C. A. Heath was called and character passed.

Camp Meeting Committee made their annual report and the same was approved. See Report No. 9.

The hour of the day having arrived, that being the Memorial service, which was in charge of Rev. C. E. Hill, and in memory of Rev. S. C. Fox and Mrs. F. L. Presley. Brother Hill made some very sympathetic remarks in remembrance of the deceased, and read a lesson from the 21st chapter of Revelation. Song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung. Prayer by E. D. Carpenter. Brother Hill said he could speak of Brother Fox from his heart, that his home was always open to the needy and when they were hungry they were always fed, and that he was a man of prayer and a man of victory, and his home was always open for religious service; that it is said a life is a noise between two worlds. If that is so, death is a hush between two worlds. But while the workman is taken the work goes on.

Brother Carpenter spoke of Brother Fox as a preacher, of his courage and great faith that never failed in time of need.

Brother Davison spoke of his warm-heartedness and the brotherly love that existed between them; that he was a man that moved things and was always ready to do anything and everything.

Brother C. E. Hill spoke of Sister Presley, how faithful she had been to her husband and family, and the great cause for which she had devoted her whole life.

Brother Allen said he was in the last battle with this godly woman on the shores of time. In her home he had heard her pray many times for the salvation of the lost around her, and that while she had gone to her reward, her work would go on.

Wm. N. Osgood said he had been in Sister Presley's home and always regarded her as a woman of God, and that in her going heaven had been made richer and earth poorer.

Brother Robert Flanders, in speaking of her life, said he was sure she did what she could, that she was faithful, and that she had been a great help to him.

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Mrs. Flanders said she saw her in her last hours. She was cheerful and would sing that song, "I Will Meet You," that she was not nervous, but calm and peaceful, rooted and grounded in the faith.

H. S. Hill speaking of Brother Fox, said the last time he was with them some one said he had full salvation.

H. S. Hill also spoke of Sister Presley, they being true friends of his.

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" was sung.

Adjourned by limitation.

Prayer and benediction by Rev. C. E. Hill.

Saturday Afternoon.

H. J. Bullock led the devotional service. Song, "To the Work" was sung. Prayer was offered by H. J. Bullock. Scripture lesson was read from Philippians 2. Song, "Unsearchable Riches" was sung.

Roll was called, sixteen Elders, three Licentiates and nineteen Delegates answering to the call of their names.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Committee on Statistics reported, and the same was adopted. See Report No. 9.

Names of H. J. Bullock, C. L. Hill, Richard Palmer and O. G. Wyman were called and characters passed.

The Secretary of the W. H. & F. M. Society made her report. See report in Woman's Minutes.

The Treasurer of the W. H. & F. M. Society made her report. See report of same in Woman's Minutes.

Committee on Pastoral Relations made their report. See Report No. 10.

The order of the day having arrived, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung. Special song by Florence Baxter. Prayer by Brother Willett. Text found in Acts 15:25, 26. Paul in his ministry was always as firm as a rock. We need to have our hearts saturated with tenderness and love. Heavenly inspirations and men who have heavenly visions of God can be full of fire. If we walk with the wise, we will be wise. We don't need new Bibles, but we need men who know how to interpret the Bible we have. God desires more than our talents, more than our money, He wants us. Brother Bullock offered prayer.

Committee on Courtesy introduced Mrs. J. S. Willett.

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Moved that the President be authorized to appoint the Chairmen of the several committees.

Moved that the picture of S. C. Fox be placed in the Conference minutes, and that H. S. Hill shall secure the negative.

Moved that the President and Vice-President be authorized to buy seating to equip the tent for revival meetings.

Closing remarks and prayer by our President.

Moved to adjourn. Benediction by E. D. Carpenter.

Saturday Evening.

Songs "Marching On" and "Some One Is Looking to You" were sung. The 23d Psalm was repeated. Prayer by W. F. Lewis. "I'll Be a Soldier for Jesus," special song by the young people. Scripture lesson, Genesis 12.

Duet by Robert Flanders and Floyd Banker, "The Old, Old Story."

Prayer by Brother Willett. Text Gen. 14:11, "Abram the Hebrew." Abram knew that God had called him. The thought is, is to have God's call. He had struggles, for he was human. "Get thee out of thy country, from thy father's house." He gained the name, "The father of the faithful." If you want to be deep and great, give God a chance. The Word says, "Believe and thou shalt be saved." Singing, "Praying for You." Benediction by J. S. Luckey. Several were at the altar.

Sunday Morning.

Rev. C. E. Hill in charge of love feast. Song, "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Scripture lesson, 1 John 3. "A Charge to Keep" was sung. A large number testified. "Power in the Blood" was sung. Remarks by the President. Scripture lesson 2 Cor. 4. Song, "We Praise Thee, O God." Prayer by E. D. Carpenter. Trio by Edith and Lillian Stevenson and Florence Baxter. The morning sermon was given by Rev. J. S. Willett, using as a text, Acts 2:1-3, 17; John 2:20. Only ten days had elapsed between the ascent of Jesus and Pentecost. All the time was spent in prayer by the different groups. People that get filled with the Spirit have to give expression. First, power; second, motive; third, the use of the power. We must have the Holy Ghost if we are to have victories for Jesus. To purge a soul it must be put in God's fire. We must have the anointing if we are to go forward carrying God's gospel.

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The ordination service followed, in which Floyd Banker and C. Lawrence Hill were ordained. Prayer by C. E. Hill.

Sunday Afternoon.

Song and praise service led by the Conference President, A. J. Allen.

Song, "Wonderful Words of Life" was sung. Scripture lesson, Hebrews 13. Prayer by Rev. H. J. Bullock. Duet by Floyd and Ella Banker, "Living He Loved Me." Sermon by Rev. E. D. Carpenter. Text, Heb. 13:5, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever." Though there be changes from season to season, Jesus Christ never changes. There was power in His presence when on earth, there was power in His voice, there was power in His hand. He is just the same today. Christ conquers yet. A person cannot break the law of God and get clear by reformation. Words spoken cannot be recalled. Sin cannot be reformed out. It can be gotten out by the blood of Christ, and in no other way. Our yesterdays are under the blood of today. Days of deliverance are not passed; we have them today. In our today of life we must be connected up with the Spring of Power, Jesus Christ. It will be darkness away from God forever unless we are connected with power. There's a land of light and beauty and heavenly union and purity also in the presence of Christ. Prayer by Brother Carpenter. Song, "When I See the Blood." Observation of the Lord's Supper, under the leadership of Rev. A. J. Allen, assisted by the elders and licentiates of the Conference. Prayer by Rev. C. E. Hill. There were one hundred fifteen communicants.

Singing of the Doxology. Benediction by Rev. E. D. Carpenter.

Sunday Evening, 6:30 O'clock.

Young People's meeting, Floyd Banker, leader. Several songs were sung, and a special song, "He Will Not Let Me Fall." Subject, "Paul A Servant" Romans 1:1. This means a love slave. He said young people can be love slaves to Jesus. He spoke of going to India for seven years, and of how God came to his heart. He said God has a plan for all the young people and that they should have a goal for life. Prayer by Nina Bell.

At 7:30 preaching by Rev. J. S. Willett. Songs, "The New, New Song" and "Reapers Are Needed." Rev. LaVere and Rev. E. L. Elliott offered prayer. Duet by Floyd Banker and Robert

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Flanders. Song, "Have You a Friend Like That," by Walter Lewis, Lawrence Hill and Robert Flanders. Text Eph. 3:14. It is impossible to be a Christian without Jesus is in the heart. Redemption makes us new creatures in Christ Jesus. The devil hates religion, especially where father and mother both have it. We are not to blame for having inbred sin, but we are to blame if we do not get cleansed from it; and we must have the Holy Ghost if we would be happy. Song, "Is Thy Heart Right With God." Several came to the altar. The Spirit was upon the people. Benediction by Rev. A. J. Allen.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Report No. 1.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1922-1923.

In the name of Him who has saved, called and sent—Greetings!

Another year has rolled by, another year's history of the Champlain Conference has been written. We bow humbly with thankful hearts to our Heavenly Father for His gracious upholding and strengthening grace given to us, His servants, for whatever has been accomplished was because of the help given us by the blessed Holy Ghost, our Comforter. All glory to His matchless name!

We have passed through a very hard winter, and yet no meeting has been stopped because of storm or cold weather, which we believe was because of the overruling of our God, and because of His goodness to us, your servant, we have been enabled to hold two hundred and fifty-five meetings during the year.

And best of all, He has made His presence felt and known in these meetings in the salvation of souls and the sanctification of believers. All glory to the precious name of our Christ! He has set His seal by the blessed Holy Ghost upon this work, and He shall have all the glory, for He is worthy.

Our hearts were saddened by the news of the death of Rev. S. C. Fox, an Elder in the Conference when we came in, and a long time before we came to know the Conference; then later of the death of our beloved Sister Presley, wife of Brother Presley, pastor of Corinth charge. While we may not understand these things, we

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will bow humbly and say, "Thy will be done," and wait the coming of our Lord to make them plain, and while we wait, by His help we will be faithful in pushing the work of the Master.

In planning for the work of the Conference this coming year, we have some things by way of suggestions we would bring before this body for their consideration:

1st. The holding of a tent meeting on each district of the Conference, when we would rally all the forces of that district and as many others as we could for the salvation of souls and the building up of the Church of our God. The churches of the district should be willing for their pastor to go, and go themselves, to make the meeting a success.

2nd. In planning the Conference Budget, have it raised and sent in quarterly.

3rd. And last, but not least, some plan of Home Missionary work within the bounds of the Conference should be taken into consideration.

We might write on, but this is enough from this source. But before we bring this report to a close, we wish to express our hearty thanks to the pastors and churches, our brothers and sisters in the Lord, for their royal welcome to their homes and charges, and the loyal support that they have given me, their servant, for what we have been enabled to do has been because of your prayers and co-operation. This is cold on paper, but it comes from a warm heart.

May heaven's rich blessing rest on each and all is the prayer of your brother and servant in Christ. Amen.

Official Acts of the President, 1922-1923.

June 20, 1922—Appointed Rev. A. E. Wachtel to look after the Peekskill, N. Y., church and work there.

July 6—Appointed Rev. G. M. Sellers to take charge of Acorn Hill church.

Feb. 10, 1923—Engaged Rev. J. S. Willett, D. D., for the afternoon meetings of the Conference.

April 2—Appointed the first lay delegates, elected from Mooers and Chazy charges, members of the Committee of Itineracy and Orders.

April 17—By the authorization of the Conference in the appointment of Committees to report to this body, the following are hereby appointed:

Credentials—Rev. H. J. Bullock, Lisbon, N. Y.

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Publication of Conference Minutes—Secretary of Conference.

Resolutions—Rev. E. D. Carpenter.

Religious Services—Rev. L. M. Hayes and President of Conference.

Apportionment—Rev. W. F. Lewis, Horicon, N. Y.

Statistics—Rev. H. R. LaVere, West Chazy, N. Y.

Courtesy—Rev. F. E. Wood, Chittenden, Vt.

Memorials—Rev. C. E. Hill, Morley, N. Y.

Orders of the day—Conference Officers.

Financial Report of President, April 24, 1923.

Cash received from charges	\$652.32
From Camp Meeting	50.00
From Rev. E. L. Elliott, Conference Treasurer	435.68
Total	<u>\$1138.00</u>

Expenses of President.

For traveling expense	\$114.00	
Postage and paper	10.00	
Telephone bills	4.00	
Total	<u>\$128.00</u>	
President's salary	\$1000.00	
Total expense	<u>\$1128.00</u>	
Amount of pledges made for conference work		\$1454.64
Total expense		<u>\$1128.00</u>
Balance over the expense		\$336.64

Expense for Conference paid to J. S. Willett:

For statistical reports blanks	\$2.00
For Elder's Parchments	1.50
Preacher's License15
Total	<u>\$3.65</u>

Returned to E. L. Elliott, \$6.35, amount overpaid.

A. J. Allen, President.

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Report No. 2.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS.

Meeting called to order by Rev. A. J. Allen, acting chairman.
Rev. H. S. Hill was elected clerk.

Rev. C. A. Russell, of the Lockport Conference, name with license and transfer to this Conference, was presented. Brother Russell is a graduate of the theological department of Houghton College. We recommend that he be received.

Rev. F. E. Banker, from the West Plattsburg charge, came with his recommendation. The church recommends that he be elected to Elder's Orders. Brother Banker has not met the requirements, but he is soon to sail as a missionary. He is a graduate from the theological department of Houghton College. We recommend that he be elected to Elder's Orders.

Rev. C. L. Hill presented his recommendation to Elder's Orders from his home church, West Plattsburg charge. Brother Hill having met all of the disciplinary requirements, we recommend that he be elected to Elder's Orders.

Rev. Richard Palmer, Rev. Florence E. Baxter and Rev. G. M. Sellers are making splendid progress in their study of the Conference Course. We recommend that they be continued.

A. J. Allen, Chairman,
H. S. Hill, Clerk,
E. L. Elliott,
O. G. Wyman,
C. B. Armstrong,
Segrud Baxter,

Committee.

Report No. 3.

CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ:—God is good. He doeth all things well. His service is glorious. His rewards are sure. He honors us by allowing us to be co-workers with Him.

The Sunday School, if of any use, and I believe it is, is the door

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by which nearly ninety per cent of all members enter the Church. We must have it. Let us then be everlastingly at it.

Two, both men, of Norfolk, have earned their diplomas this year. Four classes have been organized. Conversions are the goal. The Sunday School work of the Conference is on the gain. Nearly every school (all except one) sent in their annual reports, and all, save two, sent in their apportionment before Conference.

The Honor schools are West Plattsburg, Chittenden, Glens Falls, Horicon, Hague, Brookdale, Pierces Corners, Norfolk, Pope Mills and Mooers. These schools will receive a certificate of "Honorable Mention."

Recommendations.

1st. The annual Sunday School report include the time from April 1st to April 1st.

2nd. Quarterly reports be made July 1st, October 1st and January 1st. (Annual report on or before April 10th.)

3rd. A special Sunday School session or sessions be held at a convenient time or times, during the period of the annual camp meeting.

4th. That a place be given the Sunday School interests in the annual Y. M. W. B. Convention programs.

Financial Report—Receipts.

Cash on hand at beginning of year.....	\$33.04
Received from schools during year	59.05
Total cash during the year	<u>\$92.09</u>

Disbursements.

Connectional Sunday School Budget	\$47.20
Postage and Conference expense	25.80
Cash on hand	19.09
Total	<u>\$92.09</u>

W. F. Lewis,
Conference Sunday School Secretary.

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Report No. 4.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Champlain Conference for year ending April 15, 1923:

Receipts.

Cash on hand at beginning of year		\$875.07
Received for Camp Meeting Fund—cash		290.53
Camp meeting by receipt	\$370.67	
Received for Missions		178.25
Missions by receipt	1754.00	
Received for Missions		116.15
Received for Education		111.17
Education by receipt	777.50	
Received for Conference work		878.72
Conference by receipt	692.00	
Received for General Conference Delegates		65.63
Received for S. M. R. A.		14.03
Received for Sunday School		3.80
Total cash		<u>\$2533.35</u>
Total by receipts	\$3594.17	

Disbursements.

To J. S. Willett for Missions	\$425.48
To J. S. Willett for Home Missions	116.15
To J. S. Luckey for Education	157.67
To C. E. Hill for S. M. R. A.	14.03
To W. F. Lewis for Sunday School	3.80
To President of Conference	509.09
Conference Minutes	87.47
To Secretary and Treasurer (two years)	50.00
Moving expense of Mr. Sellers	40.00
J. S. Willett, expense	12.00
Cash book85
Camp Meeting expense	385.68
Total disbursements	<u>\$1802.22</u>

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Cash on Hand.

Of cash on hand there is for Camp Meeting use	\$23.88
General Conference Delegate Fund	122.93
Regular Conference use	584.32
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Cash on hand	\$731.13
Total Camp Meeting disbursements by cash and receipt	\$756.35

E. L. Elliott, Treasurer.

Report No. 5.

SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

The Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association of the Champlain Conference met for its fifty-third session Thursday afternoon, April 27, 1923, in the Wesleyan Methodist church, at Mooers, New York.

The President, the Rev. A. J. Allen, called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. J. Davison and Rev. F. E. Wood. Remarks were made by the President. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

Moved and approved that the annual offerings be paid into the Treasurer on or before April 15th of each year.

The question of insurance on the Chichester church was taken up.

Moved and approved that the Treasurer of the Association be paid \$15.00 for his services.

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

President—Rev. A. J. Allen.

Vice-President—Rev. L. M. Hayes.

Treasurer—Rev. Chas. E. Hill.

Secretary—Rev. H. S. Hill.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

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

Harley S. Hill, Secretary.

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

To balance at commencement of the year, \$3,537.63. Interest on funds in bank, including bonds \$76.00. Interest on cash in bank \$101.46. Cash on Lisbon church note \$200.00. Interest on bond, \$21.00. Walter Lewis, cash on note, \$100.00. Floyd Hill, on note \$10.00. C. Heath, on note \$6.00. R. S. Wetmor, interest \$2.50. Offerings from charges \$113.00. Cash on Glens Falls church note \$13.00. Cash on Mabel Arthur's bond, \$105.00. Total \$4,286.56.

Disbursements.

J. F. Wright, \$60.00. E. Trowbridge, \$60.00. Mrs. E. E. Curtis, \$30.00. A. E. Moses, \$20.00. Mrs. A. F. Lent, \$20.00. Mrs. F. L. Wright, \$10.00. C. E. Hill, Treasurer, \$15.00. Safe deposit box, \$2.50. Incidentals, \$1.75. Walter Lewis, \$150.00. Champlain Conference, \$100.00. S. W. Wright, \$600.00. Glens Falls church, \$103.00. Glens Falls church trustees, \$170.00. Total, \$1,342.25.

Balance in Treasury, \$2,944.31. Total assets, \$8,550.98.

C. E. Hill, Treasurer.

Report No. 6.

THE CAMP MEETING COMMITTEE.

The Camp Meeting Committee submits the following report:

We have already given you a detailed financial statement for your information, hence it is unnecessary to refer to the financial condition of the work. It is sufficient to say that the people are willing to support and provide for a strong spiritual meeting like the ones that have been held during the past.

Last year Rev. T. P. Baker proved to be a splendid leader. The leadership, too, in song was splendid. The leadership in song is to be the same as last year. As evangelists, the Committee has engaged Rev. David Anderson, of Houghton, and Rev. James Bain, of Cattaraugus.

The Committee appreciates the measure of backing by the churches and pastors in the past and invites even more enthusiastic support in the future. The meeting this year will begin the evening of July 5th, and close one week from the following Sunday evening.

E. L. Elliott, Secretary.

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Report No. 7.

APPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE.

	Conf. Mem.	Missions	Education	Conference	S. S. Mem.	S. S. Budget
Acorn Hill	17	\$51.00	\$25.50	\$25.50		
Bakers Mills	35	105.00	52.50	52.50	38	2.90
Brookdale	21	63.00	31.50	31.50	36	2.80
Burke	11	33.00	16.50	16.50	20	2.00
Cadyville	5	15.00	7.50	7.50	50	3.50
Chazy	41	123.00	61.50	61.50	52	3.60
Chichester	2	6.00	3.00	3.00		
Chittenden	33	99.00	49.50	49.50	25	2.25
Cooks Corners ..	13	39.00	19.50	19.50	24	2.20
Corinth	28	84.00	42.00	42.00	32	2.60
Forestdale	27	81.00	40.50	40.50	46	3.30
Glens Falls	69	207.00	103.50	103.50	64	4.20
Hadley	8	24.00	12.00	12.00		
Hague	49	137.00	68.50	68.50	68	4.40
Horicon	39	117.00	58.50	58.50	108	6.40
Lisbon						
Lisbon Center ..	59	177.00	88.50	88.50	60	4.00
Long Lake	22	66.00	33.00	33.00	30	2.50
Macomb	36	108.00	54.00	54.00	55	2.65
Mooers	77	231.00	115.50	115.50	65	4.25
Morley	44	132.00	66.00	66.00	43	3.15
Norfolk	13	39.00	19.50	19.50	32	2.60
Peekskill						
Stony Creek	11	33.00	16.50	16.50	27	2.35
West Chazy	55	165.00	82.50	82.50	38	2.90
West Plattsburg.	53	159.00	79.50	79.50	60	4.00
Willow	24	72.00	36.00	36.00	10	1.50

2366.00

1081.00

W. F. Lewis, Committee.

2646
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273.50

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Report No. 8.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Your Committee on Evangelistic Work reports as follows:
We have carefully considered the subject referred to us and submit the following:

1. That the President travel the Conference.
2. That he shall hold at least one quarterly meeting on each charge during the year, and the balance of his time shall be devoted to church extension work in the Conference either in opening new work or in evangelistic service on fields already established as the best interests of the work may demand.
3. The arrangement of the dates for quarterly meeting work to be made by the President and his Advisory Board.
4. The salary of the President to be one thousand dollars per year and traveling expenses. Said expense to be based on ministerial rates of travel to points that can be reasonably reached by railroad. Other points more remote from railroad a larger traveling expense shall be allowed.
5. The President to be granted a vacation of three weeks during the year if he so desires.
6. The Committee on Apportionment to make the apportionment for Conference work large enough to cover President's salary in addition to other needed funds for Conference work.
7. All money received by the President in his work to be credited to the charge from which received and to apply on Conference apportionment for said charge, the President to receipt to pastor and where there is no pastor to the charge, that they may get proper credit in settlement with Conference Treasurer.

Action of Conference 1922, reaffirmed by Conference 1923.

E. D. Carpenter,
D. W. Summers,
L. M. Hayes,
Committee.

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Report No. 10.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	No. Wesleyans Taken	S. S. Banners Taken	Teacher's Quarterlies	Senior Quarterlies	Intermediate Quarterlies	Junior Quarterlies	Primary Class Papers	Little Folks Cards
<i>Russell</i> Acorn Hill G. M. Sellers	12	1	1								
<i>Osgood</i> Burke G. D. Jock	12	1	1	4		2	12	8			
<i>Wm</i> Bakers Mills & Johnsbury... C. A. Heath	12	3	2	6	12	2	12			12	
Brookdale O. G. Wyman	12	1	1	5	25	2	15	15	4	5	7
Cadyville E. L. Elliott	12	1	1	2	25	4	25		10	10	15
Chazy H. R. LaVere	12	1	1	9	20	5	30		6		
Chichester G. M. Sellers	12	1	1	1							
<i>Wm</i> Chittenden E. E. Wood	12	1	1	9	16	16	15	12	11	11	30
Cooks Corners G. D. Jock	12	1	1	4	12	3	20			10	10
Corin F. L. Presley	12	2	2	5	20	4	30	10		5	6
Forestdale & Goshen..... C. L. Hill	12	1	1	7	25	6	20	6	11	5	15
Glens Falls H. S. Hill	12	1	1	16	30	7	25	12	20	12	30
Hadley F. L. Presley	12	1	1								
Hague & Valley View.. Florence Baxter	12	2	1	13	40	23	18	12	12	15	20
<i>Wm</i> Horton W. F. Lewis	12	3	1	10	25	18		20	10	10	
Lisbon H. J. Bullock	12	1	1								
<i>Wm</i> Lisbon Center H. J. Bullock	12	1	1	40		6	55		10	10	7
Long Lake W. N. Osgood	12	1	1	5	18	4	25	12		2	12
Morley C. E. Hill	12	2	1	13	25	3	25				
Macomb D. W. Summers	12	3	3	11	40	10	50		15	15	25
Moore s L. M. Hayes	12	2	1	30	25	8	30	8		12	4
No folk O. G. Wyman	12	1	1	3	12	3	15		20	6	20
Peckskill											
Stony Creek S. A. Green	12	2	1	1							
West Chazy H. R. LaVere	12	1	1	20	25	5	30		8		8
Willow G. M. Sellers	12	1	1	5	12	2	12			7	4
West Plattsburg E. L. Elliott	12	1	1	23	25	6	40	10		12	10
Totals	288	36	29	202	472	140	504	125	137	169	223

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Members Received	Baptized	Associate Members	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss or Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Licentiates	Members Tithing
Acorn Hill				1	12	12	17						2
Burke	5			1	31	31	35	L1					
Bakers Mills & Johnsburg....	1	4		2	28	28	21	G4		3			6
Brookdale		4		2	11	11	5	L6					
Cadyville	2			1	42	42	41	L1	1	1		1	23
Chazy					2	2	2						
Chichester					33	33	33					1	18
Chittenden	1	1		1	13	13	13			7			3
Cooks Corners					29	29	28	L1					
Corinth	1			1	27	27	27			4		1	20
Forestdale and Goshen	1				8	75	75	L6	5	12		1	20
Glens Falls	8	3		1	8	75	69	L6					
Hadley				1			8						
Hague and Valley View		1		5	55	55	49	L6					8
Horicon		20		2	63	63	39	L24					8
Lisbon							9						
Lisbon Center		1		3	63	63	59	L4		4		1	15
Long Lake				1	7	30	30	L8		1			2
Morley	3	7		2	51	51	44	L7		1			
Macomb	2				34	34	36	G2		6		1	6
Mooers	5	4		1	78	78	77	L1	3			1	20
Norfolk		3			16	16	13	L3		2			5
Peekskill							17						
Stony Creek						11	11						
West Chazy	4	1		1	54	54	55	G1					23
Willow					29	25	24	L1					
West Plattsburg	1			2	54	54	53	L1		1			22
Totals	33	49	22	33	830	837	818	L51	10	42		7	201

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Officers Teachers Not Officers or Scholars	No. Teachers	No. Scholars in Home Dept.	No. Scholars in Cradle Roll	No. Schol. in Main School	Total No. in Sab. School	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. in Training Class	No. Books in Library
Acorn Hill	1	3	4		10	20	34	15			1		40
Burke	1	5	3			38	42	21	2	2			
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg	1	5	4	13	8	36	57	27	2		3	1	50
Brookdale	1	3	4	6		50	56	30					
Cadyville	1	3	3	8	6	52	69	23	1	2	2		
Chazy	1	3											
Chichester													
Chittenden	1	6	5	8	5	25	36	30			2		180
Cooks Corners	1	4	4			24	28	20					35
Corinth	1	3	3	10		18	32						
Forestdale and Goshen	1	6	6	5	8	46	65	24	3		3		522
Glens Falls	1	6	6	5	10	64	85	34			2		
Hadley													
Hague and Valley View	1	14	7	12	18	68	105	47	2		3		70
Horicon	1	20	13	15	8	108	144	93	6		3		20
Lisbon													
Lisbon Center	1	4	6	10	22	60	92	46	2		2		60
Long Lake	1	2	4			26	30	25					
Morley	1	5	5		13	55	68	25		2	1		
Macomb	3	6	2	11	8	11	65	76	1	2	2		
Mooers	1	7	6	11	17	43	71	38	1	2	2		150
Norfolk	1	5	1	4	3	9	32	44	22		3	2	
Peekskill													
Stony Creek	1	4	3	6	3		27	15					
West Chazy	1	4	1	4	20	10	38	73		1	2		
Willow	1	2	2			10	12	8					
West Plattsburg	1	4	6		10	60	76	55	1	1	2		
Totals	24	121	6	113	140	168	938	1322	686	21	12	33	31127

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Othe. Values on Hand
Acorn Hill	1	\$800.00	1	\$800.00		
Burke	1	700.00				
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg	2	2000.00	1	775.00		60.00
Brookdale	1	2000.00	1	1000.00		220.00
Cadyville	1	1200.00	1	800.00		
Chazy	1	2000.00				404.00
Chichester	1	100.00				27.00
Chittenden	1	1600.00	1	800.00		
Cooks Corners	1	1500.00				
Corinth	2	2800.00	1	2500.00		
Forestdale and Goshen	2	2100.00	1	1000.00		
Glens Falls	1	20000.00	1	10000.00	\$146.00	17.00
Hadley						
Hague and Valley View	1	1500.00	1	1000.00		250.00
Horicon	2	2800.00	1	1200.00		50.00
Lisbon						
Lisbon Center	1	3000.00	1	2500.00	200.00	
Long Lake	1	1000.00	1	800.00		
Morley	1	3000.00	1	1200.00		27.78
Macomb	3	6000.00	1	1500.00		
Mooers	1	2000.00	1	1200.00		
Norfolk	1	2000.00				
Peekskill						
Stony Creek	1	1500.00	1	500.00		
West Chazy	1	10000.00	1	5000.00		11800.00
Willow	1	1000.00	1	800.00		
West Plattsburg	1	1300.00	1	1000.00		
Totals	30	\$71900.00	19	\$34375.00	\$346.00	\$12855.78

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees, Marriage and Funeral	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Acorn Hill	\$199.00		\$5.00	\$22.55	\$226.55
Burke	153.00		15.00		168.00
Bakers Mills and Johnsbury	663.63	\$86.00	44.00	268.84	1062.47
Brookdale	684.96	75.00	15.00	44.50	819.46
Cadyville	232.00		37.00	75.00	344.00
Chazy	520.00		10.00	40.00	570.00
Chichester	187.00			8.00	195.00
Chittenden	409.71	72.00		64.61	546.32
Cooks Corners	243.00		52.00	36.00	331.00
Corinth	631.74	120.00	15.00	31.37	798.11
Forestdale and Goshen	675.70	96.00	38.00	117.50	927.20
Glens Falls	780.00	340.00	80.00	137.00	1337.00
Hadley	26.01				
Hague and Valley View	548.98	75.00	10.00	545.70	1179.68
Horicon	600.00	60.00	65.00	60.00	785.00
Lisbon					
Lisbon Center	1000.00	125.00	42.00	28.25	1195.25
Long Lake	506.00	96.00	5.00	110.00	717.00
Morley	550.00	75.00	35.00	53.00	713.00
Macomb	800.00	90.00	15.00	100.00	1005.00
Mooers	700.00	150.00	10.00	75.00	935.00
Norfolk	252.00			18.53	270.53
Peekskill					
Stony Creek	58.50	48.00	11.00	6.75	124.25
West Chazy	520.00	200.00	9.00	18.00	747.00
Willow	347.37	50.00	5.00	23.40	425.77
West Plattsburg	768.00	75.00	37.00	70.00	950.00
Totals	\$12056.60	\$1833.00	\$555.00	\$1954.00	\$16372.59

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Evangelistic Help	Sabbath School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Acorn Hill					
Burke		\$10.00	\$70.00	\$25.00	\$105.00
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg		17.59		5.00	22.59
Brookdale		50.00		50.00	100.00
Cadyville		50.00	60.00	9.00	119.00
Chazy	\$75.00	31.00	8.00	16.00	130.00
Chichester	56.63		81.00	23.20	160.83
Chittenden		37.34		37.04	74.38
Cooks Corners	4.00	25.00	85.00	30.00	144.00
Corinth	28.00	22.33		85.30	135.63
Forestdale and Goshen		83.51	38.35	83.32	205.18
Glens Falls		120.00	211.00	322.60	653.60
Hadley					
Hague and Valley View ..	11.00	129.42		54.13	194.55
Horicon		150.00	125.00	75.00	350.00
Lisbon					
Lisbon Center	125.00	63.80	41.45	133.12	260.37
Long Lake	56.00	30.00		50.00	136.00
Morley		82.47	16.07	143.62	242.16
Macomb	167.00	65.00	90.00	40.00	362.00
Moers	50.00	110.00	18.00	129.00	297.00
Norfolk		15.69	30.00	50.00	95.69
Peekskill					
Stony Creek		10.00	5.00	27.70	42.70
West Chazy	93.00	40.00	111.00	404.00	648.00
Willow		12.59	421.55	144.75	578.89
West Plattsburg	20.00	75.00	90.00	86.43	171.43
Totals	\$658.63	\$1230.74	\$1501.42	\$2024.21	\$5228.76

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	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference	Superannuated Min. Fund	Other Benevolent Objects	Total for Benevolences
Acorn Hill		\$3.12		\$20.75			
Burke		29.00	\$4.00	15.00	\$3.25		\$51.85
Bakers Mills, J'burg		11.12	2.50	18.75	2.00		33.89
Brookdale		47.14	35.75	36.40	3.00	75.00	186.29
Cadyville		49.00	7.00	16.00	1.50	37.00	110.50
Chazy		126.00	187.00	67.50	8.00	29.00	417.50
Chichester				22.00			22.00
Chittenden		108.25	65.95	52.90	2.50	34.25	263.85
Cooks Corners		39.00	16.25	17.55	1.00	2.20	76.00
Corinth		92.02	20.02	51.80	2.93	56.50	223.27
Forestdale & Goshen		81.00	33.75	40.60	4.00	27.05	186.40
Glens Falls		203.50	55.00	84.63	11.00	40.00	394.13
Hadley							
Hague & Valley View		224.69	68.75	115.42	7.00	87.09	502.95
Horicon		144.53	23.00	90.20	3.00	50.00	310.73
Lisbon							
Lisbon Center		186.00	145.00	78.80	5.65	53.80	469.25
Long Lake		22.00	15.66	34.55	4.00	12.00	88.21
Morley		203.92	72.00	88.30	10.00	12.75	406.97
Macomb		57.80	34.00	50.00	3.75	30.00	177.15
Mooers		234.00	228.25	101.40	12.50	84.50	660.65
Norfolk		48.00	20.00	20.80	2.00	30.00	120.80
Peekskill							
Stony Creek	8.00	5.00	3.00			2.00	18.00
West Chazy		290.00	247.50	70.20	14.00	57.00	678.70
Willow		66.20	9.00	55.64			130.84
West Plattsburg		172.23	67.50	70.20	10.27	75.00	392.20
Totals	\$8.00	\$2443.52	\$1360.88	\$1219.99	\$111.35	\$906.49	\$5925.13

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Total for Pastor	Total for Churches.	Total for Benevolences	Total for All Purposes	Total Assigned.	Total Raised
Acorn Hill	\$226.55		\$23.87	\$250.42	\$144.30	\$23.87
Burke	168.00	\$105.00	51.85	314.85	66.60	48.60
Baker's Mills, Johnsburg	1062.47	22.59	33.89	1118.95	184.90	31.89
Brookdale	819.46	100.00	186.29	1105.75	155.40	119.29
Cadyville	344.00	119.00	110.50	573.50	61.05	72.00
Chazy	570.00	130.00	417.50	1117.50	233.10	259.50
Chichester	195.00	160.83	22.00	377.83	11.00	22.00
Chittenden	546.32	74.38	263.85	884.55	183.15	236.55
Cooks Corners	331.00	144.00	76.00	551.00	72.15	72.80
Corinth	798.11	135.63	223.27	1157.01	151.95	158.84
Forestdale and Goshen	927.20	205.18	186.40	1318.78	156.60	162.10
Glens Falls	1337.00	653.60	394.13	2384.73	416.25	343.00
Hadley						
Hague & Valley View..	1179.68	194.55	502.95	1877.18	305.25	408.86
Horicon	785.00	350.00	310.73	1445.73	349.65	227.73
Lisbon						
Lisbon Center	1195.25	260.37	469.25	1924.87	342.30	342.30
Long Lake	717.00	136.00	82.21	941.21	166.50	72.21
Morley	713.00	242.16	406.97	1362.13	283.05	364.22
Macomb	1005.00	362.00	177.15	1542.55	188.70	141.80
Moors	935.00	297.00	660.65	1692.65	432.90	432.90
Norfolk	270.53	95.67	120.80	487.00	88.80	88.80
Peekskill						
Stony Creek	124.25	42.70	18.00	186.95	54.50	16.00
West Chazy	747.00	648.00	678.70	2073.70	299.70	299.74
Willow	425.77	578.89	130.84	1115.92	160.95	130.84
West Plattsburg	950.00	171.43	395.20	1516.63	299.70	309.93
Totals	\$16372.59	\$5228.98	\$5949.00	\$28321.39	\$4828.45	\$4385.77

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Report No. 10.

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS.

Acorn Hill—In care of President.
Burke—In care of Rev. Geo. D. Jock.
Bakers Mills—Rev. W. N. Osgood.
Brookdale—Rev. Walter F. Lewis.
Cadyville—Rev. E. L. Elliott.
Chazy—Rev. H. R. LaVere.
Chittenden, Vt.—Rev. F. E. Wood.
Chichester—In care of Rev. G. M. Sellers.
Cooks Corners—Rev. Geo. D. Jock.
Corinth—Rev. O. G. Wyman.
Forestdale and Goshen, Vt.—Rev. C. Lawrence Hill.
Glens Falls—Rev. Harley S. Hill.
Hadley—In care of Rev. O. G. Wyman.
Hague and Valley View—Rev. Miss Florence E. Baxter.
Horicon Circuit—Rev. C. A. Russell.
Lisbon—In care of Rev. H. J. Bullock.
Lisbon Center—Rev. H. J. Bullock.
Long Lake—Rev. C. A. Heath.
Morley—Rev. Chas. E. Hill.
Macomb—Rev. D. W. Summers.
Mooers—Rev. L. M. Hayes.
Norfolk—Rev. W. F. Lewis.
Peekskill—In care of Rev. A. E. Wachtel.
Stony Creek—In care of President.
West Chazy—Rev. H. R. LaVere.
Willow—Rev. G. M. Sellers.
West Plattsburg—Rev. E. L. Elliott.

Joined the Conference by ordination this year—Rev. C. Lawrence Hill and Rev. Floyd E. Banker.

Rev. Frank H. Wright, Dean of Theology, Houghton, College.

Superannuated—Rev. Joel F. Wright, Rev. A. E. and T. A. Moses and Rev. E. Trowbridge.

Received by transfer from the Lockport Conference—Rev. C. A. Russell, licentiate.

Rev. F. L. Presley, in evangelistic work.

Licentiates on the Stationed List—Rev. G. M. Sellers, Rev. Miss Florence E. Baxter, Rev. C. A. Russell.

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Rev. A. J. Allen, President, to hold as many tent meetings as possible, and hold quarterly meetings as provided last year at least once on each charge.

Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Vice-President, to assist the President in all tent meetings, and hold such quarterly meetings as the President does not have time to hold. The Vice-President during his time of labor shall receive twenty dollars (\$20.00) per week and expenses.

To select their own field of labor—Rev. J. J. Davison, Rev. Richard Palmer and Rev. Sarah A. Green.

Withdrawn from Conference by letter of standing—Rev. V. D. Otis.

Rev. A. J. Allen, Chairman,
Rev. E. L. Elliott,
Rev. E. D. Carpenter,
Rev. H. S. Hill,
Robert Flanders,
A. J. Howard,
E. L. McKnight,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No. 1.

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following:

We, the members and visiting friends of the Champlain Annual Conference at Mooers, N. Y., from April 24th to 29th inclusive, hereby express to Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hayes and the members and friends of the Mooers Wesleyan Methodist church our hearty appreciation for the splendid manner in which we have been entertained during the session of Annual Conference, and we pray that the riches of grace may rest in abundant measure on pastor and wife and the friends who have made our stay so pleasant and congenial.

Resolution No. 2.

We recommend two rules for our Camp Meeting work:

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

2. 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.

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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.

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.

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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. In each month having five (5) Sundays, the Sunday School offering of the fifth Sunday shall be given to Home Missions.

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.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

President—Mrs. Anna Elliott, Plattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 4.
Vice-President—Mrs. Mae LaVere, West Chazy, N. Y.
Secretary—Mrs. Mabel Hill, 11 Garfield St., Glens Falls, N. Y.
Treasurer—Mrs. Eva Allen, Hague, N. Y.
Organizer—Mrs. Eva Allen, Hague, N. Y.
Y. M. W. B. Supt.—Mrs. Edith Stevenson, Mooers, N. Y.

DIRECTORY OF SOCIETIES.

Brookdale—President, Mrs. O. G. Wyman, Norwood, N. Y., R. F. D. 2; Secretary, Mrs. Ida Easdale, Norfolk, N. Y.
Burke—President, Mrs. Addie Hill, Burke, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Addie Hill.
Cadyville—President, Mrs. Flora Darrah, Cadyville, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. A. Lavigne, Cadyville, N. Y.
Chazy—President, Mrs. Mae LaVere, West Chazy, N. Y.; Secretary, Miss Ethel LaVere, West Chazy, N. Y.
Cooks Corners—President, Mrs. George Howard, North Bangor, N. Y., R. F. D.; Secretary, Mrs. Bernice Wylie, Brushton, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.
Forestdale—President, Mrs. Nellie Avery, Brandon, Vt., R. F. D. 3; Secretary, Mrs. Lucy Naylor, Star Route, Brandon, Vt.
Glens Falls—President, Mrs. Mabel Hill, 11 Garfield St., Glens Falls, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Anna Webb, 30 Ogden St., Glens Falls, N. Y.
Hague—President, Mrs. Edith Ackerman, Hague, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Ella Sexton, Hague, N. Y.
Horicon—President, Mrs. Lulu Hayes, Horicon, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Lena Newton, Horicon, N. Y.
Lisbon—President, Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Lisbon, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Patten, Lisbon, N. Y.
Long Lake—President, Mrs. Huldah Stanton, Long Lake, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Huldah Stanton, Long Lake, N. Y.
Mooers—President, Mrs. Martha Curtis, Mooers, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Georgia Larrabee, Mooers, N. Y.
Pierces Corners—President, Mrs. Maria Hall, Gouverneur, N. Y., R. F. D. 2; Secretary, Mrs. Ruby Jones, Gouverneur, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.

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West Chazy—President, Mrs. Myra Atwood, West Chazy, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Mae LaVere, West Chazy, N. Y.

West Plattsburg—President, Mrs. Josie Robinson, Plattsburg, N. Y., R. F. D. 4; Secretary, Mrs. Emily Craig, West Chazy, N. Y., R. F. D. 3.

Willow—President, Mrs. Maud Sellers, Willow, N. Y.; Secretary, Mrs. Gladys Hoffman, Willow, N. Y.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday, April 25, 1923.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Champlain Conference met for its eighteenth annual meeting at Mooers, N. Y., with Mrs. Anna Elliott, President of the Society, presiding. Mrs. E. D. Carpenter read the first ten verses of the fifteenth chapter of St. John and Mrs. Addie Hill offered prayer.

Minutes of the last conference meetings were read and approved.

The following Committees were elected: Courtesies, Mrs. Flora Carpenter; Credentials, Mrs. Mae LaVere; Program, Mrs. Anna Elliott, Mrs. Edith Stevenson, Mrs. Mabel Hill; Statistics, Miss Ethel LaVere, Mrs. Ethel Bullock; Membership, Mrs. Flora Carpenter.

Motion that the order of the day be the election of officers Thursday afternoon was carried.

Reports were read from Cadyville, Chazy, Cooks Corners, Forstdale, Glens Falls, Lisbon, Pierces Corners, West Chazy, West Plattsburg and Willow.

Motion carried that we continue the clothing of the two children at the Orphanage at Macon, Ga., with Mrs. Mabel Hill as Chairman of the Committee, with an assistant chosen from her local Society.

Adjourned to meet at the close of the afternoon service.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Allen read the 34th Psalm and Miss Florence Baxter offered prayer.

Minutes of the morning meeting were read and approved.

Reports were read from Brookdale, Burke, Long Lake, Mooers and Norfolk.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted.

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Questions relating to the work of the Society as submitted by Mrs. Northam in the Wesleyan Missionary were discussed.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Thursday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mae LaVere read the first nine verses of the first chapter of Joshua and Mrs. Ethel Bullock offered prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials gave her report.

Mrs. Cora Flanders and Mrs. Flora Carpenter were appointed as tellers and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. Mae LaVere and Mrs. Eva Allen were elected as Delegates to General Conference, with Mrs. Mabel Hill and Mrs. Flora Carpenter as alternates.

Miss Florence Yorton, returned Missionary from Africa, was introduced.

A letter from Sister Hussey and a copy of the Memorial to the General Conference W. H. & F. M. S. were read by the Secretary.

A report from the Horicon Society and Band was read.

Adjourned to meet Friday at 12:30.

Friday Afternoon.

Miss Yorton read the 91st Psalm and offered prayer.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A letter from the Delegate from Cooks Corners was read.

Motion carried that the Secretary write a letter to Mrs. Edna Wright and to Brother Presley and family.

Mrs. Mae LaVere and Mrs. Flora Carpenter were elected as Apportioning Committee for Delegates' Expenses to General Conference.

Motion carried that an order be drawn on the treasury for \$18.00 for General Conference officers' expenses to General Conference.

Committee on Statistics gave her report. See report.

The following Committee was appointed to draw up a Memorial to General Conference in reference to Y. M. W. B. organization: Mrs. Mabel Hill, Mrs. Eva Allen and Mrs. Flora Carpenter.

The report from the Hague Society and Band was read.

Questions submitted to Mrs. Northam were again discussed.

Motion to adjourn carried.

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Public Meeting, Friday Evening.

Singing, "The Whole Wide World for Jesus," by the congregation.

Scripture lesson, John 10:1-18, Mrs. Anna Elliott.

Prayer, Rev. A. J. Allen.

Special song, "Closer to Thee," Robert Flanders.

Rev. Floyd Banker, who expects to go to India soon, was introduced and urged the people of the Champlain Conference for their support by their prayers.

Sister Florence Yorton, returned Missionary from Africa, was the principal speaker of the evening, speaking of the progress of our Mission work. This is the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the General Conference W. H. & F. M. S. We now have practically six stations and three out-stations and thirteen missionaries. Instead of horrible customs of olden days, now more civilized customs are practiced. Progress is seen in school work, for now the boys pay a small tuition, where in former years the Missionaries paid the parents for their children in order to get them into the school. There is also a better grade of teachers. The natives have more faith in the medical work and while getting medical aid their spiritual welfare is also looked after at the same time. There are over twenty native preachers and teachers at the present time. The natives are learning the great blessing derived from tithing and now there are three dedicated chapels on the field. Progress is also seen in the work in Japan, India and South America as well as in the homeland.

Duet, "Speak, My Lord," Sister Baxter and Brother Banker.

Rev. J. S. Willett briefly spoke of the work of Missions and of the great need of financial aid. Following his appeal an offering amounting to over \$1,100.00 was given and pledged.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung and benediction pronounced by Brother Willett.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prayer, Sister Willett.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The report of the Committee to Memorialize General Conference was read and its suggestions were adopted. See report.

The Committee to apportion expenses for General Conference Delegates gave their report.

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Motion carried that the dues raised by the Membership Committee be used towards the Delegates' expenses.

Motion carried that each Society be assessed twenty-five cents per member for Delegates' expenses, the remainder of the expense to be taken from the general fund.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Mabel A. Hill, Secretary.

Report No. 1.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

We, your Committee to whom was referred questions of interest regarding the work of the Y. M. W. B. and its relationship to the W. H. & F. M. S., beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We would suggest that our Delegates be instructed as follows:

(a) To bring before the General Body at its gathering at Fairmount, Ind., the advisability of complete separation of the Y. M. W. B. and W. H. & F. M. S. so far as its direction, election of Superintendent and officers are concerned.

(b) If the above suggestion is not best, then our Delegates be instructed to consider with the other Delegates the matter of duly elected Delegates from the Y. M. W. B. to the W. H. & F. M. S.; the number and election of such Delegates to be decided from the General Body.

2. By the above instructions our Delegates are not committed to the above suggestions, but if any other solution can be found that will better serve the interests of both organizations, they be free to co-operate to their fullest ability; for we are vitally interested in both organizations, and their success is most essential to all our work.

Mabel A. Hill,
Eva L. Allen,
Flora A. Carpenter,

Committee.

THE CHAMPLAIN CONFERENCE

Report No. 2.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF W. H. & F. M. S.

April 15th, 1923.

Balance on hand at beginning of year \$67.10

Cash Received—

Dues	\$28.00
Collection at public meeting	7.21
Paid on Pledges	231.00
From local Societies	239.70

Total receipts \$505.91

Total with balance \$573.01

Disbursements.

Mrs. M. L. Clarke	\$10.00
Clara Campbell	10.00
Mrs. Clara Wilson	60.00
J. S. Willett, Home Missions	187.95
J. S. Willett, Foreign Missions	237.96
Postage and money orders	2.00

Total \$507.91

Balance on hand \$65.10

Receipts \$64.25

Eva Allen, Treasurer.