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The Wesleyan Church
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SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE, INC.

OF THE

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

HELD AT

HOUGHTON, N. Y.

APRIL 9—13, 1930

REV. JAMES A. BAIN, President.

REV. FRANCIS B. MARKELL, Secretary.

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do with thy might; for there is no work,
nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave (sheol) whither thou goest.

Ecclesiastes 9: 10.

Our Honored Dead

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
Z. T. Petty	1884
Emory Jones	1886
Daniel W. Ball	1886
Thomas Osgood	1890
J. D. Townsend	1890
James Ireland	1894
Willard J. Houghton	1896
Anna Perring Clarke, Africa..	1896
George F. Porter	1898
E. J. Pope	1898

Name and Date of Decease.

J. A. Thomas	1901
Willard C. Boardman	1902
P. M. Humphrey	1903
George W. Steele	1906
Reuben Dutcher	1908
C. W. Swift	1908
Alonzo B. Chamberlain	1909
George W. Sibley	1914
Edgar Fuller	1914
Henry True Bessie	1914
Erwin W. Bruce	1916
George W. Cooper	1918
Robert C. McConnell	1919
Nathan E. Heald	1919
John L. Benton	1919
Alison Bixby, Date unknown.	
N. F. Robb	1922
W. A. Hazlett	1924
George H. Clarke	1929
J. H. Woodhouse	1929

O happy soul, be thankful now, and rest!
Heaven is a goodly land;
And God is love; and those He loves are blest,
Now thou dost understand
The least thou hast is better than the best
That thou didst hope for; now upon thine eyes
The new life opens fair,
Before thy feet the blessed journey lies
Through homelands everywhere;
And heaven to thee is all a sweet surprise.

—Washington Gladden.

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CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev. James A. Bain.
Vice-President	Rev. Edward L. Elliott.
Secretary	Rev. Francis B. Markell.
Assistant Secretary	Rev. Walter Readett.
Treasurer	Rev. Charles L. Horton.
Sunday School Secretary	Rev. Edward L. Elliott.
Tithing Secretary	Rev. Jesse Steves.
Statistical Secretary	Rev. John E. Bruce.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Joseph R. Pitt.....	Term expires 1931
Rev. James A. Bain.....	Term expires 1931
Mr. Orval H. Howard.....	Term expires 1931
Rev. Edward L. Elliott.....	Term expires 1932
Mr. Henry R. Barnett.....	Term expires 1932
Mr. Clayton F. Ball.....	Term expires 1932
Rev. Walter Readett.....	Term expires 1933
Rev. Arthur J. Taylor.....	Term expires 1933
Mr. Ernest B. Houghton.....	Term expires 1933

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—James S. Luckey, Joseph R. Pitt.

Judiciary Committee—James A. Bain, A. J. Taylor, J. R. Pitt, C. I. Armstrong.

Missionary Board—President of the Conference and of the W. H. & F. M. Society, Mrs. Edward Elliott, Francis B. Markell, Louise Gifford.

Committee on Vacancies—Walter Readett, A. A. Hickok, Ernest B. Houghton, Clayton F. Ball.

Committee on Itineracy and Orders—First Year, J. R. Pitt; Second Year, C. I. Armstrong; Third Year, Edward L. Elliott; Fourth Year, A. O. Northrup.

Committee on Statistical Reports—James S. Luckey, Jesse Steves.

Sunday School Board—C. I. Armstrong, Louise Gifford.

Committee on Evangelism—General Chairman, President of the Conference; Chairman of Northern District, George Clement; Chairman of Central District, Charles L. Horton; Chairman of Southern District, A. J. Taylor, Henry Morley and Albert Egger.

Recommendations—1. That the Conference President nominate his Advisory Board. 2. That the Sunday School Secretary nominate his assistants on the Sunday School Board. 3. That Rev. A. O. Northrup be elected to preach the opening sermon of Conference at the next Annual Session, and that Rev. A. A. Hickok be the alternate. 4. That the Committee on Religious Services be the President of the Conference, the Pastor of the Church where the Conference is held, and the Delegate from said charge.

Signed:

C. I. ARMSTRONG,
A. J. TAYLOR,
C. F. BALL.

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CONFERENCE ROLL

Stationed List

Name	Address	Meetings Present
+ Armstrong, C. I. ...	Bradford, Pa., 51 Hobson Place.....	8 Meetings.
Bain, James A.	Fillmore, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
Bathurst, George E.	Lyndonville, N. Y.	4 Meetings.
+ Bruce, John E.	Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 7.	8 Meetings.
+ Bullock, Harry J. ..	Fillmore, N. Y.	6 Meetings.
+ Backus, W. A.	Jamestown, N. Y., 1420 Washington St.	Absent.
Bateman, M. A.	Penn's Creek, Pa.	4 Meetings.
Dow, Adelbert C. ..	Driftwood, Pa.	8 Meetings.
+ Elliott, Edward L. ...	Falconer, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
+ Gifford, Louise	Olean, N. Y., Second Ave.	7 Meetings.
+ Hickok, A. A.	Orchard Park, N. Y.	5 Meetings.
+ Markell, Francis B.	Appleton, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
McKinley, O. G. ..	Houghton, N. Y.	Absent.
+ Northrup, A. O. ...	Lockport, N. Y. 271 Church Street	7 Meetings.
+ Pitt, J. R.	Houghton, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
Readett, Walter ...	Ransomville, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
+ Sicard, Chas.	Jamestown, N. Y. <i>Jamestown</i>	4 Meetings.
+ Taylor, A. J.	Cattaraugus, N. Y.	7 Meetings.

Superannuated List

Name	Address	Meetings Present
Babcock, John R. ..	Ashville, N. Y., R. F. D.	Absent.
Dow, C. H.	Moore Haven, Fla.	Absent.
Laughlin, B. S.	Burt, N. Y.	Absent.

Unstationed List

Name	Address	Meetings Present
Dudley, C. M.	Houghton, N. Y.	Absent.
Rolf, W. W.	The Hollies, Rookley, Isle of Wight, England	Absent.
Woodhead, C. E. ..	Houghton, N. Y.	Absent.

Conference Preachers

Name	Address	Meetings Present
Horton, Charles L.	Forestville, N. Y., R. F. D.	8 Meetings.
> Stoves, Jesse	Cattaraugus, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
Osgood, George ...	Houghton, N. Y.	
Sicard, Lindford ...	Jamestown, N. Y.	2 Meetings.
Tanner, Lulu	Kamabai, Sierra Leone, West Africa ...	Absent.
Wilcox, Sarah	Angelica, N. Y.	Absent.
Yorton, Florence ..	Ransomville, N. Y.	3 Meetings.

*Price Stark
& wife*

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ROLL OF DELEGATES

Charge	Delegate and Address	Meetings Present
Allegany	Mrs. Rena McEleheny, Rushford, N. Y....	2 Meetings.
+ Ashwood	A. L. Young, Lyndonville, N. Y.	3 Meetings.
Bradford	Mrs. Barbara VanSickle, Smethport, Pa. ..	2 Meetings.
Cattaraugus	E. B. Houghton, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	7 Meetings.
<i>Walcott</i> Chestnut Ridge	<i>H. R. Barnett</i> , Houghton, N. Y. <i>Lockport</i>	8 Meetings. <i>h. 7</i>
Driftwood	Albert Eggler, Driftwood, Pa.	6 Meetings.
East Leon	Orval Howard, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
Ellicott	Mrs. Louise Kerr, East Aurora, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
<i>Bussie</i> Emporium	<i>Emporium</i> Oliver Bates, Emporium, Pa.	8 Meetings.
<i>Fillmore</i> Fillmore	<i>Fillmore</i> Mrs. Alice Lockwood, Fillmore, N. Y.	2 Meetings.
Forestville	Manley Crowell, Forestville, N. Y.	7 Meetings.
✓ Higgins	Mrs. Lucy Stickle, Freedom , N. Y. <i>Lockport</i>	8 Meetings.
Hess Road	Lawrence Strong, Appleton, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
✓ Houghton	James S. Luckey, Houghton, N. Y.	7 Meetings.
✓ Levant	Clayton F. Ball, Falconer, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
	Henry Morley, Falconer, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
Machias	William Baker, Machias, N. Y.	Absent.
<i>Glen Perry</i> Olean	<i>Glen Perry</i> Guilford B. Baker, Olean, N. Y., Front St.	6 Meetings.
Ransomville	Mrs. F. E. Gentle, Ransomville, N. Y.	8 Meetings.
	Mrs. Nettie Readett, Ransomville, N. Y. ..	5 Meetings.
	Mrs. M. A. Bateman, Penn's Creek, Pa. ..	4 Meetings.
Wyoming	Not represented.	

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JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Lockport Conference, Inc., of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its Sixty-Ninth Annual Session in the College Chapel at Houghton, N. Y., April 9th, at 9:00 A. M.

The opening sermon was preached the evening previous by Rev. John E. Bruce. The key-note emphasized was that of inquiring for the Old Paths to walk therein.

The session was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Adelbert C. Dow. The opening song announced and sung was that old familiar hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Scripture reading, First Corinthians thirteen.

The roll was called and eleven Elders, three Conference Preachers and twelve Delegates were marked present.

After a few opening remarks by the President the Conference was thrown open for the regular routine of business.

On motion the first five rows of seats across the auditorium was made to constitute the Bar of Conference. The time for opening and closing the sessions of Conference was fixed as follows: Morning sessions to open at 8:30 and to close at 11:30. The afternoon sessions to open at 1:30 and to close by vote of Conference.

The election of Conference Officials was made the Orders of the Day for Friday morning at 9:30.

The Committee on Temporary Organization submitted its report, which was adopted. See Report No. 1.

On motion the Conference President was authorized to appoint a committee to search the Conference Records and to make a list of the Standing Rules of this Conference, to be presented for approval at this session. President Luckey's offer of the clerical help of the College office was then accepted and the President appointed Miss Ruth Burgess as the Committee.

A rereading of the report of the Committee on Temporary Organization was called for and the name of Charles L. Horton was added to the Committee on Budget.

On motion it was made the will of this body that a committee of five be elected to consider the matter of a Traveling President for the coming year, also to work out a plan outlining the President's duties, and to report to this body before the election of Conference Officials Friday morning. The following persons were elected on the committee:

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James S. Luckey, Edward L. Elliott, Joseph R. Pitt, Orval Howard, Clayton F. Ball.

The request of President Luckey to be excused from the afternoon session of Conference to attend a funeral was granted.

A recess was voted for committee work.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 11:23; business was resumed and the matter of nominating the Standing Committees was referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

The Secretary was requested to make a list of the Committees for Conference work and to post the same for the convenience of the Conference.

Adjourned by limitation of time, the benediction being given by Rev. Walter Readett.

Afternoon Session, April 9, 1930

The session was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. A. Hickok.

The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved.

The following names were called and their characters passed: John E. Bruce, Edward L. Elliott.

On motion the Committee on Religious Services was made to include the Conference President, the Pastor and Delegate where the Conference is held.

Letters were read from Revs. C. H. Dow and John R. Babcock, former Presidents of this Conference, their characters were passed and the request of Rev. John R. Babcock to be placed on the Superannuated List was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

A recess was voted for committee work.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 3:40, and a partial report of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders was read recommending that George Clement, who has satisfactorily passed the course of study, be ordained to Elder's Orders. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Temporary Organization, to whom was referred the matter of nominating the Standing Committees, submitted its report which was adopted. See Report No. 2.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to order printed 250 copies of the Conference Minutes, to be sent pro rata to the various Charges.

All special orders were referred to the Committee on Religious Services.

President Luckey read a partial list of the Standing Resolutions

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of this Conference. After some discussion several were rescinded. The rule on temperance and ministerial support were referred to a special committee for re-writing. The rules retained will appear in the final report of the Committee. The special committee to whom the re-writing of standing rules was referred is as follows: James S. Luckey, A. O. Northrup, C. I. Armstrong.

Adjourned on motion, the benediction being given by Rev. J. R. Pitt.

Morning Session, April 10, 1930

The Conference was called to order and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Jesse Steves.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

The name of J. R. Pitt was called and his character passed.

On motion an item regarding credit given on the Home Missionary Budget for monies expended by members of several Charges in Sunday School and extension work was referred to the Committee on Budget.

The Secretary of the Houghton Camp Meeting Association was authorized to insert an item in the Conference Minutes as an advertisement for the Houghton Camp this coming fall.

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of outlining the President's duties for the coming year submitted its report, which, after some discussion and amendment, was adopted. See Report No. 3.

The Conference requested the W. H. & F. M. Society to elect a committee to confer with the Budget Committee during this session of Conference with regard to the raising of the Home and Foreign Missionary Budgets.

The Vice-President was called to the chair and the Conference President submitted his Annual Report. The official acts were considered item by item and adopted. The matter of the name for the new Charge at Rich Valley was referred to the Committee on Boundaries. See Report No. 4.

Brother C. S. Raber of Canton, Ohio, was introduced to Conference and made a few remarks.

On motion the Delegate from the Emporium Charge was seated in Conference.

The name of Alice Lockwood was submitted as a Delegate from the Fillmore Charge on account of the inability of the regularly elected Delegates to attend. This was approved by the Conference.

On motion all persons introduced to Conference were given an honorary seat within the Bar of Conference.

Adjourned by limitation of time, the benediction being given by Rev. H. J. Bullock.

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Afternoon Session, April 10, 1930

The Conference was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. I. Armstrong.

The roll was called and the name of Mrs. Rena McEleheny was submitted as a Delegate from the Allegany Charge. The action was endorsed by action of Conference.

The minutes were approved as read.

The following names were called and characters passed: George Clement, A. J. Taylor, Walter Readett, A. O. Northrup, M. A. Bateman, Louise Gifford, G. E. Bathurst, A. A. Hickok, Francis B. Markell, Adelbert C. Dow, James A. Bain, Jesse Steves.

Rev. E. F. McCarty, Connectional Foreign Missionary Secretary, was introduced to Conference and made a few remarks.

The Committee on Standing Resolutions submitted its final report, which was considered item by item and adopted as amended. All rules not retained in this report were rescinded. Those retained were ordered printed in the Conference Minutes. See Report No. 5.

Letters were read from the following persons: C. E. Woodhead, H. H. Schoonover, O. G. McKinley, Mrs. Clarence Stoddard, and W. A. Backus. The characters of these brethren were passed and their requests referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

A motion prevailed requesting the General and Conference Evangelists to make an annual report to Conference reporting their work and financial receipts for the year. This was made a standing rule of Conference.

Adjourned on motion, the benediction being given by Rev. A. O. Northrup.

Morning Session, April 11, 1930

The Conference was called to order and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. A. Bateman.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

Rev. Clara McLeister, President of the Connectional W. H. & F. M. Society, was introduced to Conference and made a few remarks.

Adelbert C. Dow submitted the report from the newly organized Church at Rich Valley.

The Conference Sunday School Secretary submitted his report, which was adopted. See Report No. 6.

On motion the Committee on Post Office Addresses was requested to prepare a list of the Sunday School Superintendents of the various Charges for publication in the Conference Minutes.

The following persons were introduced to Conference and made a few remarks: Rev. W. H. Marvin, President of the Allegheny Con-

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ference; Rev. R. J. Smeltzer, Pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Falconer, N. Y., and Rev. Earl G. Lusk, Pastor at Sandy Lake, Pa.

The following names were called and characters passed: Charles L. Horton, Harry J. Bullock, and Florence Yorton.

In the absence of the Pastor the report from the Allegany Charge was read by the Statistical Secretary, Rev. John E. Bruce.

The report of the Machias and Wyoming Charges was read by the Pastor, Rev. G. N. Osgood.

On motion the question of the time and place for the next annual session of the Conference was placed in the hands of the following Committee: The President-elect, James S. Luckey and E. B. Houghton.

On motion E. L. Elliott was elected on the Auditing Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of A. A. Hickok, who was called away on account of the death of his mother.

The Orders of the Day were called for and the President appointed A. O. Northrup, A. J. Taylor, M. A. Bateman, and Ashley Nudd as tellers, and the Conference proceeded with the election of Conference Officials.

On motion the first ballot was declared an informal ballot.

The balloting resulted as follows:

For President, Rev. James A. Bain received 20 of 36 votes cast and was declared elected.

On the ballot for Vice-President, Rev. Edward L. Elliott received 16 of 36 votes cast and was declared elected.

For Secretary, Rev. Francis B. Markell received 29 of 37 votes cast and was declared elected.

For Treasurer, Charles L. Horton received 32 of 37 votes cast and was declared elected.

On Ballot for Sunday School Secretary, Rev. Edward L. Elliott received 29 of 37 votes cast and was declared elected.

Rev. Jesse Steves was nominated as Tithing Secretary and Rev. John E. Bruce was nominated as Statistical Secretary and these nominations received Conference endorsement.

The election of Trustees resulted as follows: For Ministerial Trustees, Rev. Walter Readett received 27 of 37 votes cast; Rev. Arthur J. Taylor received 31 of 37 votes cast and was declared elected. For lay member, Ernest B. Houghton received 33 of 37 votes cast and was declared elected.

On motion Lawrence Strong was elected on the Auditing Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of A. A. Hickok.

On motion the Conference Treasurer was authorized to close his books two weeks before the opening of Conference and this was made a standing rule of Conference.

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A recess was taken for Committee work, the benediction being given by Rev. G. E. Bathurst.

Afternoon Session, April 11, 1930

The meeting was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. George Clement.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Boundaries submitted its report, which was adopted. See Report No. 7.

Owing to the bereavement of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Hickok the Conference paused in its routine of business and the President requested Rev. A. J. Taylor to offer prayer in their behalf.

The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees submitted his Annual Report, which was adopted. See Report No. 8.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, Rev. E. F. McCarty presented the Connectional Interests.

The Conference was called to order by the President at 3:05, and a recess was taken for Committee work.

Morning Session, April 12, 1930

The Conference was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. J. Bullock. The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

The Committee on Itineracy and Orders submitted its report, which was referred back to the Committee for reconsideration. Later it was adopted as amended. See Report No. 9.

The Committee on Budget in submitting its report recommended that the matter of monies paid by Miss Marietta Fancher of Houghton, N. Y., in Sunday School work at Scranton, N. Y., which had been referred to them for disposition, be referred to the Missionary Board. That the Bond given by a member of the Fillmore Charge to the work in Batavia be credited on the Home Missionary Budget of the Fillmore Charge, but that the interest paid on the debt of the East Aurora Tabernacle be not credited on the Home Missionary Budget. These recommendations received the approval of Conference and the report was adopted as read. See Report No. 10.

By Conference action the Conference President was authorized to expend twenty-five dollars for books on the best methods of promoting efficiency in Church and Conference work. These books to be approved by his Advisory Board and to be loaned to the pastors throughout the Conference year.

The request of Rev. A. J. Taylor to be excused from Conference to attend a funeral was granted.

The President nominated James S. Luckey and Joseph R. Pitt as

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members of his Advisory Board; the Sunday School Secretary nominated C. I. Armstrong and Louise Gifford as his assistants on the Sunday School Board, and these nominations received Conference endorsement.

The Orders of the Day were called for and President Luckey and Miss Freda Gillett presented the Educational Interests.

The Conference was called to order by the President and the request of Rev. H. H. Schoonover for a letter of transfer to the Canada Conference was granted.

A recess was voted for Committee work.

Afternoon Session, April 12, 1930

The Conference was called to order by the President and the devotional exercises were conducted by C. S. Raber.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

The request of Ashley Nudd to be excused from Conference was granted.

The name of C. I. Armstrong was called and his character passed.

The summary of Statistics was read by the Committee and adopted. See Statistical Report No. 11.

The Committee to whom was referred the rewriting of some of the Standing Rules of the Conference submitted its report, which was adopted. It is included in Report No. 5.

The rule on Temperance, which was ordered rewritten, was read and placed among the current rules of the Conference and a copy was ordered sent to the President of these United States. See Report No. 13.

The Committee on Thanks submitted its report, which was adopted. See Report No. 14.

A motion prevailed requesting the Secretary to prepare a list of the Lockport Conferences from its organization up till the present, with dates and entertaining Pastor and Charge. The same to be printed in the published minutes.

A recess was voted for Committee work.

The Conference was called to order and the report of the Committee on Post Office Addresses was accepted. See Report No. 15.

The ordering of the Conference Stationery was left in the hands of the Secretary and the Conference President.

The Auditing Committee having examined the reports of the Conference Treasurer of the Board of Trustees reported having found them correct.

The Conference Treasurer submitted his report, which was adopted. See Report No. 16.

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The Committee to whom was referred the settling of time and place for the next Annual Session gave an oral report recommending that the Conference be held the second week in April, provided it should meet with the approval of the Book Committee. The place was left in the hands of the President and his Advisory Board.

The Conference Treasurer was authorized to secure receipts for Conference use and the bill to be paid from the Conference Treasury.

Adjourned to meet at 6:30.

The Conference was called to order by the President and the report of the Board of Trustees was read, considered item by item and adopted. See Report No. 17.

On motion the item of Church Extension in the report of the Committee on Budget was changed to Pastor's aid.

If necessity demands, and the President so desires and can, he is hereby authorized to secure the assistance of the Vice-President in the performance of the President's duties.

The Pastors were requested to send the President within a week their choices of first and second dates for Quarterly Meetings.

A motion was made and duly seconded that the appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars from the Home Missionary Budget for the support of the Pastor of the Ransomville Charge be stricken from the minutes. The motion was lost.

A check of forty dollars was presented to the Conference by the W. H. & F. M. Society for home missions and a rising vote of thanks was extended to the said Society by the Conference.

The minutes were read and approved and the Conference adjourned on motion subject to the call of the chair.

FRANCIS B. MARKELL, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ministerial Character—Walter Readett, Henry Morley.

Committee on Boundaries—G. E. Bathurst, A. O. Northrup, Henry R. Barnett, Manley Crowell.

Committee on Statistics—J. E. Bruce, Jesse Steves, Louise Gifford.

Committee on Pastoral Relations—James A. Bain, ex-officio; E. L. Elliott, J. R. Pitt, A. J. Taylor, Clayton F. Ball, Ernest B. Houghton, Orval H. Howard.

Committee on Auditing—E. L. Elliott, Lawrence Strong.

Committee on Budget—James S. Luckey, Chauncey I. Armstrong, Charles L. Horton.

Committee on Post Office Addresses—A. L. Young, Ashley Nudd.

Committee on Thanks—Mrs. Barbara VanSickle, Mrs. Louise Kerr, Mrs. F. E. Gentle.

Committee on Courtesies—George Clement, Harry J. Bullock.

Report No. 2

STANDING COMMITTEES

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Report No. 3

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

In addition to the duties defined by the Discipline, the duties of the President of the Lockport Conference for the year 1930-31 shall be as follows:

1. To oversee the spiritual and temporal business of the Churches in his Conference.

2. To give careful attention to the administrative work of the Conference, to evangelism, and to the young and inexperienced Pastors so as to enable them by careful counseling to become efficient in the work, and to look after all the general interests of the denomination.

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3. To hold two quarterly Conferences on each Charge during the year. It shall be understood that these Conferences, as far as possible, shall be the first and third, and that the President may hold them on any day or night of the week, and that the compensation shall be a flat rate of five dollars per meeting and expenses, to be paid from the Conference Fund. The compensation for other Conference services by the President shall be at the rate of five dollars per day and expenses.

4. To have the authority to prepare a list of the Quarterly Conferences that he is to visit, to consult with the Pastors in regard to this list, but to have the final authority in deciding this schedule of dates.

5. To direct the attention of the Quarterly Conference to all the general interests of the Conference and Denomination, Church Extension, Home and Foreign Missions, Education and the Sunday School.

6. To counsel with the Pastors faithfully and to offer them any assistance within his power.

7. To meet the Official Boards of the local Church, to counsel with them with reference to spiritual, financial and pastoral matters, and to give such advise and assistance as he may be able.

8. To see that the Denominational Budgets are being raised; and, if necessary, to suggest ways and means for doing this.

9. To take upon himself definitely the problem and responsibility of raising the Conference Budget, to suggest ways and means of doing this, to present the matter persistently, and to do all within his power to raise this budget in full.

10. To endeavor earnestly to arouse the membership to a more uniform performance of their duties as to a minimum salary for ordained ministers of one thousand dollars in cash and parsonage on each charge, and shall suggest the most practical means for securing the same.

11. To try faithfully to have our Church literature used on every Charge, and to endeavor earnestly to have the Wesleyan Methodist taken in every home.

Signed,

J. S. LUCKEY,
C. F. BALL,
ORVAL HOWARD,
E. L. ELLIOTT,
J. R. PITT.

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Report No. 4

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the Lockport Annual Conference: Greetings in Jesus' name.

By the mercy and grace of God we are privileged to come to the sixty-ninth session of our Annual Conference, which marks another milestone in our history. As President, and your servant, we have entered whole-heartedly into the work and responsibility thrust upon us. We have done our best to meet and to care for the many problems. This has meant much thought and effort during the year. We have felt we have had the sympathetic coöperation of our brethren in the ministry, which has meant much to us. In all our administration we have not sought our own plan nor program, but have tried to decide all matters according to the will of God and for the best interests of the Church and Conference. As we cast our eyes backward over the past year we note with much gratification the evidence of progress in our Conference, for which we thank God and take courage. We can say that the prospects for the future development of our work is bright, if we will but consecrate ourselves to the task of service in the will of God. We see about us on every hand the dearth of spiritual life and the lack of interest in the salvation of a lost world. Our prayer is, "O God, give us a people who have gone to the full depth of consecration to God and are fully conscious of their privilege in God and their responsibility to their fellow man."

There never was a greater hunger in our hearts for a real revival of God's saving and sanctifying grace in our Church, for only as we are blessed can we be a blessing. The whitened harvest fields call for willing workers who count not the sacrifice too great to meet the need of a lost world. God has not changed, the day of revivals has not passed, therefore, prayer and faith in an unchanging God will bring crowning success to the faithful who can say from the heart, "Not my will but Thine be done."

I believe there never was a time in our history when the need was greater for the preaching of a full Gospel under the mighty unction of the Holy Spirit and backed up by a life—A HOLY LIFE—in order that men may see that we belong to the seed which the Lord hath blessed.

Official Acts

1. Granted Authorization Papers to the following: George Clement, Charles L. Horton, Jesse Steves, Lulu Tanner and Florence Yorton.

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2. Shortly after the rise of Conference we called a meeting of the Conference Judiciary Committee at Bradford, Pa., to investigate the charges against Rev. M. A. Bateman, who upon meeting the requirements of the aforesaid Committee was granted a Letter of Standing.

3. With a member of the Advisory Board we visited Middleport to consider the advisability of the Conference assuming the payment of half of the rent of the Presbyterian Church, where Rev. A. O. Northrup had recently opened work. It was considered advisable to assume this responsibility.

4. In the month of June we held the first Quarterly Meeting for the Ashwood Charge with the Pastor, Rev. George E. Bathurst. This meeting was attended with much of the blessing of God.

5. We received Rev. Chas. Sicard by letter of transfer from the Dakota Conference.

6. We received Lindford Sicard as a licentiate from the Dakota Conference.

7. In the month of October, with the advice of the Advisory Board, and the consent of the Ellicott Charge, we stationed Rev. George Clement as Pastor of the Batavia work. This charge was left without a Pastor by the death of Rev. J. H. Woodhouse.

8. During the month of November we received Rev. A. C. Dow by certificate of location from the Methodist Church and appointed him to Home Missionary work on the Rich Valley Charge, at which place work had not been carried on for years. This charge proved to be a fruitful field under our brother's ministry.

9. In the month of December we held the third Quarterly Meeting for the Bradford Charge with the Pastor, Rev. C. I. Armstrong. This meeting was indeed owned of God by a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This Charge is making much advancement under the efficient leadership of the Pastor, Brother Armstrong.

10. In the month of January we held the third Quarterly Meeting for the East Leon Charge, with Brother Steves the Pastor. From the first to the last service God was with us in much power and blessing to the Church. God is indeed blessing the work and ministry of Brother Steves in this place.

11. In November we appointed Rev. H. J. Bullock as supply to the Ellicott Charge, which was made vacant by the appointment of Rev. Clement to Batavia. Since the appointment of Brother Bullock to the Charge he has not missed a single Sunday.

12. In the month of March we held the fourth Quarterly Meeting for the Hess Road Charge, with its Pastor, Brother Northrup. This meeting was owned and blessed of God. Brother Northrup has been doing good work on this Charge.

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13. Granted letter of standing to Rev. J. H. Mann, who has taken work with the Methodist Church.

14. We held the fourth Quarterly Meeting for the Batavia Charge with the Pastor, Brother Clement. This meeting was a season of gracious refreshing for the Church. The work is in a prosperous condition with much prospect for the future.

15. We visited and looked over the work which was started by Miss Fancher at Scranton, N. Y., near Buffalo with the end in view of organizing a Wesleyan Society. We deemed it advisable for the people to organize as soon as possible. We have not attended a more refreshing service in a long time. A number of people were seeking the blessing of full salvation.

16. Rev. A. C. Dow, who has been laboring at Emporium and Rich Valley, presented to us a newly organized Church, which we received with the request that it be called the Emporium Charge.

Financial Report

Received from the Conference Treasurer, for traveling expenses and for time spent in Conference work\$ 86.00

Received from the Charges for work and traveling expenses and Quarterly Meetings—

Ashwood Charge	\$ 7.45
Bradford Charge	25.00
East Leon Charge	23.60
Hess Road Charge	16.35
Batavia Charge	9.39

Total\$167.79

JAMES A. BAIN, President.

Report No. 5

STANDING RULES

Your Committee on Revisals of Resolutions as recorded in the Conference Journal beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the Conference vote to retain the following:

Resolution No. 1. On Literature: "Inasmuch as our denominational literature, because of its loyalty to the doctrines of our Church and because of its position on all questions of reform, is of such a nature

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as to promote and more firmly establish our principles; and inasmuch as we consider it the duty and privilege of Pastors and lay members of our denomination to extend its distribution: Therefore, Be it resolved, That we as a Conference pledge ourselves to extend our literature as much as possible, also that we use our best endeavor to place our lesson helps and papers in all our Sabbath Schools." 42-2.

Resolution No. 2. Board of Trustees' Report for final action: "Resolved, That all matters involving the expenditure of money to be appropriated from the Conference Treasuries be referred to the Board of Trustees for their consideration and to be reported back by them to the Conference for final action." 285-2.

Resolution No. 3. Presented by J. S. Luckey and adopted: "It is the sense of the Lockport Conference that no person should accept the position as delegate to General Conference unless he expects to be present during the entire session. The President is requested to communicate this resolution to the delegates three weeks before the General Conference convenes." 263-3.

Resolution No. 4. "It is the sense of this Conference that all Conference and General Evangelists be requested to report their work and financial receipts to each Annual Conference."

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

Resolution No. 6. "Resolved, That it is the sense of the Lockport Conference that we are definitely committed to the maintenance of the Eighteenth Amendment and to the rigid enforcement of the same according to the Volstead Act."

Resolution No. 7. "Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the minimum salary of an ordained minister who devotes his entire time to the ministry on one of our Charges, shall be parsonage and one thousand dollars."

Resolution No. 8. "Resolved, That a Pastor is justified in refusing to accept a call to any Charge refusing to assume financial obligations."

Resolution No. 9. "Resolved, That Pastors be requested to report the decimal part of their financial items in round numbers, except the Budget items, which shall be reported in full."

Resolution No. 10. "Resolved, That in reading the Pastor's statistical report it is obligatory to read only Items 3, 9 and 10."

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Report No. 6

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Two Sunday School meetings have been held in the Conference during the past year. The first was a district rally held at Higgins in the month of August. This was well attended by the local people and was profitable to all coöperating. The second was a Conference Convention held at Ashwood in the month of September. The coöperation was good and the program satisfactory. Two new Sunday Schools have been organized during the year, one at the Rich Valley Church, Emporium, Pa., and one at Scranton, N. Y. Both are very hopeful organizations. Six schools report a gain in membership and attendance: They are Houghton, Bradford, Forestville, Chestnut Ridge, Ashwood and Levant. Eight schools have reported payment of Connectional Budget. Seven schools have not made any report. Three schools report a 95% efficiency standard. They are Houghton, Bradford and Cattaraugus. The cash report is as follows:

Cash on hand April 1, 1929	\$.84	
Received from offerings	22.83	
For supplies .....	.25	
Total		\$23.92

Disbursements

Paid workers at conventions	\$16.00	
Printing	1.35	
One Certificate .....	.25	
Postage	2.00	
Traveling expense	4.00	
Total		\$23.60
Balance on hand		\$.32

E. L. ELLIOTT, Conference Sunday School Secretary.

Report No. 7

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

Your Committee on Boundaries recommend that the Church organized by Rev. A. C. Dow be known as the Emporium circuit.

G. E. BATHURST,
A. O. NORTHRUP,
MANLEY CROWELL,
H. R. BARNETT.

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Report No. 8

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Receipts

April 2, 1929, John H. Jones	\$ 74.40
April 2, 1929, Margaret Jones	50.00
July 2, 1929, Margaret Jones	74.20
Sept. 19, 1929, Margaret Jones	35.00
Oct. 7, 1929, Margaret Jones	74.00
Dec. 1, 1929, Bert and Edna Nelson	35.00
Dec. 31, 1929, Margaret Jones	300.00
Feb. 10, 1930, Margaret Jones	74.00
Jan. 4, 1930, James A. Bain (by Short)	6.00
Jan. 4, 1930, E. A. Purdy, returned interest	2.40
Jan. 13, 1930, George Clement, rent on garage	6.00
March 10, 1930, Margaret Jones	248.00
March 10, 1930, Margaret Jones	72.00
June and December, bank interest	3.27
April, 1929, balance in bank of Syracuse	189.74
April, 1929, balance in bank of Batavia	7.05
Total receipts	<u>\$1251.08</u>

Disbursements

May 15, 1929, L. C. Walcott, interest on Mortgage	\$ 150.00
May 25, 1929, Emily A. Minor, insurance	23.16
Dec. 24, 1929, L. C. Walcott, interest on Mortgage	150.00
March 10, 1930, J. R. Pitt, traveling expense	10.00
July, 1929, to January, 1930, Interest on Bonds	597.90
Total disbursements	<u>\$ 931.06</u>
Balance in Treasury	<u>320.00</u>
	<u>\$1251.06</u>

WALTER READETT, Treasurer.

O. K'd by Auditing Committee—LAWRENCE STRONG,
EDWARD L. ELLIOTT.

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Report No. 9

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee on Itineracy and Orders beg leave to submit the following:

That Jesse Steves and Charles L. Horton continue in the Course of Study and be granted Authorization Papers.

That Miss Lulu Tanner and Miss Florence Yorton, who come recommended from the Houghton Church, be received and granted Authorization Papers.

That Miss Leona Verbridge, who comes duly recommended from her Quarterly Conference, be received to travel under the direction of the Conference.

That Arthur Miles and Hugh Newcomb be continued in the Course of Study.

That Lindford Sicard, coming recommended from the Dakota Conference, we recommend that he be received.

That Mrs. M. Babcock be received to study preparatory to travel.

That Ashley Nudd, who comes recommended from his Quarterly Conference at Batavia, we recommend that he be received and pursue the Course of Study.

That George Osgood, a licensed preacher from the Champlain Conference desiring to be transferred to this Conference, we recommend that he be received and granted Authorization Papers.

J. R. PITT,
C. I. ARMSTRONG,
E. L. ELLIOTT,
A. O. NORTHROP.

Report No. 10

BUDGET REPORT

1. The part of the Budget for Education is \$1,435, and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton College, all money on L. S. U. Pledges, for Houghton College, and all interest (but not principle) paid on Educational notes for Houghton College, and all money raised on Educational Day by the Y. M. W. B. and on Harvest Day by the W. H. & F. M. Society may count toward this Budget.

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2. The part of the Budget for Foreign Missions is \$2,404, and all money paid for current expenses for Foreign Missions, all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & 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 Home Missions be \$1,435, and all money paid for Home Missions, and all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & F. M. Society, may count toward this Budget; also money paid on the Batavia liability and for work authorized by the Conference Missionary Board may count toward this Budget, and this work may include tent work, building Churches, organizing Sunday Schools in unoccupied territory, and strengthening and building up work already established but not self-supporting. However, it is understood that thirty per cent (30%) of the total Conference apportionment for Home Missions must be paid in cash into the Connectional Home Missionary Treasury, and seventy per cent (70%) shall be used in the Conference. This amounts to one thousand dollars, and we recommend that this be used to apply on the principal of the Batavia liability.

4. We recommend that the part of the Budget for Conference be \$2,404, and that nothing but cash may count toward this Budget. We recommend that this Budget shall be distributed as follows:

Conference Expense	\$ 700.00
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	450.00
Interest on Batavia Liability	900.00
Pastor's Aid	350.00

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

6. We recommend that the Pastors shall include in their Statistical Reports 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 the second item be the amount reported to the Pastor by the Conference Treasurer.

7. We recommend that the Conference authorize each Pastor to hand to the Budget Committee at the next Annual Conference a list of members on 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.

8. We recommend that each Sunday School raise five cents per member for Connectional Sunday School work.

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Budget Apportionment

Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Conference
Allegany	\$ 75.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 75.00
Ashwood	98.00	59.00	59.00	98.00
Batavia	87.00	52.00	52.00	87.00
Bradford	188.00	112.00	112.00	188.00
Cattaraugus	257.00	153.00	153.00	257.00
Chestnut Ridge	44.00	26.00	26.00	44.00
Driftwood	55.00	33.00	33.00	55.00
East Leon	130.00	78.00	78.00	130.00
East Aurora and Ellicott	81.00	48.00	48.00	81.00
Emporium	72.00	43.00	43.00	72.00
Fillmore	153.00	91.00	91.00	153.00
Forestville	130.00	78.00	78.00	130.00
Hess Road	116.00	69.00	69.00	116.00
Higgins	93.00	55.00	55.00	93.00
Houghton	423.00	252.00	252.00	423.00
Levant	162.00	96.00	96.00	162.00
Machias	49.00	30.00	30.00	49.00
Olean	98.00	59.00	59.00	98.00
Ransomville	55.00	33.00	33.00	55.00
Wyoming	38.00	23.00	23.00	38.00
	\$2404.00	\$1435.00	\$1435.00	\$2404.00

J. S. LUCKEY,
CHARLES L. HORTON,
C. I. ARMSTRONG.

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Report No. 11

STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Pastor's Labors. Item II. Periodicals.

Charges	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart
Levant	12	1	1	24	60	30	10	55	20	30	25	25	...	20	...
East Leon	12	1	1	8	20	20	8	45	20	...	5	7	...	7	...
Chestnut Ridge	12	1	1	4	5	5	3	5	4	...	...	...	5	7	1
Driftwood	12	1	1	16	28	...	7	30	...	11	8	11	3	15	1
Houghton	12	1	1	47	160	24	20	160	40	30	18	20	...	20	1
Cattaraugus	11	1	1	35	90	40	10	60	15	15	10	...	...	30	1
*Batavia	12	1	1	15	25	15	6	25	10	...	...	15	25	...	1
Allegany	12	1	1	4	20	6	8	24	6	10	18	6	5	...	...
Forestville	12	2	1	13	108	48	4	108	...	88	...	32	...	56	...
Ashwood	12	1	1	7	120	40	4	180	48	...	...	48	...	48	1
Olean	12	1	1	12	40	25	20	15	24	15	8	2	...	25	1
Ransomville	12	1	1	9	20	4	6	...	30	...	15	5	6	35	1
Bradford	12	1	1	38	60	30	12	60	30	20	40	15	...	10	...
Hess Road	12	2	1	5	50	20	10	20	15	...	8	...	...	10	...
Fillmore	12	1	1	20	55	2	8	...	...	...	...	6	6	...	1
Higgins	12	1	1	5	38	15	7	40	10	20	...	20	12	9	...
†East Aurora, Ellicott	12	2	2	9	27	31	8	25	...	23	4	12	5	30	2
Machias	11	1	1	8	10	8	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Wyoming	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Emporium	6	1	1	2	20	30	5	25	10	...	...	...	10	10	...
Totals	225	23	21	281	965	393	158	880	282	262	159	176	125	338	11

*J. H. Woodhouse served charge 6 months. G. Clement served charge 6 months.
†G. Clement served charge 6 months. H. J. Bullock served charge 6 months.

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Item III. Membership

Charges	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at Beginning of Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership	Tithing
Levant	3	...	...	...	...	53	53	56	...	3	...	...	...	3	23	
East Leon .....	...	...	...	2	1	48	48	45	3	...	2	1	...	...	16	
Chestnut Ridge .....	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	15	...	...	...	4	...	...	7	
Driftwood	1	...	1	...	3	22	22	19	...	...	...	5	4	1	13	
Houghton	22	...	...	2	4	131	131	147	...	16	6	5	...	4	60	
Cattaraugus	10	...	3	...	10	98	98	89	3	...	...	...	...	1	35	
Battavia	4	...	3	1	2	45	45	43	2	...	9	3	1	2	15	
Allegany .....	...	...	...	1	...	27	27	26	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forestville .....	...	...	...	1	4	50	50	45	5	...	...	...	...	...	16	
Ashwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	34	...	...	...	...	...	1	16	
Olean	7	...	2	...	2	31	31	34	...	3	5	1	...	...	16	
Ransomville	4	...	9	...	2	26	26	19	7	...	2	...	...	...	12	
Bradford	18	...	3	2	...	58	58	71	...	13	41	12	...	1	50	
Hess Road .....	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
Fillmore	7	...	4	1	8	63	63	53	6	...	6	1	...	...	30	
Higgins .....	...	...	1	...	1	34	34	32	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Aurora, Ellicott .....	...	...	1	...	3	32	32	28	4	...	...	...	...	...	18	
Machias .....	...	...	2	...	...	19	19	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Wyoming .....	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Emporium	25	25	...	25	...	30	...	1	20	
Isolated	20	20	20	
Totals	91	29	10	40	859	859	871	...	12	79	61	3	15	363		

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Item IV. Sunday Schools.

Charges	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	No. Officers, Teachers and Scholars in Main School	No. Schol. in Home Dept.	No. on Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	Average Attendance	No. Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. Dept. Superintendents	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library
Levant	1	4	10	161	25	21	220	106	...	...	4	2	112
East Leon	1	9	5	53	7	13	82	35	4	...	2	...	...
Chestnut Ridge	1	3	4	14	...	2	16	12	4	...	...	...	37
Driftwood	1	14	5	48	11	16	75	35	5	4	2	2	132
Houghton	1	9	11	207	15	13	235	157	...	10	4	11	...
Cattaraugus	1	4	9	112	10	12	134	78	...	3	4	1	120
Batavia	1	13	8	80	5	15	100	50	8	4	2	...	...
Allegany	1	6	5	35	25	...	64	16	...	...	1	...	...
Forestville	2	8	7	65	...	13	78	50	...	...	2	...	30
Ashwood	1	5	5	58	...	6	64	38	20	...	1	3	50
Olean	1	9	7	85	8	6	99	64	6	1	3	2	...
Ransomville	1	10	6	60	10	16	86	28	...	...	3	...	50
Bradford	1	24	9	150	42	75	267	89	25	20	5	3	80
Hess Road	1	10	9	90	8	5	103	63	5	...	3	4	200
Fillmore	1	7	6	68	5	25	98	40	1	...	3	...	...
Higgins	1	9	7	85	...	22	107	53	...	...	1	...	...
East Aurora, Ellicott	2	8	8	67	4	8	79	52	9	...	4	8	24
Machias	1	4	2	32	...	...	32	18	...	...	...	...	...
Wyoming
Emporium	1	5	4	40	30	2
Totals	21	161	127	1483	175	286	1939	1014	89	42	44	36	835

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Item V. Church Property.

Charges	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Levant	1	\$4000.00		1	\$3000.00		\$77.00
East Leon	1	2000.00		1	2500.00	\$1300.00	
Chestnut Ridge	1	4000.00		1	3000.00		
Driftwood	1	4000.00		1	2000.00		
Houghton	1	2500.00		1	3500.00		
Cattaraugus	1	10000.00	\$2140.00	1	2000.00		
Batavia	1	10000.00	7500.00	1	10000.00	7500.00	
Allegany	1	1500.00		1	1200.00		500.00
Forestville	1	1800.00		1	2500.00		
Ashwood	1	4500.00		1	3000.00		
Olean	1	5000.00	1000.00	1	6500.00	2000.00	
Ransomville	1	3500.00	275.00	1	3500.00		250.00
Bradford	1	12000.00	2100.00	1	7000.00	5500.00	400.00
Hess Road	1	5000.00		1	4500.00		25.00
Fillmore	1	2000.00		1	2500.00		33.00
Higgins	1	3000.00		1	700.00		
East Aurora, Ellicott	2	6000.00	600.00	1	2000.00		13.00
Machias	1	1300.00					
Wyoming	1	1200.00					
Emporium	1	3000.00		1	2000.00		
Totals	21	\$86300.00	\$13615.00	18	\$61400.00	\$16300.00	\$1298.00

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Item VI. Amount Contributed for Pastor

Charges	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Levant	\$1300.00	\$100.00	\$12.00	\$177.00	\$1589.00
East Leon	780.00	120.00	15.00	43.00	958.00
Chestnut Ridge	800.00	240.00	24.00	90.00	1154.00
Driftwood	800.00	120.00	50.00	65.00	1035.00
Houghton	1612.00	300.00	.....	.....	1912.00
Cattaraugus	1225.00	200.00	5.00	170.00	1600.00
*Batavia	1120.00	360.00	37.00	292.00	1809.00
Allegany	500.00	60.00	16.00	10.00	586.00
Forestville	780.00	75.00	10.00	68.00	933.00
Ashwood	700.00	150.00	12.00	165.00	1027.00
Olean	1054.00	170.00	5.00	10.00	1239.00
†Ransomville	820.00	180.00	5.00	5.00	1010.00
Bradford	1820.00	480.00	33.00	312.00	2645.00
Hess Road	832.00	200.00	32.00	200.00	1264.00
Fillmore	1285.00	180.00	23.00	40.00	1528.00
Higgins	624.00	60.00	11.00	156.00	851.00
East Aurora, Ellicott	716.00	75.00	35.00	15.00	841.00
Machias	556.00	.....	.....	85.00	641.00
Wyoming	139.00	.....	.....	2.00	141.00
Emporium	260.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$17723.00	\$3070.00	\$325.00	\$1905.00	\$23023.00

*\$125.00 paid by Conference Treasurer to Rev. J. H. Woodhouse on salary.

*\$150.00 paid by Conference Treasurer to Rev. George Clement on salary.

†\$300.00 paid by Home Missionary Fund to Rev. Walter Readett on salary.

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Item VII. Amount Contributed for Church.

Charges	Conference President's Salary	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
Levant		\$226.00	\$142.00	\$608.00	\$204.00	\$1180.00
East Leon	\$24.00	310.00	61.00	400.00	134.00	929.00
Chestnut Ridge		65.00	19.00	130.00	42.00	256.00
Driftwood		190.00	137.00		140.00	467.00
Houghton		257.00	232.00	54.00	639.00	1182.00
Cattaraugus		168.00	142.00	678.00	555.00	1543.00
Batavia	9.00	114.00	90.00	362.00	312.00	887.00
Allegany			30.00	174.00	42.00	246.00
Forestville		170.00	55.00			225.00
Ashwood		125.00	49.00	530.00	86.00	790.00
Olean		105.00	379.00	586.00	340.00	1410.00
Ransomville		207.00	81.00	380.00	94.00	762.00
Bradford	25.00	802.00	336.00	2070.00	605.00	3838.00
Hess Road		65.00	133.00	50.00	200.00	448.00
Fillmore			56.00	206.00	285.00	547.00
Higgins		118.00	55.00	150.00	10.00	333.00
East Aurora, Ellicott		46.00	77.00	73.00	220.00	417.00
Machias		5.00	12.00		30.00	47.00
Wyoming						
Emporium		60.00		200.00		260.00
Totals	\$58.00	\$3033.00	\$2086.00	\$6651.00	\$3938.00	\$15767.00

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Item VIII. Amount Contributed for Benevolences.

Charges	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference Work	Other Benevolences
Levant		\$516.00	\$87.00	\$145.00	\$166.00
East Leon		156.00	70.00	46.00	100.00
Chestnut Ridge	\$80.00			1.00	26.00
Driftwood		152.00	54.00	60.00	91.00
Houghton		2130.00	582.00	357.00	200.00
Cattaraugus		271.00	151.00	196.00	130.00
Battavia		33.00	12.00	19.00	
Allegany		122.00	47.00	19.00	58.00
Forestville		166.00	61.00	120.00	25.00
Ashwood		85.00	23.00	40.00	25.00
Olean		180.00	65.00	55.00	54.00
Ransomville	46.00	115.00	55.00		74.00
Bradford		352.00	97.00	51.00	117.00
Hess Road		155.00	70.00	40.00	400.00
Fillmore		489.00	236.00	120.00	50.00
Higgins		158.00	57.00	35.00	
East Aurora, Ellicott	5.00	245.00	72.00	79.00	
Machias		78.00	15.00	16.00	
Wyoming		5.00			
Emporium					
Totals	\$131.00	\$5408.00	\$1754.00	\$1399.00	\$1516.00

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Item IX. Totals.

Charges	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Purposes
Levant	\$1589.00	\$1180.00	\$914.00	\$3683.00
East Leon	958.00	929.00	372.00	2269.00
Chestnut Ridge	1154.00	256.00	107.00	1517.00
Driftwood	1035.00	467.00	357.00	1859.00
Houghton	1912.00	1182.00	3269.00	6363.00
Cattaraugus	1600.00	1543.00	749.00	3892.00
Batavia	1809.00	887.00	64.00	2760.00
Allegany	586.00	246.00	247.00	1079.00
Forestville	933.00	225.00	374.00	1532.00
Ashwood	1027.00	790.00	170.00	1987.00
Olean	1239.00	1410.00	350.00	2999.00
Ransomville	1010.00	762.00	290.00	2062.00
Bradford	2645.00	3838.00	617.00	7100.00
Hess Road	1264.00	448.00	665.00	2377.00
Fillmore	1528.00	547.00	895.00	2971.00
Higgins	851.00	333.00	250.00	1434.00
East Aurora, Ellicott	841.00	417.00	401.00	1659.00
Machias	641.00	47.00	109.00	797.00
Wyoming	141.00	5.00	146.00
Emporium	260.00	260.00	520.00
Totals	\$23023.00	\$15767.00	\$10208.00	\$49006.00

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Item X. Budget.

Charges	Undivided Budget Raised	Missions Assigned	Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Conference Assigned	Conference Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
Levant		\$232.00	\$516.19	\$87.00	\$87.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$464.00	\$748.19
East Leon		208.00	156.67	78.00	70.00	130.00	41.50	416.00	268.17
Chestnut Ridge	\$80.00	72.00		27.00		45.00	1.00	144.00	81.00
Driftwood		96.00	152.15	36.00	53.42	60.00	60.00	192.00	265.57
Houghton		568.00	1371.66	213.00	218.10	355.00	357.00	1136.00	1946.76
Cattaraugus		400.00	271.32	150.00	151.75	250.00	196.00	800.00	619.07
Batavia		192.00	32.89	72.00	12.00	120.00	19.00	384.00	64.28
Allegany		120.00	122.50	45.00	47.11	75.00	19.00	240.00	188.61
Forestville		224.00	165.51	84.00	60.60	140.00	122.80	448.00	348.91
Ashwood	26.10	152.00	54.00	57.00	22.50	95.00	40.05	304.00	142.65
Olean		136.00	146.95	51.00	51.25	85.00	54.75	272.00	252.95
Ransomville	45.65	112.00	99.52	42.00	35.00	70.00		224.00	180.17
Bradford		256.00	351.58	96.00	97.00	160.00	51.42	512.00	500.00
Hess Road		176.00	143.56	66.00	37.17	110.00	31.93	352.00	212.66
Fillmore		256.00	445.76	96.00	96.00	160.00	120.00	512.00	661.76
Higgins		152.00	146.02	57.00	57.00	95.00	35.19	304.00	238.21
East Aurora, Ellicott ..	5.00	144.00	160.18	54.00	49.50	90.00	79.19	288.00	293.87
Machias		88.00	78.00	33.00	15.00	55.00	16.00	176.00	109.00
Wyoming			5.00						
Emporium									
Totals	\$156.75	\$3584.00	\$4424.36	\$1344.00	\$1160.41	\$2240.00	\$1389.83	\$7168.00	\$7121.83

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Included in Report No. 5

Report No. 13

CURRENT RULE ON TEMPERANCE

Whereas, as a reward for the faithful warfare waged by the noble men and women of our land for over fifty years, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquor was effected, and whereas, we believe the only effective way to deal with such traffic is to prohibit it, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, in session this 10th day of April, 1930,—

1. Stand for strict enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act.

2. That we favor the transfer of the same from Treasury to Judicial hands.

3. We favor a law to make the drinker equally guilty with the dealer.

4. That we heartily commend President Herbert Hoover for his loyalty to the cause and assure him of our continued support and coöperation.

Report No. 14

COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Resolved, That we, the members of the Lockport Conference, which convened for its sixty-ninth annual session at Houghton, N. Y., extend our sincere thanks to the members and friends of Houghton and Fillmore Churches and vicinity, who have helped in any way to make our stay among them pleasant as well as profitable.

We also pray God's richest blessing to rest upon the members of each charge represented in this session of the Conference.

Signed,

MRS. BARBARA VAN SICKLE,
MRS. F. E. GENTLE,
MRS. N. C. KERR.

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Report No. 15

POST OFFICE ADDRESSES

See Front of Minutes

ROLL OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Allegany—

Ashwood—A. L. Young, Lyndonville, N. Y.

x Bradford—W. F. Burlingame, Bradford, Pa. 28 So Kendal Ave

Batavia—Gus Nowatka, Union Street, Batavia, N. Y.

Cattaraugus—E. C. Isbell, Cattaraugus, N. Y.

+ Chestnut Ridge—Wallace F. Barnett, Lockport, N. Y., R. D. 7. Bradford

Driftwood—Albert A. Eggler, Driftwood, Pa.

East Leon—Olen Harmon, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2.

East Aurora—Elmer Hudson, East Aurora, N. Y.

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

Fillmore—Clarence Miller, Fillmore, N. Y.

Forestville—Manley Crowell, Forestville, N. Y.

Clyde Pagett, Forestville, N. Y.

Higgins—Edd Wolfer, Hume, N. Y.

+ Hess Road—Mildred Palmerton, Appleton, N. Y.

Houghton—Prof. Pierce Woolsey, Houghton, N. Y.

+ Levant—Victor J. Hubbard, Falconer, N. Y.

Machias—George W. Osgood, Houghton, N. Y.

Olean—Philip Hodges, Olean, N. Y.

Ransomville—Henry Bonnet, Ransomville, N. Y.

Scranton—Miss Marietta Fancher, Buffalo, N. Y., 1477 West Seneca St.

Emporium, Pa.—Mrs. Nellie, Emporium, Pa.

Wyoming—George Osgood, Houghton, N. Y.

Report No. 16

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand 1928-1929

Conference Home Missions	\$ 813.91
Conference Budget	19.77
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	792.31

Total \$1625.99

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Receipts for 1929-1930

Foreign Missions	\$ 45.39	
Home Missions	813.58	
Education	228.11	
Conference Budget	1386.90	
Total		\$2473.98
Interest on Superannuated Min. Fund...		18.22
Relief Fund for Rev. J. H. Woodhouse..		127.23
Grand total		\$4245.42

Disbursements

Missions Home 1928-1929	\$ 395.70	
Missions Home 1929-1930	361.50	
Missions Foreign 1929-1930	45.39	
Conference Home Missions	690.00	
Conference Budget	382.28	
Education	228.11	
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	150.00	
Connectional Sunday School Work	36.37	
Conference Entertainment	78.56	
Total		\$2367.91
Relief Fund for Mrs. J. H. Woodhouse..		127.23
Grand Total		\$2495.14

Balance 1929-1930

Conference Home Missions	\$ 180.29	
Conference Budget	626.88	
Superannuated Ministers' Fund	943.11	
Balance on hand		\$1750.28

Signed, CHARLES L. HORTON, Treasurer.

O. K'd by Auditing Committee.

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Report No. 17

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The organization was effected April 12, 1930, by the election of the following officers: Chairman, Rev. James A. Bain; Secretary, Rev. Joseph R. Pitt; Treasurer, Rev. Walter Readett. The Executive Board—Rev. James A. Bain, Rev. Joseph R. Pitt, Mr. Henry R. Barnett.

The following motions prevailed in the order given:

1. That Mr. E. B. Houghton and Mr. Orval Howard be hereby appointed as a Committee to advertise the Napoli Church Building for sale and to dispose of the same for a sum of not less than \$300.00.

2. That the account of Johnston and Wicks, Attorney-at-Law of the city of Bradford, Pa., for \$15.00 for services in relation to the taxation proceedings against the Bradford Home property, be paid from the Conference Treasury.

3. That the bill of \$12.00 due the Casey Carting Company, of Batavia, N. Y., for services rendered be paid from the Conference Treasury.

4. That the sum of \$30.00 each be paid respectfully to the Conference Secretary and the Conference Treasurer for their services for the coming year.

5. That the following disbursements be made from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund: To Rev. C. H. Dow, \$100.00; to Mrs. J. L. Benton, \$50.00; to Mrs. J. H. Woodhouse, \$50.00; to Rev. J. R. Babcock, \$50.00.

6. That an appropriation of \$150.00 was ordered paid from the Home Missionary Fund to the Ransomville Church.

7. That the sum of \$200.00 be paid to the assistance of the Batavia Pastor from the Conference Fund.

8. That the Pastor of the Machias Charge, Rev. George Osgood, receive the sum of \$50.00 from the Home Missionary Fund.

9. That Rev. A. C. Dow receive the sum of \$50.00 from the Home Missionary Fund for his services during the revival in the Rich Valley Church.

10. That the payment of \$1.75 be made for the services of the Secretary of the College President for services rendered in preparing reports ordered by Conference.

Signed, JOSEPH R. PITT, Secretary.

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Report No. 18

COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL RELATIONS

How many Elders on the Conference roll? 24.

Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? C. I. Armstrong, J. A. Bain, G. E. Bathurst, J. E. Bruce, H. J. Bullock, W. A. Backus, M. A. Bateman, A. C. Dow, E. L. Elliott, Louise Gifford, A. A. Hickok, Francis B. Markell, O. G. McKinley, A. O. Northrup, J. R. Pitt, Walter Readett, Chas. Sicard, A. J. Taylor.

Who of the Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? Charles L. Horton, George Osgood, Lindford Sicard, Lulu Tanner, Sarah Wilcox, Florence Yorton.

Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List? J. R. Babcock, C. H. Dow, B. S. Laughlin.

Who of the Elders are on the Unstationed List? C. M. Dudley, W. W. Rolf, C. E. Woodhead.

Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? By letter of standing, J. A. Mann. By letter of transfer, H. H. Schoonover.

Who of the Elders have joined the Conference this year? By ordination, George Clement.

Who of the Elders have died this year? J. H. Woodhouse.

How is the work supplied? Allegany, M. D. Warburton, conditionally; Ashwood, G. E. Bathurst; Batavia, George Clement; Bradford, C. I. Armstrong; Cattaraugus, A. J. Taylor; Chestnut Ridge, J. E. Bruce; Driftwood, A. C. Dow; Emporium, A. C. Dow; East Leon, Jesse Steves; Ellicott and East Aurora, A. A. Hickok; Fillmore, J. A. Bain; Forestville, Charles L. Horton; Hess Road, Francis B. Markell; Higgins, In the hands of the President; Houghton, J. R. Pitt; Levant, E. L. Elliott; Machias, George Osgood; Olean, Louise Gifford; Ransomville, Walter Readett, conditionally; Wyoming, George Osgood. General Evangelists, W. A. Backus, O. G. McKinley, A. O. Northrup, H. J. Bullock. Lulu Tanner and Florence Yorton, missionaries to West Africa, but home on furlough.

Directory of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Houghton, N. Y.
Vice-President—Mrs. Mable Taylor, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Secretary—Miss Anna M. Freeman, 1612 Harrisburg Road, N. E.,
Canton, O.
Treasurer—Mrs. Nettie Readett, Ransomville, N. Y.
Organizer—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Houghton, N. Y.
Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Anna Elliott, Falconer, N. Y.
Matron. McConnel Hall (Camp Ground)—Mrs. Ella Slade, Houghton,
N. Y.

LOCAL SOCIETIES

(Charges, Presidents and Addresses)

Allegany—Mrs. Carrie Warburton, Caneadea, N. Y.
Ashwood—Mrs. Arthur Young, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Batavia—Mrs. Lillian Clement, 311 West Main St., Batavia, N. Y.
Bradford—Mrs. Ruth Armstrong, 51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa.
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Mable Taylor, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge—
Driftwood—Mrs. Dorothy Eggler, Driftwood, Pa.
East Leon—Mrs. Mable Steves, Cattaraugus, R. F. D., N. Y.
East Aurora—Mrs. John Reed, East Aurora, N. Y.
Ellicott—
Emporium—Mrs. Bessie Taylor, Emporium, Pa.
Fillmore—Mrs. Alice Lockwood, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville—Pastor's Wife, Forestville, N. Y.
Higgins—Mrs. May Wolfer, Freedom, N. Y.
Houghton—Mrs. Mildred Woolsey, Houghton, N. Y.
Hess Road—Pastor's Wife, Appleton, N. Y.
Levant—Mrs. Katherine Pocock, Falconer, N. Y.
Olean—Mrs. Zada Huff, Indiana St., Olean, N. Y.
Ransomville—Mrs. Nettie Readett, Ransomville, N. Y.

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DELEGATES

Allegany—Mrs. Lottie Baker, Rushford, N. Y.
Ashwood—Mrs. A. Young, Lyndonville, N. Y.
Batavia—Mrs. Lillian Clements, 311 W. Main St., Batavia, N. Y.
Bradford—Mrs. W. J. Burlingame, Mechanic St., Bradford, Pa.
Cattaraugus—Mrs. Rachel Angove, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Chestnut Ridge—
Driftwood—Mrs. Alice English, Driftwood, Pa.
East Leon—Mrs. Geneva Howard, Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. F. D.
East Aurora—Mrs. Minnie Underhill, East Aurora, N. Y.
Ellicott—
Emporium—Milicant Bates, Emporium, Pa.
Forestville—Mrs. Mary Wolfe, Forestville, N. Y.
Fillmore—Mrs. Alice Lockwood, Fillmore, N. Y.
Higgins—Mrs. C. L. Horton, Freedom, N. Y.
Houghton—Mrs. Zola Fancher, Houghton, N. Y.
Hess Road—Mrs. A. O. Northrup, Appleton, N. Y.
of Hubbard Levant—Mrs. Edna Wilson, Falconer, N. Y.
Olean—Mrs. Bertha Simmons, 635 Main St., Olean, N. Y.
† Ransomville—Mrs. M. A. Bateman.

Daily Proceedings

Wednesday Forenoon

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference convened for its thirty-eighth annual session in one of the class rooms of Houghton College. The President being absent, the meeting was called together Wednesday forenoon, April 9, 1930, with the Vice-President, Mrs. Ethel Bullock, in the chair. Singing together "Trust and Obey," followed by responsive reading of the 103rd Psalm. Prayer by Mrs. Readett and Mrs. Bullock.

The Vice-President then appointed Mrs. Mable Taylor as a Committee on Credentials, and Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Fancher Committee on Temporary Organizations.

The following Societies gave their statistical reports: Driftwood, Ellicott, East Aurora, and Forestville.

Motion to adjourn until 4 P. M.

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Wednesday Afternoon

Meeting called to order by the Vice-President.

Singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Devotions led by Mrs. Mable Steves. Roll call.

Minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Temporary Organizations reported as follows:

Auditing—Mrs. May Wolfer, Mrs. Alice Hickock.

Statistical—Mrs. Mable Taylor, Mrs. Mary Wolfe.

Resolutions—Mrs. Genevieve Howard, Mrs. M. A. Bateman.

Plan of Work—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke, Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Readett.

Addresses—Mrs. Bertha Simmons, Mrs. Angove.

Solicitors for the Missionary Magazine—Mrs. Alice English, Mrs.

A. O. Northrup.

Courtesies—Mrs. Mabel Steves.

Hephzibah Orphanage—Mrs. Mildred Woolsey.

Mrs. Mary L. Clarke and Miss Florence Yorton were introduced to the Society, Miss Yorton speaking briefly of the work in Africa.

The report of the Matron of McConnell Hall was read and adopted. See Report No. 1.

The following Societies reported: Ransomville, East Leon, Houghton, Levant, Olean, Fillmore, and Higgins.

Motion made and carried that the Society meet each day at 12:45.

Motion made that at this hour tomorrow will be the election of officers.

Adjourn on motion.

Thursday Afternoon

Meeting called to order by the Vice-President.

Singing, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah."

Devotions led by Mrs. Lillian Clement. Roll call.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion, Mrs. Dow and Mrs. A. O. Northrup were seated with the delegates.

The order of the day having arrived, the Vice-President appointed Mrs. Fancher and Mrs. Wolfe as tellers and the Society proceeded with the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Ethel Bullock.

Vice-President—Mrs. Mable Taylor.

Secretary—Miss Anna M. Freeman.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nettie Readett.

Organizer—Mrs. Mary L. Clarke.

Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B.—Mrs. Anna Elliott.

Matron of McConnell Hall—Mrs. Ella Slade.

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Mrs. Ethel Bullock was elected as Chairman and chose her Committee, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Lockwood and Mrs. Readett, to meet with the Budget Committee of the Conference to plan the Budget for the coming year.

Mrs. Dow reported a newly organized Society with eighteen members at Emporium, Pa.

Motion made and carried that Mrs. Clarke get in touch with the Bankers, who have just returned from India, as soon as possible, regarding their traveling the Conference in the interests of Missions.

Adjourned by motion.

Thursday Evening

The Public Missionary Meeting was held Thursday evening, with the President, Mrs. Ethel Bullock, presiding.

The congregational singing was led by Rev. C. I. Armstrong, after which Rev. Louise Gifford read the Scripture and offered prayer.

Miss Zimmerman, voice teacher at Houghton College, sang "The Ninety and Nine." Mrs. Clara McLeister, General Conference President of the W. H. & F. M. Society, spoke to us concerning our responsibility to the Home work. Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor sang a duet. Rev. E. F. McCarty, our Foreign Missionary Secretary, brought to our attention different phases of the work on the Foreign fields. Cash and pledges amounted to \$505.55.

Benediction by Rev. E. F. McCarty.

Friday Afternoon

Meeting was called together by the President.

Singing, "Blessed Assurance." Responsive reading, 1 Cor. 13th chapter, and prayer by Mrs. Taylor. Roll call.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. Clara McLeister, General Conference President of the W. H. & F. M. Society, was introduced to the Society and briefly mentioned her appreciation of the work done by the Societies. Brother McCarty was also introduced and gave us some facts concerning our work on the different Mission fields.

Committee on Resolutions reported. Report was adopted. See Report No. 2.

The following Societies gave their Statistical reports: Batavia, Hess Road, Ashwood, and Allegany.

The Committee elected to meet the Budget Committee reported, followed by discussion.

A recess was voted to hear Rev. E. F. McCarty give the Connectional address for the Conference.

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The Society was again called together by the President, and discussion again taken up which resulted in a motion made and carried that we decline to accept the proposition of the Budget Committee, and that the sentiments of the Society be expressed in the following: We do not feel it is advisable to pledge the Society to the plan outlined by the Budget Committee, but we are ready to pledge ourselves to go home and boost the Pastors in their efforts to raise an additional dollar per member on the Conference Budget.

Report of the Committee on Addresses was adopted. See Directory for report.

The Solicitors for the Missionary Magazine reported eight subscriptions to the Magazine.

Adjourned by motion.

Saturday Afternoon

Meeting called together by the President.

Singing, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Devotions led by Mrs. Anna Elliott: Roll call.

Minutes of the previous meeting read, corrected and approved.

The following Societies gave their Statistical reports: Cattaraugus and Bradford.

The Auditing Committee reported. Report was adopted. See Report No. 3.

The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted. See Report No. 5.

Motion made and carried that all the funds be disbursed at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Adjourned by motion, until 6 P. M., when the last business session of the Society was called together by the President.

The Committee on Plan of Work reported, and was adopted. See Report No. 4.

It was suggested that each Society have the Study Book, also use the programs as found in the Missionary Magazine, and that we deny ourselves as far as possible, that we may have more to give to the Missionary cause.

The Committee on Statistics reported and the report was adopted. See Reports No. 6 and No. 7.

Adjourned by motion.

Prayer by Miss Florence Yorton.

ANNA M. FREEMAN, Secretary.

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Reports

Report No. 1

MATRON OF McCONNELL HALL, HOUGHTON CAMP GROUND

Ladies of the Lockport Conference and Missionary Society, Greetings. There has been no repairs on the building, either within or without, but there is needed at present new window shades. There are twenty rooms, one window in each room, and three windows in the Reception Room. Also need one dozen hooks for the window blinds.

Statistical Report

Receipts—For room rent and use of sheets, etc.....		\$80.00
Disbursements—Electric Lights	\$ 4.00	
Meal Ticket for Matron	5.00	
Matting50	
Supplies65	
Printing Slips	1.50	11.65
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		\$68.35

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELLA SLADE, Matron.

Report No. 2

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Resolved, That we, the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, extend to Rev. and Mrs. Pitt and the people of Houghton and Fillmore, who have so cordially opened their homes to us during this session of the Annual Conference, our sincere gratitude for the generous hospitality; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the local paper, and be read before the congregation.

Signed by Committee:

MRS. GENEVA HOWARD,
MRS. M. A. BATEMAN.

Resolved, That we, the members of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Lockport Conference, express our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Sister Woodhouse and family on the loss of husband and father.

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Therefore, we commend her to the loving Heavenly Father's care who never makes mistakes, and who is "Always a friend in time of trouble"; and, be it further

Resolved, That we as a Society bear our Sister Woodhouse up in prayer to the Throne of Grace in this their hour of sorrow. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Sister Woodhouse and to the Wesleyan Missionary for publication.

Signed by Committee:

MRS. GENEVA HOWARD,
MRS. M. A. BATEMAN.

Report No. 3

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee wish to report that they have examined the Treasurer's books and find them correct.

MRS. RACHEL ANGOVE,
MRS. MAY WOLFER.

Report No. 4

PLAN OF WORK

Preparation for any task simplifies that task. In work for the Lord, knowledge of the needy fields, and vision of our privilege as co-workers with God inspires courage and enthusiasm, so for this year we urge the local Societies—

1st. To emphasize the importance of Mission Study, and intercessory prayer for each field and for each missionary; then

2nd. Enthuse each woman with the spirit of self-denial in order that we may have a larger interest in the support of both Home and Foreign Missions, as well as Conference Extension work.

3rd. Continue support of the Hephzibah Orphanage at Macon, Ga.

4th. Observe Harvest Day.

5th. Appoint a live agent in each Society to obtain subscriptions to our own Missionary Magazine.

6th. Appoint solicitors to obtain new members for your Society.

MRS. MARY L. CLARKE,
MRS. ALICE LOCKWOOD,
MRS. NETTIE READETT.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Report No. 5

LOCKPORT CONFERENCE W. H. & F. M. S. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 8, 1930

	Receipts	Disbursed	Balance
General Fund	\$ 36.65	\$ 6.36	\$ 30.29
McConnell Hall	108.00	11.65	96.35
Ruth Ernest School Fund	98.74		98.74
Education	267.37	267.37	
Dues and Mountain Work to General Treasurer	60.44	60.44	
Home Missions	705.05	705.05	
Undivided Budget	71.91	71.91	
Conference Fund	295.00	295.00	
Hephzibah Orphanage	24.30	24.30	
Bedding to Educational Society (Hough- ton)	56.10	56.10	
Local Church Work	285.51	285.51	
Other Benevolences	600.06	600.06	
	<u>\$2609.13</u>	<u>\$2383.75</u>	<u>\$ 225.38</u>

Foreign Missions—	Receipts	Disbursed
Yorton salary	\$ 376.26	\$ 376.26
Japan	12.00	12.00
India	4.00	4.00
Medical	64.50	64.50
Motor Truck for Africa	96.50	96.50
Unspecified Foreign	524.30	524.30
	<u>\$1077.56</u>	<u>\$1077.56</u>

Y. M. W. B.—		
Total Dues and Offerings for Missions	\$3643.19	\$3643.19
Total Offerings for Education	278.48	278.48
	<u>\$3923.67</u>	<u>\$3923.67</u>

MRS. NETTIE READETT, Treasurer.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Report No. 6

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Bands.	Missions.	Education.	Amount Raised.
Ashwood	\$ 36.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 42.00
Ball Hill	34.00	6.10	40.10
Batavia	23.19	12.00	35.19
Bellville	57.77	13.01	70.78
Bradford Juniors	162.04	15.00	177.04
Bradford Seniors	61.02		61.02
Cadwells	9.00		9.00
Cattaraugus	120.83	25.00	145.88
Driftwood	127.95	20.12	148.07
East Aurora	48.65	9.68	58.33
East Leon	79.73	9.50	89.23
Ellicott	64.25	5.75	70.00
Fillmore Juniors			
Fillmore Seniors	325.26	25.00	350.52
Fink Hollow	76.00	3.00	79.00
Hess Road	98.60	2.00	100.60
Higgins	41.13	16.64	57.77
Houghton Juniors	415.55	27.64	443.19
Houghton Seniors	1075.31	27.64	1102.95
Levant	481.19	28.25	509.44
Machias	74.84		74.84
Olean	95.95	15.50	111.45
Ransomville	88.52	5.00	93.52
Randolph	10.00		10.00
Red House	5.00	5.00	10.00
Wango	32.01	10.50	42.51
Wolf Run	4.25	.25	4.50
Totals	\$3648.09	\$ 288.58	\$3936.93

MRS. MABLE TAYLOR,
MRS. MARY WOLFE.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Report No. 7

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

Name of Society	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Gain	Loss	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Missionary Programs	Cash on Hand	Receipts and Dues	Offerings	Labor
Allegany	1913	37	2	...	...	14	1	No	.....	\$39.00	\$106.32	\$11.50
Ashwood .....	...	17	2	...	...	4	12	1	.....	9.00	24.87	16.75
Batavia	1928	15	2	...	...	1	6	...	Yes	12.00	7.81	6.00
Bradford	1928	39	...	12	...	10	2	Yes	.....	21.00	54.83	4.00
Cattaraugus	1904	29	8	...	2	12	2	Yes	4.93	33.00	78.25	17.73
Driftwood	1908	18	10	...	2	17	1	No	4.87	28.00	36.44	21.75
Emporium	1930	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellicott	1905	11	...	...	1	11	...	No	8.56	11.00	9.90	1.00
East Leon	1894	20	5	...	3	12	5	No	.....	27.00	23.26	9.34
East Aurora	1923	11	...	...	...	10	...	No	.....	11.00	37.46	.....
Fillmore	1901	13	...	...	...	11	...	No	.42	7.55	91.83	2.30
Forestville	1899	27	15	...	5	12	1	No	10.06	23.65	109.16	26.10
Hess Road	1920	35	4	...	3	12	1	No	.....	39.00	54.10	379.17
Higgins .....	...	18	1	...	...	21	...	No	1.45	19.00	26.31	30.07
Houghton	1904	49	7	7	...	24	1	Yes	14.42	671.00	5.70	.....
Levant	1893	46	15	4	...	12	...	Yes	11.93	42.00	67.12	.....
Olean .....	...	18	5	5	...	12	8	No	2.30	21.00	11.09	32.60
Ransomville	1912	13	1	1	...	11	...	No	.....	14.00	15.38	2.50
Totals		416	77	29	21	219	23		\$60.63	\$1028.20	\$830.03	\$560.81

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

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

Name of Society	Other Sources	Total	Unspecified Missions	Home	Foreign	Medical	Education
Allegany		\$156.82		\$23.75	\$34.30		\$34.10
Ashwood	\$3.00	55.31			13.00		3.00
Batavia		25.81		5.00	15.81		
Bradford	42.21	122.04		2.94	39.27		36.00
Cattaraugus	167.90	301.83		96.29	113.45	\$13.00	28.00
Driftwood	34.84	125.90		31.21	19.00	5.00	21.30
Emporium							
Ellicott	2.75	33.27	\$5.65		12.00		6.75
East Leon	122.70	182.30		51.00	17.00		28.00
East Aurora	35.04	83.50		10.00			
Fillmore	60.75	162.85		17.50	54.50		24.00
Forestville	29.33	198.30		70.62	65.00		8.50
Hess Road	14.00	486.27		15.89	37.07		25.17
Higgins	26.15	102.98		51.90	15.00		10.65
Houghton	152.45	843.57	267.00	221.80	258.00	25.00	34.65
Levant	55.21	176.26	4.30	17.50	45.00		22.00
Olean	79.34	146.33		31.00	21.50	4.00	17.00
Ransomville	52.30	64.18	15.00	2.00	4.00	2.50	18.00
Totals	\$877.97	\$3267.52	\$291.95	\$648.40	\$763.90	\$49.50	\$317.12

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

Name of Society	General Fund	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Bedding for Educational Society	Cash on Hand	Magazines	Total
Allegany	\$1.10	.....	\$3.90	\$49.82	\$13.75	.....	2	\$156.82
Ashwood	1.00	\$29.10	.90	6.75	.....	\$1.56	1	55.31
Batavia .....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	2	25.81
Bradford .....	.....	.....	21.00	4.00	.....	18.83	4	122.04
Cattaraugus	2.00	37.66	.....	.....	10.25	.68	10	301.83
Driftwood	2.00	24.30	.....	2.07	6.50	2.07	...	125.90
Emporium .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellicott	1.00	.....	1.10	2.28	.....	4.49	.....	33.27
East Leon	1.00	81.30	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	11	182.30
East Aurora .....	.....	46.36	11.00	5.00	.....	11.14	1	83.50
Fillmore	1.00	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	1.10	.....	162.85
Forestville	1.00	13.79	2.54	25.27	.....	11.58	2	198.30
Hess Road	5.50	25.00	.....	377.44	.....	.20	2	486.27
Higgins .....	.....	.....	.....	25.43	.....	.....	1	102.98
Houghton	2.00	.....	12.00	22.42	.....	.70	28	843.57
Levant	2.00	7.00	5.00	56.76	.....	16.70	16	176.26
Olean	1.00	4.00	21.00	24.83	.....	.....	10	146.33
Ransomville	7.00	3.88	11.80	64.18
Totals	\$20.60	\$275.51	\$82.44	\$614.95	\$42.30	\$69.05	90	\$3267.52

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