

Minutes of the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference held at Canandaigua, Ontario Co, N.Y. April 22.-26, 1890.

Canandaigua April 22, '90  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Day Am. Session.

Opening

The Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America convened for its 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Session at the W M Church Canandaigua N.Y. at 9 Am.

Called to order by the President Rev A. T. Jennings, who conducted the religious services, viz: Singing 670 Hymn, Reading 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5. Prayer.

Letter of standing  
granted by  
President.

Roll called.

The President stated that during the Conference year, he had granted letters of Standing to Revs G. M. Hardy, M. H. Blackman, and F. J. Franklyn. Read letters received from Rev G. M. Hardy.

Committee on  
Credentials

On motion by Rev G. L Paine, voted  
That Rev J. M. Swick, and Bro Henry Coots, be elected Committee on Credentials,

Motion made

Motion of Rev J M Swick, That

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Deferred

the names of F. J. Franklyn, and M. H. Blackman be stricken from the roll.

Motion deferred by common consent for the present.

Brother Introduced

Bro F. H. Lane of Odessa introduced, and made remarks concerning his conversion from infidelity to Christianity.

Committee on  
Credentials  
Reported

The committee on credentials made partial report, viz:

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| Howard    | - | - | Henry, Coots. |
| Hopewell, | - | - | John. Depue.  |

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| Canandaigua.    | - | - | Seba. Squiers.  |
| Jasper.         | - | - | Peter Drake.    |
| Westfield.      | - | - | I.R. Embree.    |
| North Bradford. |   |   | Woodard. Berry. |
| Seneca Falls.   |   |   | A.W. Brim.      |

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| Adopted                                  | On motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany.<br>That partial report, be adopted.                                                                                                                |
| Delegate received                        | On motion by Rev G. L. Paine, That Bro F. H. Gano be received as delegate from Catherine. Charge.                                                                                  |
| Brother introduced                       | Rev Walker Ingersoll of the Lockport Conference introduced                                                                                                                         |
| Bars of Conference                       | Motion by Rev F. S. Lee, That first 5 front seats with side seats constitute the bars of Conference. Motion prevailed.                                                             |
| Who are to be invited to honorary seats, | Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany. That visiting brethren of W Methodist, and other churches, who are in harmony with our principles, be invited to honorary seats,<br>Motion prevailed, |

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| N. Fessenden                                     | Rev N. Fessenden of Syracuse Conference, introduced & made remarks before the Conference.                                                                                                    |
| Time to begin and close Am Sessions              | On motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany, voted: That Am sessions open <del>t</del> [sic] at 9. Am. And close at 11.45.                                                                                |
| PM Sessions                                      | On motion by J. E. Tiffany voted: That PM Sessions begin at 2 Pm. and adjourn by motion.                                                                                                     |
| Committee on Religious Services.                 | On motion by Rev J. M. Swick voted: That Rev J. E. Tiffany with delegate from Canandaigua church be committee on religious Services.                                                         |
| Rev E Van Martyr of Syracuse Conference received | The President stated, that he held the transfer of Rev E. Van Martyr of the Syracuse Conference. (A licentiate)<br><br>By vote of Conference he was received as a member of this Conference, |
| Adjourned                                        | On motion by Rev J. M. Swick Conference adjourned at 11. Am. Benediction by Rev. A. D. Carter,                                                                                               |

Tuesday April 22, 1890

1<sup>st</sup> Day PM Session.

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| Opening                                              | Conference met at the hour fixed for assembling.<br>Called to order by the President<br>Conference led in worship by Rev G. L. Paine. Singing Hymn 302.<br>Reading Ps 62. Prayer.<br>Roll called. |
| Minutes read.<br>Committee on<br>Credentials report. | Minutes of previous session read and approved.<br>The Committee on Credentials made farther report. viz:                                                                                          |

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| Report adopted | A Murphy.       -       -       -       Town Line.<br>On motion by Rev S. Frazier voted:<br>That report be adopted.                                               |
| E.E. Curtiss   | By common consent of Conference the Secretary was requested to<br>place the name of E. E. Curtiss on the roll.                                                    |
| Request made,  | The Committee on Itinerary & Orders made request by President.<br>That conference now adjourn to give time for the Committee to<br>complete the work before them. |
| Adjourned      | On Motion by Rev J. M. Swick Conference adjourned at 2.40 Pm.<br>Benediction by the President.                                                                    |

Wednesday April 23, 1890  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day Am. Session

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| Opening                             | Conference met at 9. Am.<br>Called to order by Secretary.<br>Religious services led by Rev D. Porter.<br>Reading Ezekial 33, Singing 303 Hymn,<br>Prayer.  |
| Roll call<br>Minutes read.          | Roll called.<br>Minutes of previous session read and approved.                                                                                             |
| E.E. Curtiss                        | The Rev E. E. Curtiss introduced.                                                                                                                          |
| Committee on<br>Credentials report. | The Committee on Credentials made farther report viz:<br>Monroe Post.   -       -       -       Varick<br>Henry Norton.   -       -       -       Elkland. |
| Adopted                             | On motion by Bro A.W. Brim,<br>The report adopted.                                                                                                         |

Report of the  
Committee on  
Itinerary and Orders

The Committee on Itinerary and Orders made report by Henry Coots Secretary of Committee as follows. viz:

Your Committee find all the members of the class on harmony with our discipline and its usages, and to be exceptionally in their understanding thereof. We also find that they have made very commendable progress in their experience and studies. We have made a careful and thorough examination of the all, and are well pleased with their attainments, We therefore recommend

1. - That Brother A. L. Shuman, and Eaustis [sic] Van Martyr [sic] be continued in the travelling connection, and be required to study the third years course of study as given in our Book of Discipline.

2. That Bro E. D. Chapman be received to the travelling connection and be required to study the first years course as given in the Book of Discipline.

3. That Brethren W<sup>m</sup> Clow and James French be elected and ordained Elders in the Church of Christ according to our Usage.

4. Your Committee would further report, That we deem it for the interest of Conference, that the candidates for the ministry shall strictly adhere to the course of study in the Discipline and in all future examinations Committees shall adhere to the course of study, and the doctrines and usages of the church.

5. Furthermore, that members of the clas [sic] may know what will be expect-

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-ed of them, and that committees may be able to do better work, we recommend that this Conference elect a suitable person to prepare and have printed a few principal questions on all the important points of the examination, that they may be placed in the hands of all who are studying for the ministry.

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| A.T. Jennings. | } |           |
| J. M. Swick.   | } |           |
| S. Frazier.    | } | Committee |
| Henry Coots.   | } |           |
| A.W. Brim      | } |           |

Considered by items

On motion by Rev J E Tiffany voted That report be considered item by item,

Report adopted

Preamble considered. And on motion by Rev D Porter Adopted

1<sup>st</sup> Item read by Secretary, And on motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany Adopted

2<sup>nd</sup> Item read and on motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany adopted,

3<sup>rd</sup> Item read, and on motion by Rev D. Porter adopted,

4<sup>th</sup> Item read, and on Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany Adopted,

5<sup>th</sup> Item read, Motion by Rev J. D. Russell. That the same be adopted,  
Vote taken by Yeas & Nays, as follows  
Yeas 13. Nays 6,  
Motion to adopt prevailed

A.T.Jennings elected  
a Committee

Motion by Rev S. Frazier. That Rev A. T. Jennings be elected as a committee

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Articles for Gospel  
Record

to prepare questions as suggested by the last item of the report.  
Motion put by the Secretary and prevailed.  
Motion by Rev F. S. Lee. That Rev J. E. Tiffany be requested to prepare a series of articles, on Antinomianism for publication in the Gospel Record.  
Motion prevailed.

Time to present  
interests of The  
Gospel Record

On motion by Rev S. Frazier voted. That the interest of the Gospel Record be presented to Conference at the close of the Connectional Agents' report.

Resolution offered.

The following resolution offered by Rev J. E. Tiffany who moved its adoption. viz:  
Resolved, That the candidates for ministerial examination be requested to secure if possible and read any good work on Antinomianism, and that the Committee of examination be requested to examine candidates on this subject as their judgment may deem for the best.

Adopted

Motion to adopt prevailed

Communication  
referred.

Communications presented by President and by common consent referred to the Committee on Pastoral relations when it shall be formed,  
On motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany voted:

Committee on  
Statistics elected

That Rev D. Porter with the delegate from Town Line be elected the  
committee on Statistics

S. Frazier elected on  
Committee on  
Itinerary & Orders  
for 3 years

Motion by Rev J. M. Swick. That Rev S. Frazier be elected member  
of Committee on Itinerary and Orders for three years  
Motion prevailed

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Time to elect  
Officers of  
Conference

On motion by Rev S. Frazier. Voted: That 10. Am to morrow be the  
time to elect officers of Conference,

Committee on  
Superannuated  
Fund, elected

On motion by Rev J. M. Swick voted. To elect the committee on  
Superannuated Fund.

By vote Revs G. L. Paine, D. Porter, J. S. Fausey, and Brethren J.  
Depue, and F. Gano were elected such Committee.

Memorial Services.

On motion by Rev S. Frazier. Voted: That Memorial Services for  
Brethren S. D. Prentiss & Wm. G. Woodruff be held at 3 o'clock this  
Pm,

On motion by Rev J. M. Swick voted: That Rev G. L. Paine take  
charge of said services,

Motion by Rev S. Frazier. That Conference now adjourn,  
Motion prevailed and Conference adjourned at 11.35 Am.  
Benediction by Rev J. M. Swick.

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Wednesday April 23, 1890  
2<sup>nd</sup> Day Pm Session.

Opening

Conference called to order by the President at 2. PM  
Religious services led by Rev J. S. Fausey.  
Reading Isaiah 61. Singing 595 Hymn  
Prayer.

Roll call  
Minutes read

Roll called  
Minutes of previous session read and approved  
Conference began the examination of ministerial Character.  
The name of A.T. Jennings called,  
Bro Jennings called Rev G. L. Paine to the chair,

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Disciplinary questions asked and answered

Read Statistical Report.  
Remarks by Bro A. W. Brim delegate from Seneca Falls Church.  
Character passed  
The President resumed the Chair.

Committee on  
Credentials report

The Committee on Credentials made farther report as follows, viz:  
E. D. Chapman, - North Cohocton & Lent Hill  
Addie Field - South Bradford,

Adopted

On motion by Rev S. Frazier. Such report adopted

Memorial Service

Motion by Rev S. Frazier. That the order of the day be taken up, viz:

The holding of memorial service for Revs S. D. Prentiss, & W<sup>m</sup> G Woodruff deceased.

Motion prevailed

The Rev G. L. Paine took charge of the Service, Singing 797 Hymn  
Prayer by Rev G. L. Paine, Singing "My days are passing swiftly by  
&c"

Rev G. L. Paine, S. Frazier, N. Fezzenton, [sic] H. Loundsbury, J. French, A.T. Jennings Bro S. Mesick & Sister Scribner made remarks touching the life of Father Prentiss,  
Remarks paying tribute to Bro W. G. Woodruff were made by Revs G. L. Paine. N. Fezzenton, [sic] J. H. Cook. & Bro S. Mesick.  
Memorial Services closed at 4.25 Pm.

G.L. Paine

The name of G. L Paine called  
Disciplinary questions asked and answered.  
Read Statistical report from North Bradford charge,  
Remarks by Bro Woodard Berry delegate from North Bradford,  
Character passed,

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Delegate Received

On motion by Rev G. L. Paine, voted: That Bro H. Baldrige be received as delegate from Varick on Statement of Rev F. S. Lee pastor of said chuch [sic] of his election.

Vacancies on  
Missionary  
Committee

By vote vacancies in the Missionary Committee were filled as follows. viz:

Rev H. Loundsbury, and brethren Woodard Berry, & I. R. Embree were so elected

Motion by Rev S. Frazier, That Conference now adjourn.

Motion prevailed. Conference adjourned at 5.10 PM.

Benediction by Rev G. W. Scudder

Thursday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1890

3<sup>rd</sup> Day Am. Session.

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| Opening                                       | Conference met at 9. Am, Called to order by the President.<br>Religious services led by Rev J. D. Russell<br>Singing 667 Hymn. Reding Scriptures,<br>Prayer.                                                                                        |
| Roll Call                                     | Roll Called.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Minutes read.                                 | Minutes of previous Session read and approved.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Report of<br>Committee on<br>McEntyre Church. | The President called. Rev G. L. Paine to the chair, and as committee<br>on McEntyre church made report viz: decision Judge Van Auken, as<br>follows:<br>"The Conference has no legal jurisdiction over the proceeds of the<br>sale of said church." |
| Adopted                                       | A.T. Jennings, Com - -<br>Motion of Rev S Frazier, That the report be adopted.<br>Motion to adopt prevailed.                                                                                                                                        |

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| Objection made                                  | Rev D. Porter objected to the use made of the proceeds of sale of<br>said church.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Committee on<br>Credentials report,<br>Adopted. | The committee on Credentials made farther report, viz: Sister Mary<br>Hatch North Cohocton and Lent Hill.<br>On motion voted That report be adopted,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Election of Officers.                           | The Order of the Day taken up viz:<br>The election of officers of Conference.<br>The President appointed as tellers, Rev. F. S. Lee, and Bro A. W.<br>Brim.<br>On motion by Rev J. H. Cook. Voted: That first ballot for President be<br>informal<br>Informal ballot as follows viz:<br>30 votes of which A.T. Jennings received 23, S. Frazier 1. J. E.<br>Tiffany 6.<br>Conference then balloted for President as follows viz: 28 votes,<br>Necessary to elect 15 of which A.T. Jennings received 23. J H Cook<br>2. S. Frazier 1. J. E. Tiffany 5. |
| A.T. Jennings Elected<br>President              | A.T. Jennings elected President,<br>Motion by Rev D. Porter. That the election of Rev A.T. Jennings, be<br>made unanimous by a rising vote.<br>The secretary put the motion which unanimously prevailed,<br>The President made remarks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

J H Cook elected  
Secretary

Conference proceeded to the election of Secretary as follows viz: 30 votes taken necessary to elect 16 of which J. H. Cook received 27. S. Frazier [sic] 3.  
J. H. Cook elected,  
On motion by Rev S. Frazier such election was made unanimous by a rising voted,  
Remarks made by the Secretary.  
Singing. Praise God from whom all

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A.W. Brim elected  
Treasurer

blessings flow.  
Motion by Rev F. S. Lee. That Bro A. W. Brim be elected treasurer of Conference. Motion to elect prevailed.

Missionary Board  
elected.

By vote Revs G. L. Paine, H. Loundsbury and Brethren Woodard Berry, & I. R. Embree were elected as members of the Missionary Board for the coming year.

Request made of  
Secretary

Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany, That the Secretary be requested to send P O ad[d]resses of ministerial members to Wesleyan Methodist for publication.  
Motion prevailed.

Committee on  
Presidency elected.

By vote the Committee on the Presidency, were elected as follows viz: Revs S. Frazier, E. E. Curtiss, J. E. Tiffany; with Brethren A. W. Brim, Monroe Post.

Committee on  
Pastoral Relations  
elected,

By vote the Committee on Pastoral Relations elected as follows, viz: Revs. J. E. Tiffany, S. Frazier, G. W. Scudder, with Brethren Woodard Berry, E. D. Chapman, Henry Coots.

Trustees elected

Motion by Rev J. S. Fausey. That S. Frazier, A.T. Jennings, J H Cook be put in nomination for trustees of Conference for three years.  
Motion prevailed  
On motion voted, That the Secretary of Conference cast ballots for such names

Communication  
read & referred

The Secretary so voted, and they were declared elected,  
The President read a communication from Sister A. A. Rathbun  
By vote, Such communication referred to the Committee on Pastoral relations.

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| S. Mesick elected<br>Treasurer<br>Superannuated Fund. | Motion by Rev S. Frazier. That Bro Sidney Mesick be elected treasurer of the Superannuated Fund.<br>Motion prevailed                                                                       |
| J. M. Swick                                           | The name of J. M. Swick called.<br>Had no regular work assigned him.<br>Made statements concerning his labors during the year.<br>Read Statistical report from Hector<br>Character passed. |
| Brother Introduced                                    | Rev. F. R. Greene Pastor of M E Church Canandaigua introduced to Conference and invited to an honorary seat.                                                                               |
| Adjourned                                             | Conference adjourned by limitation at 11.45 Am. Singing Doxology<br>Benediction by Rev F. R. Greene.                                                                                       |

Thursday April 24. 1890  
3<sup>rd</sup> Day PM. Session.

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| Opening                                                                       | Conference met at 2. Pm.<br>Devotional exercises led by Rev E. Van Martyr. Reading 1 Thess 2, singing 617 Hymn. Prayer.                                                                                            |
| Roll call<br>Minutes read<br>Rev A W Hall & G W<br>Story agents<br>introduced | Roll called.<br>Minutes of previous session read and approved,<br>Rev A. W. Hall connectional Agent introduced to Conference, made remarks<br>Rev G. W. Story Agent for Houghton Seminary introduced. Made remarks |
| Time for<br>Connectional Agent<br>to report.                                  | Motion by Rev S. Frazier. That immediately on the passage of the character of Revs F. S. Lee, & J. H. Cook, our Connectional Agent make his report to Conference,<br>Motion prevailed                              |

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| F. S. Lee  | The name of F. S. Lee called<br>Disciplinary questions asked and answered<br>Read Statistical report for Varick church<br>Remarks by Brethren Monroe Post and H. Baldrige delegates from Varick. Also Rev. J. H Cook.<br>Character passed. |
| J. H. Cook | The name of J. H. Cook called.<br>Had no regular work.<br>Made statements regarding his labors during the year.                                                                                                                            |

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|                                                                       | Remarks by Brethren H. Baldridge and Monroe Post delegates from Varick: also Rev. F. S. Lee.<br>Character passed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Agents report.<br>Collection taken.                                   | The Rev A. W. Hall, as Connectional Agent made his report. At the close of which a collection was taken up as Donation Fund for Wesleyan Methodist. Amt. \$5.80                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Gospel Record.                                                        | Rev A.T. Jennings presented the interests of the Gospel Record,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Report made &<br>granted,                                             | Rev J. M. Swick made request, to be excused from father attendance at this Conference<br>On motion by Rev S. Frazier. Voted:<br>That such request be granted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Adjourned                                                             | Motion by Rev E. E. Curtiss. That Conference now adjourn.<br>Announcements [sic] made. Motion to adjourn prevailed, and Conference stood adjourned at 5.15 Pm.<br>Benediction by Rev J. M. Swick.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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|                                                                       | Friday April 25. 1890<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Day Am Session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Opening                                                               | Conference met at 9. Am.<br>Devotional exercises led by Rev A. D. Carter<br>Reading Romans 12. Singing 239 Hymn.<br>Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Roll call<br>Minutes read<br>W. Ingersoll                             | Roll called.<br>Minutes of previous session read and approved.<br>The President mentioned the fact, that the Rev Walker Ingersoll of the Lockport Conference, had taken labor in this Conference, but had not received his letter of Standing from Lockport Conference.<br>Revs A. W. Hall & G. W Story stated that his character passed in said Conference. & that a letter of standing as Licentiate was voted him.<br>Motion by Rev G. L Paine, That Bro Ingersoll be received in this Conference, and his name placed on the roll as licentiate, with the understanding that he obtain his letter of standing, and present the same to Conference, or the President. |
| Received                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Disposition of the<br>proceeds of the sale<br>of Mc Entyre<br>Church. | The Rev D. Porter offered the following and moved its adoption viz:<br>"The proceeds of the sale of Mc Entyre Church amounted to \$50.00, A legal disposition of the same made as follows, J. M. Swick \$45.00.<br>R. W Smmons [sic] \$5,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

Preamble and  
resolution touching  
Secret Societies

Motion to adopt prevailed  
The President called Rev D. Porter to the Chair  
The Rev A. T Jennings presented the following preamble and  
resolution, and moved its adoption, viz:  
Whereas the condition of the Christian Church presents a large  
majority of women in its membership, and

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whereas the inquiry is going up from every quarter, where are the  
men? And  
Whereas intelligent investigation leads us to conclude that the great  
multitude of clubs, lodges, and assemblies of men, are a sure  
hindrance to the progress of the Gospel among men, the educating  
tendency being essentially Anti Christ, Therefore: be it  
Resolved, That we are more than ever convinced that our Discipline  
excluding all who are members of secret societies, from membership  
in our churches is truly Scriptural, and therefore, ought to be kindly  
but rigidly enforced in all our churches. Resolved farther that we will  
by all Christian means, seek to spread abroad the truth of the Gospel  
of Jesus, that thus we may overcome the hurtful influences of the  
Christless worship of God,  
Motion to adopt prevailed  
On motion voted: The same be published in Wesleyan Methodist

Adopted

Paper presented by  
A.T. Jennings

The Rev A. T. Jennings also presented the following paper, and  
moved its adoption viz:  
We look with great horror upon the alarming prevalence of those  
evil influences which menace the well-being of the human family with  
unrelenting cruelty and disaster. Among the many forces  
calculated [sic] to destroy we would make special mention as  
follows,  
The presence of the Liquor traffic with its corrupting and demoralizing  
effect upon all classes, fostering and inducing every form of vice and  
crime:  
The accursed use of narcotics, such as tobacco, opium and kindred  
poison;

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The baneful influence of the lewd and insinuating pictures by which  
cigarettes [sic] and some brands of tobacco are advertised, [sic]  
ministering to the basest of all human depravity, and especially the  
circulating of these among young boys: the awful licentiousness of

the age, and the low estimate put upon virtue in men and women, but especially among men: the corrupt methods of business in which deceit and falsehood are at a premium; the eager avericious [sic] and hard money getting spirit of the world, and many in the church; the great whirl of pleasure seeking and the awful forgetfulness of God are all features of the evil of the times which cause us to look with great concern for the future of our country.

Therefore resolve. That as ministers and members of the Rochester Conference, we will warn, reprove, entreat, and guide our people as much as in us doth lie, that our influence may be ever toward that which is good, and against that which is evil.

Adopted & to be published

Motion to adopt prevailed

On motion by Rev G. L. Paine that the above paper be published in the Wesleyan Methodist.

Committee elected

Motion by Rev A. T. Jennings. That a Committee of three of whom Rev F S. Lee shall be chairman, be created to present a report on Roman Catholicism, and that they be authorized to secure the aid of the Rev G. W. Story in preparing report of the same, Motion prevailed

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By farther vote Rev E. E. Curtiss, and Bro Henry Coots were added to such committee. The President resumed the chair.

Canandaigua Church property

Bro Carrington the builder and giver of the church in which conference is held made remarks relating to the building of the church &c, at the close of which he presented the deed of the same to Rev A. W. Hall as Agent of the connection.

Vote of thanks

Remarks were made by Bro J. D. Depue, and Rev J. E. Tiffany.

On Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany That a vote of thanks be given Bro Carrington for the generous gift God had enabled him to place in the hands of the connection. Motion prevailed unanimously be a rising vote of Conference.

Time to present the interests of Houghton Seminary.

On motion by Rev J. H. Cook voted: That the Order of the Day at 3. PM be the time for Rev G. W Story to present the interest of Houghton Seminary

Committee on Campmeetings elected

On motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany voted. To elect a committee of 3 to report on Camp meetings. By vote Revs J. E. Tiffany, H. Loundsbury W Ingersoll were so elected.

On motion by Rev D. Porter voted: That two Laymen be added to such committee.

By farther vote Brethren A. W Brim, and E. D. Chapman were so elected.

On motion by Rev H. Loundsbury voted; That Rev J. S. Fausey be added to said committee.

Request by F. S. Lee,      Rev F S Lee having taken labor in the Lockport Conference, requested a transfer to the same to take effect at the close of this Conference

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Granted                      On motion by Rev G. L. Paine voted:  
That such request be granted.

G. W Scudder              The name of G. W. Scudder called.  
Had no regular work.  
Made statements concerning labor  
Remarks by Rev G. L. Paine.  
Character passed

H. W. Bixby                The name of H. W. Bixby called  
Not present,  
A communication from Bro Bixby read by the Secretary, also  
Statistical report from Hornby.  
Remarks by Revs S. Frazier & J H Cook.  
Character passed.

O. D. Field                The name of O. D. Field called.  
Not present.  
Remarks by Sister Addie Field delegate from South Bradford, and  
Rev D. Porter.  
Character passed.  
Singing "Am I a soldier of the cross &c"

D. V Owen                The name of D. V. Owen called.  
Remarks by Bro F. Gano delegate from Catherine. Also Revs E. E  
Curtiss, D Porter J E. Tiffany G. L. Paine,  
On motion by Rev J H Cook voted: That the character of Bro Owen  
pass

Adjourned by limitation,  
Benediction by Rev. D. Porter.

Friday April 25, 1890

4<sup>th</sup> Day P.M. Session

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| Opening                                        | Conference met at the hour fixed for assembling. Called to order by the President<br>Devotional exercises led by Rev H. Loundsbury. Reading 1 Cor 6. Singing 515. Hymn.                                                                                                                        |
| Roll call.<br>Minutes read,<br>J. S. Fausey    | Roll called.<br>Minutes of previous session read and approved,<br>The name of J. S. Fausey called.<br>Disciplinary questions asked and answered.<br>Read Statistical report from Westfield<br>Remarks by Bro I. R Embree, delegate from Westfield.<br>Character passed.                        |
| Treasurers Report.<br>Adopted.<br>W. W. Miller | Bro A. W. Brim Treasurer of Conference made report. See Report Page 129 Missionary Records,<br>On motion by Rev J. S. Fausey. Voted: That the report be adopted<br><br>The name of W. W. Miller called<br>Had no regular work.<br>Made statements concerning labors performed during the year. |
| Houghton Seminary                              | The Order of the Day taken up viz: The interests of Houghton Seminary presented to Conference by its Agent Rev. G. W. Story.<br>Received in Pledges \$71.00<br>Cash Paid 7.00<br>By collection 4.22                                                                                            |
| D. Porter                                      | The name of D. Porter called.<br>Disciplinary questions asked and answered,<br>Remarks by A. Murphy delegate from Townline, and Rev F. S. Lee.<br>Character passed.                                                                                                                            |

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| A.A. Rathbun. | The name of A. A. Rathbun called<br>Character passed                                                                                                                                  |
| S. Frazier    | The name of S. Frazier called.<br>Disciplinary questions asked and answered<br>Remarks by Bro Henry Coots delegate from Howard. Revs E. E. Curtiss, J. D. Russell, & Sister Scribner. |

Character passed.

F. J. Franklyn

The name of F. J. Franklyn called  
Motion by Rev G. L. Paine That his name be taken from the  
Conference Roll, he having withdrawn.  
Motion prevailed.

M. H. Blakman,

The name of M. H. Blackman called.  
On motion by Rev. J. S. Fausey, voted: that his name be taken from  
the roll, he having withdrawn from Conference,

South Bradford

Remarks relating to South Bradford charge made by Sister Addie  
Field delegate there from.  
Rev D. Porter read Statistical report from said charge  
Remarks by Revs M. W. Payne, and G L. Paine,

C. S. Walker,

The name of C. S. Walker called.  
Character passed and by vote Secretary was requested to  
correspond with Bro Walker concerning his membership with this  
Conference,

R. E. Salisbury

The name of R. E. Salisbury called,  
Not present  
Remarks by Rev J. S. French.  
The secretary stated he had written to the Brother but had received  
no answer.

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Adjournment

Motion by Rev G. L. Paine, That his name be entered on the minutes  
as withdrawn in harmony with our Book of Discipline Page 57  
Paragraph 5.  
Motion prevailed  
Motion by Rev G. L. Paine. That Conference adjourn.  
Announcements made.  
Motion to adjourn prevailed, and Conference adjourned. at 5.45 Pm.  
Benediction by Rev. M. W. Payne.

Opening

Saturday April 26. 1890  
5<sup>th</sup> Day Am. Session.  
Conference called to order by the Secretary at 9. Am,  
Devotional exercises led by Rev E. E Curtiss  
Reading John 17. Singing 86. Hymn

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| Roll call          | Prayer,                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Minutes read       | Roll called.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Memorial Services. | Minutes of previous session read and approved.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| When?              | The President called up the question of Memorial Services in behalf of Rev D. S. Kinney,<br>On motion by Rev A. D. Carter voted: The Order of the Day at 3. Pm be the holding of such memorial Service.<br>On motion by Rev G. W. Scudder. voted. That the President of Conference take the charge of said memorial Service, |
| G. M. Hardy        | The name of G. M. Hardy called,<br>On motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany voted: That his name be continued on the roll, and that the secretary of Conference with him Concerning his relations to this Conference                                                                                                                   |
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| Delegates received | On motion by Rev E. E. Curtiss. voted: That Bro Thomas H. Bess be received as delegate from Catherine                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| H. Loundsbury      | The name of H. Loundsbury called.<br>Disciplinary questions asked and answered.<br>Read Statistical report from Elkland.<br>Remarks by Rev G. L. Paine.<br>Character passed.                                                                                                                                                 |
| J. D. Russell      | The name of J. D. Russell called.<br>Disciplinary questions asked and answered<br>Read Statistical report from Jasper.<br>Remarks by Rev E. E. Curtiss.<br>Character passed                                                                                                                                                  |
| M. W. Payne        | The name of M. W. Payne called.<br>Disciplinary questions asked & answered,<br>Read Statistical report from Charleston.<br>Remarks by Rev J. D. Russell.<br>Character passed.                                                                                                                                                |
| J. E. Tiffany      | The name of J. E. Tiffany called,<br>Disciplinary questions asked & answered,<br>Read Statistical reports from Hopewell and Canandaigua Churches.<br>Remarks by Brethren Seba Squiers and John Depue delegates from Canandaigua and Hopewell churches. Revs J. D. Russell and A. T. Jennings,<br>Character passed.           |

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| James French | <p>The name of James French called,<br/>         Disciplinary questions asked &amp; answered,<br/>         Read Statistical report from North Cohocton &amp; Lent Hill charge.<br/>         Remarks by E. D. Chapman, and Sister Mary Hatch delegates from<br/>         North Cohocton &amp; Lent Hill.<br/>         Bro J. Atwell, Revs J D. Russell and W. W. Miller.<br/>         Character passed.</p> |
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| Adjournment<br>extended<br>W <sup>m</sup> Clowe | <p>Motion by Rev J. E. E. Tiffany [sic]. That time for adjournment of this<br/>         session be in definitely [sic] extended. Motion prevailed<br/>         The name of W<sup>m</sup> Clowe called.<br/>         Disciplinary questions asked and answered.<br/>         Read Statistical report from Haskinville.<br/>         A communication read by [insert: secretary from] Sister Alice,<br/>         Barnetson delegate from Haskinville.<br/>         Character passed</p> |
| A.D. Carter                                     | <p>The name of A. D Carter called<br/>         Made statements regarding himself and labors,<br/>         Remarks by Rev. A. T. Jennings,<br/>         Character passed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| E. Barnetson                                    | <p>The name of E. Barnetson called.<br/>         Not present. Remarks by Rev W<sup>m</sup> Clowe pastor of Haskinville<br/>         charge.<br/>         A communication from Brother Barnetson read by the Secretary.<br/>         Character passed</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| A.L. Shuman                                     | <p>The name of A. L. Shuman Licentiate called<br/>         Not present.<br/>         The President of Conference made statements relating to Bro<br/>         Shuman.<br/>         Character passed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| E. VanMartyr                                    | <p>The name of E. Van Martyr called,<br/>         Character passed in the Syracuse Conference<br/>         Remarks by Rev S. Fraziers [sic] and Brethren Henry Coots and S<br/>         Mesick.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| W. Ingersoll                                    | <p>The name of W. Ingersoll called,<br/>         Character passed in the Lockport Conference, Made remarks,</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| E. D Chapman                                    | <p>The name of E. D. Chapman called<br/>         Made statements relating to his labors during the year.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

Remarks by Bro J. Atwell. And Rev James French, and President of Conference,  
 Character passed.  
 Motion by Rev James French: That Conference adjourn.  
 Announcements made  
 Motion to adjourn prevailed, and Conference adjourned at 12.25 PM.

Saturday April 26, 1890  
 5<sup>th</sup> Day Pm. Session

Opening

Conference called to order at 2 Pm by the Secretary.  
 Led in worship of God by Rev James French Singing "Come thou fount of every blessing &c"  
 Reading John 20. Prayer.  
 Singing Jesus "Lover of my soul &c"

Roll call

Roll call.

Minutes read.

Minutes of previous session read & approved

Report of the  
 Treasurer of  
 Superannuated fund

Bro Mesick Treasurer of Superannuated fund made report as follows, viz.  
 [Note: table inserted for clarity.]

|                                                    |   | \$ Ch |
|----------------------------------------------------|---|-------|
| Cash on hand at beginning of Conference,           |   | 54.57 |
| Received from the several charges as follows, viz: |   |       |
| North Bradford                                     | - | 4.47  |
| Seneca Falls                                       | - | 2.25  |
| Jasper.                                            | - | .50   |
| Varick.                                            | - | 4.36  |
| Catharine                                          | - | .55   |
| Hector                                             | - | .50   |
| Westfield                                          | - | 2.00  |
| Charleston                                         | - | 2.06  |
| North Cohocton & Lent Hill                         | - | 2.50  |
| South Bradford,                                    | - | .25   |
| Town Line                                          | - | .25   |
| Hornby                                             | - | 1.84  |
| Howard                                             | - | 2.00  |
| Haskinville,                                       | - | 3.62  |

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| Elkland                                                      | - | 6.88  |
| Total received at this Conference                            |   | 34.03 |
| Add Amount in my hand at the commencement of Conference viz: |   | 54.57 |
| Amount in my hands                                           |   | 88.60 |

Report adopted

Motion by Rev J H Cook. That the report be adopted  
Motion to adopt prevailed.

Request of the  
Committee on  
Superannuated  
Fund

The Committee on Superannuated Fund made report by J. S. Fausey  
Secretary of Committee viz:

Your Committee beg leave to report that there were  
presented three claims for relief.

\$ Ch

1<sup>st</sup> Haskinville charge ask that 3.62 be returned to Rev.  
E. Barnetson, that being the amount raised on said charge.

Your Committee would recommend that this request be granted,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sister Elizabeth Strang of Westfield widow of one of our old  
preachers, asks, through Committee for an appropriation.

Your Committee recommend that such request be granted, and that  
ten dollars be appropriated for her benefit,

3<sup>rd</sup> Sister Esther Prentice widow of Rev S. D. Prentiss, being very  
needy, and deprived of all means of support, asks for an  
appropriation from Superannuated Fund,

Your Committee recommend, that her request be granted and that  
forty be appropriated for her relief.

G. L. Paine Chairman }

J. S. Fausey Secretary } Com

Motion by Rev S. Frazier: That the report be adopted,

Remarks by Rev G. L. Paine,

Report adopted

Motion to adopt prevailed

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Collection for  
Secretary

A collection taken for the Secretary to pay the expenses of Stationary  
[sic] &c

Amount of Collection \$2.91

Next Conference  
Invitations given.

Conference proceeded to fix time and place for holding next session  
of Conference

Invitations given as follows viz

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|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Bro I. R. Embree   | - | Westfield    |
| Rev. S. Frazier    | - | Howard.      |
| Rev A. T. Jennings | - | Seneca Falls |

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| Seneca Falls<br>Chosen                                   | <p>On Motion voted: That the place receiving the highest number of votes be the place for holding Conference.</p> <p>Vote taken as follows viz: 28 votes cast of which Westfield received 5. Howard 8 Seneca Falls 15</p> <p>Seneca Falls chosen.</p> <p>On motion by Rev S. Frazier voted, That such choice be made unanimous.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| President and<br>Secretary a<br>Committee of<br>location | <p>On motion by Rev E. E. Curtiss voted: That the President and Secretary be a committee to locate Conference in case it could not be held at Seneca Falls.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Time to meet                                             | <p>On motion by Rev S. Frazier voted: That Conference meet at 7.30 PM on Tuesday preceding the fourth Wednesday of April next.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Opening Sermon.                                          | <p>On motion by Rev S. Frazier voted: That Rev E. E. Curtiss preach the opening sermon at 7.30 Tuesday evening</p> <p>On motion by Rev E. E. Curtis voted: That Rev S Frazier be elected as alternate.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Statistical &c report<br>made.<br>Adopted                | <p>Committee on Statistics made report</p> <p>See Report Pages 320.-323</p> <p>On motion voted: That the report be adopted</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Memorial Service for<br>D. S. Kinney                     | <p>The Order of the Day taken up. viz:</p> <p>Memorial service for Rev D. S. Kinney</p> <p>The President Rev A. T Jennings took charge of such service.</p> <p>Singing 815 Hymn. Led in prayer by Rev A. D Carter, Singing 306 Hymn</p> <p>Remarks by Revs A. D. Carter. G. W. Story. A. W. Hall, J. S. Fausey. A.T. Jennings.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Report of<br>Committee on<br>Roman Catholicism           | <p>Rev F. S. Lee chairman of the committee on Roman Catholicism made report as follows. viz:</p> <p>In view of the fact that Roman Catholicism is seeking to invade our homes, overthrow our schools, and control our nation,</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Therefore be it resolved: That we urge our ministers to inform both themselves and the people concerning the intent of Romanism.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> – Be it also Resolved: That we as a Conference use every proper measure to stop said invasion.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> – Be it also resolved: That we meet Romanism as any other secret society and urge our Book Committee at its June Session to</p> |

consider the advisability of the calling a delegated body to plan successful work against this system.

F.S. Lee Chairman of Com

Report adopted, Motion by Rev S. Frazier. That report be adopted, and a copy of the same given to the President of Conference.  
Remarks by Revs G. L. Paine, and A. W. Hall.  
Motion to adopt prevailed

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Resolution offered The following resolution offered by Rev F. S. Lee. who moved its adoption. viz; -- Resolved: That in the judgment of this Conference that the churches ought to obligate themselves to give their pastors ample support according to the New. Testament idea. Also that the preachers instruct their people in this matter.

Adopted. Motion to a dopt [sic] prevailed.

African Mission. Rev A. W. Hall Agent presented our Foreign mission in Africa.

System of Finance Remarks by Rev G. W. Story concerning a System of finance.  
On motion by Bro F. H. Lane, voted: That Rev G. W. Story made verbal presentation of the same.

Adopted. On motion by Bro J. Depue. voted. To adopt the same.

Report of The Committee on Campmeetings [sic] made report, by Rev J. E. Tiffany (See report in Records of Rochester Campmeeting [sic] Association.)

Adopted Motion by Bro Tirrany: That such report be adopted  
Motion to adopt prevailed,

Adjourned Motion by Rev J. E. Tiffany: that Conference now adjourn to meet at the call of the chair; to organize Campmeeting [sic] Association.  
Motion to adjourn prevailed, and Conference adjourned at 5. PM. and proceeded to organize such Association.

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Conference called Conference met at the call of the chair at 5.30 PM  
Report of The Committee on Pastoral Relations made report by Rev S. Frazier  
Secretary of Committee. See report Pages 316-318  
Adopted On motion by Rev H. Loundsbury voted;  
That the report be adopted.

Resolution of  
Thanks

The following Resolution of thanks offered by Rev S. Frazier who moved its adoption viz:

Whereas we as members of the Rochester Conference, with visiting brethren and sisters, have been so cordially received, and hospitably entertained by the members of, and friends to the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Canandaigua.

Therefore Resolved: That we hereby express our gratitude for, and appreciation of their Christian kindness; and for them we will ever pray.

This Resolution to be read from the pulpit at morning and evening service on the Sabbath.

Adopted

Motion to adopt prevailed by a rising vote

E. E. Curtiss  
excused.

On motion by Bro F. H. Gano voted. That Rev—E. E. Curtiss be excused from Conference

Report of Miss  
Board,  
Adopted,

Rev J. H. Cook Secretary of Missionary Board made report viz; An appropriation of fifty dollars for the benefit of Rev J. E. Tiffany.

On motion voted: To adopt the report.

Motion by Rev D. Porter. That Conference adjourn to meet at the call of the chair.

Minutes present session read and approved.

Motion to adjourn prevailed, and Conference adjourned at 6.50 Pm.

Singing Doxology,

Benediction by Rev G. L. Paine.

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#### Officers of Conference

President. Rev. A. T. Jennings.

Seneca Falls. N.Y.

Secretary. Rev. J. H. Cook.

Varick. N.Y.

Treasurer. A. W. Brim.

Seneca Falls. N.Y.

#### Missionary Board

The President [insert: Treasurer] and Secretary of Conference.

Revs G. L. Paine, H. Loundsbury. And

Brethren Woodard Berry, and I. R. Embree.

#### Trustees of Conference,

Revs S. Frazier. A. T. Jennings. J. H. Cook.

For three years.

Rev G. M. Hardy. John Depue, Jacob Post.

For two years.  
 Rev G. L. Paine. T. S. Couch, A. W. Brim.  
 For one year.

Treasurer of the Superannuated Fund  
 Sidney Mesick. Howard. N.Y.

Standing Committees  
 Committee on Itinerary and Orders.  
 Rev S. Frazier - - Three years  
 “ A. T. Jennings - - Two “  
 “ J. M. Swick - - One “

Committee on the Presidency.  
 Revs S. Frazier, E. E. Curtiss, J. E. Tiffany,  
 and Brethren A. W. Brim, and Monroe Post

Committee on Superannuated Fund  
 Revs G.L Paine, D. Porter. J. S. Fausey,  
 and Brethren. F. H. Gano, John Depue.

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# Conference Roll

| Ministerial.   |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| A.T. Jennings. | James French,         |
| G.L. Paine.    | W <sup>m</sup> Clowe. |
| J. M. Swick.   |                       |
| G.W. Scudder.  |                       |
| H.W. Bixby.    |                       |
| O.D. Field.    |                       |
| D. V. Owen.    | Superannuated         |
| J.H. Cook.     | A.D. Carter           |
| J.S. Fausey.   | E. Barnetson          |
| W. W. Miller.  |                       |
| D. Porter.     |                       |
| A.A. Rathbun,  | Licentiates,          |
| S. Frazier,    | A.L. Shuman,          |
| J. E. Tiffany. | E. Van.Martyr.        |
| C.S. Walker.   | W. Ingersoll.         |
| G. M. Hardy.   | E. D. Chapman.        |
| H. Loundsbury. |                       |
| J.D. Russell.  |                       |
| M.W. Payne.    |                       |
| E.E. Curtiss,  |                       |

Lay Delegates.  
 Henry Coots.  
 John Depue.  
 Seba Squiers.  
 Peter Drake.  
 I.R. Embree.  
 Woodard Berry.  
 A.W. Brim.  
 F.H. Gano,

A. Murphy.  
 Monroe. Post.  
 Henry Norton.  
 Alice Barnetson.  
 E.D. Chapman.  
 H. Baldrige,  
 Addie. Field.  
 Mary Hatch.  
 Thomas H. Bess.

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### Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations

- 1<sup>st</sup> Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List?  
 A.T. Jennings. G. L. Paine. J. E. Tiffany. Wm Clowe, S. Frazier. M. W. Payne, J. S. Fausey. H. W. Bixby. E. E. Curtiss. James French. H. Loundsbury. J. M. Swick, David, Porter, J. D. Russell, J. H. Cook, G. W. Scudder, W. W. Miller, O. D. Field. D. V. Owen, A.A. Rathbun. C. S. Walker. G. M. Hardy.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Who have retired to the unstationed List?  
 None.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> What licentiates are on the Stationed List?  
 E. Van Martyr, Walker Ingersoll. E. D. Chapman.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Who are the Superannuated Elders.?  
 A.D. Carter, E. Barnetson.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Who have been deposed this year?  
 None.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Who have withdrawn from the Conference this year?  
 F. J. Franklyn, M. H. Blackman, R. E. Salisbury. By transfer to Lockport Conference F.S. Lee.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Who have joined the Conference this year?  
 E. E. Curtiss by transfer from Champlain Conference. Wm Clowe & James French, by election and ordination to Elders orders.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Who have died this year?  
 S. D. Prentiss. W. G. Woodruff.

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- 9<sup>th</sup> What has been contributed on the several circuits and stations for the support of preaching on the same, and for the support of missions?  
Preaching \$4493.65. Missions \$171.09
- 10<sup>th</sup> What numbers are in the connection?  
954.
- 11<sup>th</sup> How many Sunday Schools, superintendents, teachers and scholars, [sic] are there connected with the several circuits, and stations.  
Sunday Schools 27 ½. Superintendents 34.  
Teachers 128. Scholars 1282.
- 12<sup>th</sup> When and where shall our next Conference be held?  
Seneca Falls on Tuesday at 7.30 PM preceding the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of April 1891.
- 13<sup>th</sup> How is the work supplied this year?
- |                             |   |   |                       |
|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| Seneca Falls.               | - | - | A.T. Jennings.        |
| Varick.                     | - | - | G. L. Paine.          |
| Hopewell Center.            |   |   | Walker Ingersoll.     |
| Canandaigua                 |   |   | " "                   |
| North Cohocton & Lent Hill. |   |   | J. E. Tiffany.        |
| Haskinville.                | - | - | W <sup>m</sup> Clowe. |
| Howard.                     | - | - | S Frazier             |
|                             |   |   | E. Van. Martyr.       |
| Jasper.                     | - | - | M. W. Payne.          |
| Hornby.                     | - | - | H. W. Bixby.          |
| Catharine.                  | - | - | E. E. Curtiss.        |
| North Bradford.             | - | - | James French.         |
| South Bradford.             | - | - | To supply itself.     |
| Ontario.                    | - | - | - - -                 |
| Elkland,                    | - | - | H. Loundsbury.        |
| Hector.                     | - | - | J. M. Swick.          |

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| Westfield   |   |   | J. S. Fausey   |
| Town Line   | - | - | David Porter.  |
| Charleston  | - | - | J. D. Russell. |
| West Hollow | - | - | E. D. Chapman, |
| Wayland,    |   |   | Not supplied   |
| Farmington. |   |   |                |
| Cameron.    |   |   |                |

General evangelistic labor J. H Cook.  
To choose their own field of labor. G. W. Scudder, W. W. Miller, O. D. Field. D. V Owen A.A. Rathbun, C. S. Walker, G M Hardy

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| A.T. Jennings. | } |            |
| J. E. Tiffany. | } |            |
| G. W. Scudder  | } |            |
| Woodard Berry  | } | Committee. |
| E. D. Chapman. | } |            |
| Henry Coots.   | } |            |
| S Frazier      | } |            |

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The sessions of this conference were harmonious from beginning to end, brethren manifesting the real spirit of Christlike love toward each other. No voicings or utterances were given by any of its members but were expressive of true loyalty to God, His Word, and our present rule of Discipline.

Death has called home during the year Elders S. D. Prentiss, and W. G. Woodruff, for whom memorial services were held. On Saturday Memorial services were held in memory of our late Agent Rev D. S. Kinney deceased. We can feebly express our sorrow in words. In our mourning we are led to rejoice in hope, knowing that our beloved brother fell in the midst of the conflict true to God and our denominational interests, and will ever live in our denominational life, as well as our individual hearts.

Sabbath was a rainy day, and also a day in which showers of Divine blessing fell upon the waiting saints in the Lord's house,

The Love feast in charge of Rev E. Van, Martyr, was indeed a precious season, Sixty two testimonies were given.

At the close of a Sermon by the President A.T. Jennings, Brethren W<sup>m</sup> Clowe and James S. French were ordained Elders in the Church of God.

Preaching in the evening by our Agent Rev A. W. Hall, followed by a testimony meeting. Thus closed the 46<sup>th</sup> session of the Rochester Conference.

J.H. Cook.

Secretary of Conference.

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[Pages 320-323 contain the statistical report of the 1890 Conference. Divided into tables for clarity.]

[Table 1.]

## Statistical Report of

| Churches                   | Pastors Name          | Time employed       | No. of Appointments | No of Churches | Members received | Expelled | Discontinued | Died | Granted Letters |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|----------|--------------|------|-----------------|
|                            |                       | Yrs                 |                     |                |                  |          |              |      |                 |
| Seneca Falls               | A.T.Jennings          | 1                   | 2                   | 1              | 3                |          |              |      | 3               |
| North Bradford             | G.L.Paine             | 1                   | 3                   | 3              | 3                | 2        |              | 2    | 2               |
| Hector                     | J.M.Swick             | 1                   | 1                   | 1              | 2                |          | 2            |      | 4               |
| Varick                     | F.S.Lee.              | 1                   | 1                   | 1              | 2                |          |              |      |                 |
| Hornby                     | H.W.Bixby             | 1                   | 2                   | 1              | 10               |          | 1            | 1    | 1               |
| Westfield                  | J.S.Fausey            | 1                   | 2                   | 2              | 3                |          |              |      | 5               |
| Town Line                  | David Porter,         | 1                   | 2                   | 1              | 2                |          |              | 1    |                 |
| Howard                     | S. Frazier            | 1                   | 6                   | 5              | 14               |          | 2            | 1    |                 |
| South Bradford             | M.H.Blackman          | 1                   | 3                   | 1              | 3                |          |              |      | 6               |
| Elkland.                   | H.Loundsbury          | 1                   | 7                   | 5              | 1                |          |              | 2    | 1               |
| Catharine                  | EECurtiss             | 11 mos              | 1                   | 1              | 7                |          |              | 1    |                 |
| North Cohocton & Lent Hill | James French          | 1                   | 7                   | 2              | 1                |          |              |      |                 |
| Charleston                 | M.W.Payne,            | 1                   | 4                   | 2              | 6                |          |              |      |                 |
| Haskinville                | W <sup>m</sup> Clowe. | 1                   | 2                   | 1              | 3                |          |              | 2    | 2               |
| Hopewell,                  | J.E.Tiffany           | 1                   | 1                   | 1              |                  |          |              |      |                 |
| Canandaigua.               | “ “                   | 1                   | 1                   | 1              |                  |          | 4            |      |                 |
| Jasper                     | J.D.Russell.          | 1                   | 3                   | 2              | 6                |          | 5            | 1    | 3               |
| Farmington,                |                       |                     |                     |                |                  |          |              |      |                 |
| Ithaca.                    |                       |                     |                     |                |                  |          |              |      |                 |
| Ontario,                   |                       |                     |                     |                |                  |          |              |      |                 |
| Wayland,                   |                       |                     |                     |                |                  |          |              |      |                 |
|                            |                       | 16 <sup>11/12</sup> | 48                  | 31             | 65               | 2        | 14           | 11   | 27              |

[Table 2.]  
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| Churches                   | Pastors Name          | Present Numbers | Baptized | Unstationed Elders | Licentiates | Wesleyan Methodists Taken | Bible Standards | Children's Banners | Good Words |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|
| Seneca Falls               | A.T.Jennings          | 120             |          |                    | 2           | 26                        | 6               | 50                 | 50         |
| North Bradford             | G.L.Paine             | 60              | 1        |                    |             | 13                        | 1               | 60                 | 60         |
| Hector                     | J.M.Swick             | 27              | 2        |                    |             | 2                         |                 |                    |            |
| Varick                     | F.S.Lee.              | 38              |          |                    |             | 9                         |                 |                    |            |
| Hornby                     | H.W.Bixby             | 45              | 1        |                    | 2           | 4                         |                 | 10                 | 10         |
| Westfield                  | J.S.Fausey            | 56              | 2        |                    | 3           | 14                        | 2               |                    |            |
| Town Line                  | David Porter,         | 25              | 1        |                    |             | 5                         | 1               | 15                 | 15         |
| Howard                     | S. Frazier            | 104             | 7        |                    | 3           | 29                        | 4               | 100                | 100        |
| South Bradford             | M.H.Blackman          | 53              |          |                    |             | 8                         |                 |                    |            |
| Elkland.                   | H.Loundsbury          | 145             |          |                    |             | 36                        | 2               | 75                 | 75         |
| Catharine                  | EECurtiss             | 37              | 3        |                    |             | 10                        |                 |                    |            |
| North Cohocton & Lent Hill | James French          | 57              | 5        |                    | 6           | 16                        | 2               |                    |            |
| Charleston                 | M.W.Payne,            | 25              | 10       |                    |             | 4                         | 1               |                    |            |
| Haskinville                | W <sup>m</sup> Clowe. | 96              |          |                    | 2           | 10                        |                 |                    |            |
| Hopewell,                  | J.E.Tiffany           | 8               |          |                    |             | 3                         | 1               |                    |            |
| Canandaigua.               | " "                   | 11              |          |                    |             | 4                         |                 |                    |            |
| Jasper                     | J.D.Russell.          | 52              | 3        |                    | 1           | 23                        | 2               |                    |            |
| Farmington,                |                       |                 |          |                    |             |                           |                 |                    |            |
| Ithaca.                    |                       |                 |          |                    |             |                           |                 |                    |            |
| Ontario,                   |                       |                 |          |                    |             |                           |                 |                    |            |
| Wayland,                   |                       |                 |          |                    |             |                           |                 |                    |            |
|                            |                       | 959             | 35       |                    | 19          | 216                       | 22              | 310                | 310        |

[Table 3.]

| Churches                      | Pastors Name | Nº. of Sabbath Schools | Nº. of Superintendents | Nº of Teachers | Nº of Scholars | Nº of Books in Library | Nº of Meeting Houses | Value of |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                               |              |                        |                        |                |                |                        |                      | \$       |
| Seneca Falls                  | Jennings     | 1                      | 2                      | 11             | 93             | 256                    | 1                    | 16000.   |
| North Bradford                | Paine        | 2                      | 4                      | 9              | 58             | 50                     |                      |          |
| Hector                        | Swick        | 1                      | 1                      |                | 12             |                        | 1                    | 400.     |
| Varick                        | Lee.         | 1                      | 1                      | 7              | 75             | 110                    | 1                    | 4000.    |
| Hornby                        | Bixby        | 2                      | 3                      | 12             | 108            |                        | 1                    | 1500.    |
| Westfield                     | Fausey       | 1                      | 1                      | 3              | 20             |                        | 1                    | 1200.    |
| Town Line                     | Porter,      | 1                      | 1                      | 4              | 20             |                        | 1                    | 1100.    |
| Howard                        | Frazier      | 5                      | 5                      | 27             | 308            |                        | 3                    | 5000.    |
| South Bradford                | Blackman     | 1                      | 1                      | 4              | 40             | 75                     | 1                    | 1000.    |
| Elkland.                      | Loundsbury   | 5                      | 5                      | 22             | 273            | 435                    | 2                    | 4000.    |
| Catharine                     | Curtiss      | 1                      | 1                      | 4              | 20             | 75                     | 1                    | 2000.    |
| North Cohocton<br>& Lent Hill | French       |                        |                        |                |                |                        | 1                    | 2110.    |
| Charleston                    | Payne,       | ½                      | 1                      | 4              | 20             |                        | 1                    | 1400.    |
| Haskinville                   | Clowe.       | 2                      | 4                      | 7              | 103            | 72                     | 1                    | 800.     |
| Hopewell,                     | Tiffany      | 1                      | 1                      | 1              | 9              |                        | 1                    | 600.     |
| Canandaigua.                  | “ “          |                        |                        |                |                |                        | 1                    | 3000.    |
| Jasper                        | Russell.     | 3                      | 3                      | 13             | 123            |                        | 1                    | 1500.    |
| Farmington,                   |              |                        |                        |                |                |                        |                      |          |
| Ithaca.                       |              |                        |                        |                |                |                        |                      |          |
| Ontario,                      |              |                        |                        |                |                |                        |                      |          |
| Wayland,                      |              |                        |                        |                |                |                        |                      |          |
|                               |              | 27 1/2                 |                        | 128            | 1282           | 1123                   | 19                   | 45610.   |

[Table 4.]

| Churches        | Pastors Name          | Nº. of Parsonages | Value of | Pastor's Salary | Evangelist's Receipts | Superannuated Ministers |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
|                 |                       |                   | \$       | \$ Ch           |                       |                         |
| Seneca Falls    | A.T.Jennings          |                   |          | 693.86          |                       | 2.25                    |
| North Bradford  | G.L.Paine             | 1                 | 800.     | 289.55          |                       | 4.47                    |
| Hector          | J.M.Swick             |                   |          | 14.03           |                       | .50                     |
| Varick          | F.S.Lee.              | 1                 | 1500.    | 390.45          |                       | 4.36                    |
| Hornby          | H.W.Bixby             |                   |          | 180.00          |                       | 1.84                    |
| Westfield.      | J.S.Fausey            | 1                 | 800.     | 135.49          | 3.00                  | 2.80                    |
| Town Line.      | David Porter,         |                   |          | 95.54           |                       | .25                     |
| Howard.         | S. Frazier            | 1                 | 800.     | 519.00          | 24.00                 | 2.00                    |
| South Bradford. | M.H.Blackman          | 1                 | 500.     | 270.83          |                       | .25                     |
| Elkland.        | H.Loundsbury          | 1                 | 1000.    | 442.28          |                       | 6.88                    |
| Catharine.      | EECurtiss             | 1                 | 1200.    | 363.70          | 45.00                 | .55                     |
| Charleston.     | M.W.Payne,            | 1                 | 200.     | 146.00          |                       | 2.06                    |
| Haskinville.    | W <sup>m</sup> Clowe. | 1                 | 800.     | 313.37          |                       | 3.62                    |
| Hopewell,       | J.E.Tiffany           | 1                 | 600.     | 88.25           |                       |                         |
| Canandaigua.    | “ “                   |                   |          | 126.35          |                       |                         |
| Jasper.         | J.D.Russell.          | 1                 | 600.     | 206.37          | 16.00                 | .50                     |
| Farmington,     |                       |                   |          |                 |                       |                         |
| Ithaca.         |                       |                   |          |                 |                       |                         |
| Ontario         |                       |                   |          |                 |                       |                         |
| Wayland,        |                       |                   |          |                 |                       |                         |
|                 |                       | 11                | 8800.    | 4275.07         | 87.00                 | 32.33                   |

[Note: Cohocton and Lent Hill were left out of this table.]

[Table 5.]  
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| Churches        | Pastors Name | Missions | Educational Enterprises | Sabbath Schools | Building & Repairs | Incidental Expenses | Other Benevolent Objects |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Seneca Falls    | Jennings     | 12.50    |                         | 99.43           | 10.94              | 246.38              |                          |
| North Bradford  | Paine        | 31.48    | 5.30                    | 18.08           |                    | 10.00               | 8.04                     |
| Hector          | Swick        | 6.00     |                         |                 |                    |                     |                          |
| Varick          | Lee.         | 32.59    | 6 00                    | 18.46           | 65.90              | 61.00               |                          |
| Hornby          | Bixby        | 1.32     |                         | 31.00           |                    | 25.00               | 40.00                    |
| Westfield.      | Fausey       | 6.00     |                         | 7.50            | 140.00             | 83.50               | 35 00                    |
| Town Line.      | Porter       |          |                         | 4.18            |                    | 4.25                |                          |
| Howard.         | Frazier      | 7.00     | 14.00                   | 50.00           | 300.00             | 60.00               |                          |
| South Bradford. | Blackman     | .25      |                         | 6.00            | 272.00             | 20.00               |                          |
| Elkland.        | Loundsbury   | 51.10    | 9.75                    | 59.90           |                    | 72.00               | 42.75                    |
| Catharine.      | Curtiss      | 7 33     |                         | 7.00            | 700.00             | 40.00               |                          |
| Charleston.     | Payne        | 3 53     | 3.00                    |                 |                    | 5.00                |                          |
| Haskinville.    | Clowe        | 13.36    | 2 00                    | 17.23           | 13.53              | 10.68               |                          |
| Hopewell,       | Tiffany      |          |                         | 800             |                    |                     |                          |
| Canandaigua.    | " "          |          |                         |                 |                    |                     |                          |
| Jasper.         | Russell      | 8.13     |                         | 23.56           |                    | 28.00               | 12.00                    |
| Farmington,     |              |          |                         |                 |                    |                     |                          |
| Ithaca.         |              |          |                         |                 |                    |                     |                          |
| Ontario         |              |          |                         |                 |                    |                     |                          |
| Wayland,        |              |          |                         |                 |                    |                     |                          |
|                 |              | 171.19   | 40.05                   | 350.14          | 1492.35            | 15.816              | 137.79                   |

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A. Murphy                        } Committee.