

Minutes

Of the 14th Session of the Rochester Yearly Conference,

HELD AT

Hopewell, Ontario County, N. Y., commencing April 28,
1858.

First Day,, Afternoon
April 28, 1858

The fourteenth Session of the Rochester Yearly Conference, commenced its duties pursuant to Adjournment at Hopewell Ontario Co New York Wednesday afternoon April 28, 1858 at 1 Oclock P.M.

The President George Pegler took the chair and invited Bro B. F. Bradford to lead in the introductory services who did so by reading the Scriptures and Prayer

The Roll of ministerial members was then made out the name of H. D. Inman being added by transfer from the Syracuse Conference as follows Viz:

Ministerial Delegates

G. W. Scudder	N. Fessenden	S. A. Leonard	B. F. Bradford	M. Q.
M ^c Farland	R. L. Ward	A. Davis	G. L. Paine	D. E. Baker
John Jonston	P. Norris	W. S. May	C. C. Reynolds	S. D. Trembly
W ^m Brain	C. Paine	H. B. Knight	A. Bixby	S. Phinney
S. Adams	S. D. Prentice	D. B. Douglass	G. Pegler	H. D. Inman
P. S. Slauson	Thomas Ewing	J. Watson	H. Norton	D. C. Lane
J. Broadhead	J. Sibley	J. Lott	D. W. Marvin	

On calling for certificates of Delegates the names of Almos French from New Hudson Circuit.

List of Delegates continued

Lay
Delegates

Alvah Burnham from South Bradford David Hicks from Orange D. F. Hildreth from North Bradford Waldo Curtis from Naples W. H. Hull from Sparta and Canadice James Griffing from Olcott Abner Bridgeman from Penn Yan H. Vredenburg from Erie Silas Norris from Howard Hiram Terry from Hopewell N. J. Wirt from Eagle Harbor were announced and Elected members of this Conference

The Conference having been organized the chair announced competency for Such business as might come before it.

Election
Of
President

do
Secretary

It was then moved that we proceed to the Election of permanent Officerz [sic] the President and Secretary acting as Tellers,
On canvassing the first ballott [sic] it was announced that no Election had been had but on the Second Henry Norton receiving a majority of all the ballotts [sic] cast was announced as duly elected who accepted and took the chair.
2^d Proceeded to the Election of Secretary on the first ballot no Election took place. But on a Second trial H. B. Knight was announced as elected he having a majority of the votes cast.

Joseph Metcalf as Delegate from Senecal Falls Station John H. Dickey and John M^cNall from the Royalton circuit John A Reed from the Catharine and James Well from the Napoli were here received and awarded their Seat as members of the body Horace B. Knight by transfer from the Syracuse Conference was received as a ministerial member of this Conference on the Stationed list
Voted that H. D. Inman George Pegler and A. Bridgeman be a nominating Committee to nominate the Standing committees of the Conference for

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The present Session. On motion all Ministers and Lay bretheren [sic] irrespective of denominational relation was invited to honorary seats in the Conference

The Conference fixed on 8 O clock as the hour to commence and 11 ½ O clock A.M. as the one to conclude our regular morning Session and 1 ½ to commence and 4 ½ to conclude our daily afternoon Session W. S. May Geo Dunkle and H. Terry were nominated and confirmed as Committee on Religious Services.
The Committee on Religious Services announced Bro Atwood of N. E. Conference as the Preachers [sic] for this evening when on motion Conference adjourned

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Day's
Min.

Second day, April 29 th Morning Session				
Conference met at 8 O clock. President in the chair Religious Services conducted by Bro George Pegler The Roll was then called the minutes of Yesterdays [sic] was read and approved. The nominating committee reported the following committees which after Some corrections were adopted item by item as a whole				
On Pastoral Relations				
1	H. Norton Ex Officio Fish	George Pegler J. S. Metcalf	J. Sibley D. Hicks.	S. D. Trimby[sic] N. S.
Committee on Educational Order & Itinerary				
2	M. Q. M ^c Farland Wm Curtis	John Johnston	D. B. Douglass	A Bridgeman
Education				
3	H. B. Knight	B. F. Bradford	John H. Dickey	

J. Sibley	H. D. Inman	Ministerial Character	H. J. Wirt
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5	M. Q. M ^c Farland Metcalf	D. E. Baker	Presidency Peter Norris	A. Bridgeman	James
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6	John Johnston	D. E. Baker	Reforms S. Norris	A. Bixby
	H. B. Knight	S A. Leonard	Books and Periodicals John H. Dickey	

Who with=
drawn

Took up the 1st Question who of the Elders on the Stationed List. – Ans John Watson characters passed and granted a transfer to the Illinois Conference G. L. Paine S. Adams Enos P. Barnes B. F. Bradford M. Q. M^cFarland characters passed.

J. A. Swallows whose name was here called was announced as having withdrawn and this with out the usual paper of Standing from the President Bro Emory Jones delegate from the Jamestown Church here presented his certificate and was Elctived [sic] to Conference Membership.

Stationed
List

Resumed 1st Question – W^m Price Amos Chapman S. A. Leonard S. D. Trimbley W. S. May George Pegler D. B. Douglass characters passed The case of D. C. Lane whose name was here called was refered [sic] to the Committee on Ministerial Characters Hiram Thompson S. D. Prentice J. Walker G. W. Scudder J. Broadhead names called and characters passed. Conference adjourned by expiration of time Benediction by Bro Douglass.

Second Day. Apr 29th 1858.

Afternoon Session

Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 1 ½ Oclock President in the Chair Religious Services conducted by Bro S. Phinney Minutes of Morning Session was read and approved.

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Passage of Character	Renewed consideration of 1 st Question	J. Sibley	A. Bixby	C. C.
Canada Delegation	Reynolds P. S. Slauson	D. E. Baker	J. Lott	S. Phinney John
	Johnston names called and characters passed. At this stage in our proceedings Bro Pegler announced the arrival of the delegation from the Canada Wesleyan Methodist New Connexion [sic] consisting of Rev Tho Goldsmith and Rev W ^m McClure who were introduced to the conference and cordially welcomed by the President and by the body rising to their feet.			
N. Fessenden's case	Resumed the first Qustion [sic] Henry Norton John Thompson characters passed and relation continued N. Fessenden character passed and relation continued A Committee [sic] of five was here ordered to be raised by appointment of the President to take charge of all monies raised for the benefit of Br Fessenden and Suggest its disbursement			
Case of DWMarvin	The name of D. W. Marvin was called and on motion of Bro Pegler his case was refered [sic] to a Select Committee to consist of five Geo Pegler J. Johnston Thos Ewing John McNall A. Bridgeman were made Such Committee On motion of Bro Knight John H. Dickey was appointed assistant Secretary.			
When to hear the Canada Delegation	Bro Prindle was here lis[t]ened to on behalf of the Book concern The hour of 10 Oclock tomorrow morning was fixed upon for listening to any communications our brethren Goldsmith and McClure Delegates from the Canada Wesleyan Methodist connexion [sic] in Canada may choose to make On motion adjourned notices were given out and Bro C. Prindle named as the Preacher for this Evening Prayer by Bro Goldsmith			

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Third Day Morning Session

April 30, 1858

Conference met at 8 O clock President in the Chair Religious Services were conducted by Bro S. P. Rice of Michigan

Case Of DW Marvin	Roll called minutes of yesterday afternoon read and approved. Called for Reports of Committees Bro Pegler upon the Select committee in the case of D. W. Marvin read their report as follows. That Bro Marvin complains of illegality and irregularity of proceeding in a trial for Unchristian Conduct on the 12 th day of November 1857 in which he was adjudged guilty and Suspended till the present Session of the Yearly Conference your committee are of afexion [sic] that there is Some cause for the commitee complaint [sic] In that the directions of our Lord in Matt 18, 15, 17, were not
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followed. 2^d That after the Committee who tried him had organized the chairman was excused by a vote and assisted in the prosecution 3^d Bro Marvin could not obtain a copy of the proceedings even after repeated efforts to obtain them of the Secretary And though your committee think that there was no intention to wrong Bro Marvin. Yet we Judge he is entitled to a new trial

Respectfully Submitted

George Pegler: chairman

Case
Of
DWMarvin

On motion of P. S. Slauson the character of Bro Marvin was refered [sic] to the Committee on Ministerial Character reported in the case of D. C. Lane that his name be expunged from our list. Report amended by refering [sic] his case to the nearest Elder in charge for examination

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Where
next
Conference
held

Took up the 13 Question when and where Shall our next Conference be held. Ans on the Fourth Wednesday of April 1859 at Odessa Schuyler Co New York commencing at 9 O clock A.M.

Who
retired to
Unstationed
list

Took up 2d Question who have returned to the un-Stationed list. Ans. Z. T. Petty Valentine Lewis George Riley C. H. Tripp Wallace Lock Francis Strang Justus Bartholomew Harry Gregory Willard Chase Stephen Salisbury Solomon Bentley Oliver Secoy Thomas W. Cheney S. P. Parks Abram Jones Homer Blake Frederick Closser W^m Braine Thos Osgood Elijah Bishop Cyrus Gregg

Listened
to
Canada
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egation

Took up the order of the day viz that we listen to the delegation from the Canadiain [sic] Wesleyan Methodist connexion. [sic] Bro Thomas Goldsmith took the floor tendering the greeting of the body he represented and giving an interesting account of the origin progress and present Standing thereof. He was followed by Bro W^m McClure who not only corroborated much that was Said by his colleague but added much of interest as connected with the movement they represent in Europe and elsew[h]ere

Adjourned by expiration of time
Benediction by Bro Goldsmith.

Third day Apr 30th 1858.

Afternoon Session

John
Thompson

Conference was called to order at 1 ½ O'clock President in the chair Religious Services by Bro Trimby. [sic] Minutes of the morning Session read and approved. A, Committee of two to take into consideration the necessities of Bro John Thompson was here raised consisting of John Johnston and John McNall.

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Bro. H. B. Knight moved the following resolutions which were here received and adopted by a rising and unanimous vote.

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| Action | 1 | That the Conference greet with christian [sic] cordiality and fraternal regard Rev ^s Thomas Goldsmith and W ^m .McClure Delegates from to our body from the Canadian Wesleyan Methodist New Connexion [sic] and are happy to welcome them to our Counsils [sic] our homes and our hearts |
| in | | |
| receiving | 2 | That having listened to an exposition of the economy workings and Success of their Ecclesiastical System we recognise [sic] therein the Same fundamental principals of liberty, the Same guards against ministerial despotism and the same adaptation to the progressive christian [sic] intelligence of the age characterizing them as existing among ourselves |
| the | | |
| Canada | 3 | That we reciprocate the exceeding pleasure afforded us by the Delegation herein refered [sic] to and recommend the appointment of two members of our body to carry our greeting to the Canadian Wesleyan Methodist New Connexion [sic] next to be holden at Toronto the first Wednesday in June Proxime. |
| Delegation | 4 | Voted that H. B. Knight and B. F. Bradford be a delegation to carry our Christian greeting to the Wesleyan Methodist new Connexion [sic] of Canada as provided for in the above Series of resolutions
Took up the 6 th Question who are the Super annuated [sic] Elders. Ans, Peter Norris Simeon Hall Selah Paine N. Fessenden John Thompson Samuel Gale |

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| Who | 1 | Took up the 7 th Question who have withdrawn Ans. J. A Swallow A. Pemberton Philemon Prindle |
| Withdrawn | | |
| case of | | Took up the 9 th Question Who have died Ans. None On request of Bro Sibley George Pegler James Metcalf were added to the Committee on the case of Bro Marvin |
| Bro Marvin | | and had leave to retire for a Session
Moved that our Sense of the meaning of the word Support See Disiplinary [sic] Question No 10 that it includes all that is contributed for Salary by donation and as house rent |
| Bro Tomlinson | | Bro Thomas Tomlinson was received by transfer from New York Conference and placed on the Superanuated [sic] list Two Morrow at 10 O clock was assigned as the hour for receiving the report of the Committee on Education and for hearing Bro Rice as Agent for the Michigan Union College |
| Received | | |
| Report on Book Concern | 1 | Report of Committee on Book Concern
The committee on the Book Concern made their Report as follows 1 st That we renew our expression of Confidence in the Editorial conduct of the Wesleyan and pledge our hearty endeavours [sic] to extends its circulation and influence |

Do

- 2 That we rejoice in the Success of the past and present agent in liquidating the indebtedness of our Book Concern and trust the day will Soon come when it will be entirely relieved from embarrassment by the gifts and purchases of our friends to and of Said Concern.
- 3 That the Juvenile Instructor is a necessity of the Wesleyan denomination and we pledge a better endeavor to introduce it in all our Sabbath Schools where it is not now taken and increase it in those where it is taken, Adopted

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Comm.
In
Case of
Bro.
Fessenden

Brethren B. F. Bradford S. A. Leonard D. E. Baker Rev. W. S. May and H. Gregory were announced as the Committee in the case of Bro Fessenden On motion Conference adjourned till to morrow morning
Benediction by Bro Bradford

Fourth Day May 1, 1858

Morning Session

Conference met at 8 O clock religious Services conducted by Bro S. A. Leonard President in the chair.

Roll called the minutes of yesterday read and approved Bro W. H. Hull and D. F. Hildreth were excused from and after present Session.

Case
of
DWMarvin
How
disposed of

The Committee on ministerial character reported in the case of D. W. Marvin as follows. That two Sets of charges or Specifications implicating his moral character and official character were presented in due form before us. We therefore recommend that the conference entertain Said charges and Specifications and appoints a Committee of Trial to meet after the adjournment of this Conference. On motion M. Q. McFarland Harry Gregory John Johnston P. S. Slauson James Metcalf A, Bridgeman [sic] and John Depue were constituted the committee to try D. W. Marvin during the interval of this and next Conference according to provisions of the Dicipline [sic].

Report of the committee on Orders & Int

Wm. Wing
admitted
as
Licentiate

M.Q. McFarland from the committee on Orders and Ititnerancy [sic] made a report as follows That William King recomended [sic] from Naples circuit be received to travel as a licentiate this Item of the Report adopted.

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Bush to
Orders

John L. Bush recommended from Catherine circuit for Elders Orders and admission to the Itinerancy Report adopted and Bro Bush was So elected and admitted

Conference took up the order of the day namely the report of the committee on education and listening to Bro Rice Agent of Michigan Union College. Report was read and after remarks from Bro Rice was unanimously adopted as follows

Report of Committee on Education

Report
On
Education

Whereas Knowledge is Power and its attainment to any considerable extent depends on favorable educational advantages Secured in its incipient State usually by Parental and Common School instruction but in its more advanced and fuller developement [sic] in the College and the University and whereas this element of power is legitimate to the christian [sic] Church in its great mission of mercy to the world and when coupled with the moral appliances of the Gospel cannot fail to Secure to the Church reputation power and efficiency unknown to the ignorant and uneducated, --And whereas the fountains of knowledge Should be pure and Capable of developeing [sic] Strong moral power as well as imparting intilectual [sic] acquisitions So as to meet the wants of the age on the great questions of Reform and all that relates to man as a Social moral and intellectual being

Do

And whereas our position as a body excites hope and warrants the expectation that our wisdom will be as fully developed in doing our part in the great cause of education as it has been in the distinctiveness marking the issues we have created on the principals of reform. turn Over

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Report
on
Education
continued

Therefore Resolved 1st that the efforts now being made by the connection to establish permanently Colleges of the first grade at Leoni and Wheaton is a work in no way incompatible with our aggressive position as a body of Reformers and meets with the decided approval of this Conference.

Resolved 2^d that we fully endorse the plan of endowment of the Michigan Union College located at Leoni Michigan and pledge hearty cooperation in contributing to its funds.

Resolved 3^d That in order to Secure the above object this conference urges the membership of the church and the friends of education generally to receive favor[a]bly the regular appointed Agents of the College and render a thorough canvass within its bounds and also to contribute liberally by donations and the purchase of Scholarships.

Resolved 4th That Ministers receiving an appointment be urgently requested to preach on the Subject of Education in their respective charges at each appointments

at least once during the coming year and also to present the claims of the College take up a collection and forward the same to the Treasurer at Leoni

Voted that the resolutions of this body relating to the reception of the Canadian Delegation, be furnished our Delegation to the Canadian Conference and that they constitute the credentials of our Said Delegation

Perry and
Lewis
For orders
--
not
elected

Resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee on Order and Itinerancy Enos Perry Recommended from the Erie charge was received to travel as a Licentiate G. S. Lewis recommended by the Lasher Circuit Case discharged

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W Curtis
elected
Elder

For informality and refered [sic] to the committee on Pastoral Relations to be employed as a Supply, Waldo Curtis recommended by Naples Circuit for ordination he was elected for ordination J. Metcalf B. F. Bradford were excused after present Session

After giving out notices

Conference adjourned benedictions by Bro McFarland.

Fourth Day afternoon Sess

Conference met at 1 O clock President in the chair Religious Services conducted by Bro G. L. Paine. Minutes of morning Session read and approved

On motion Brethren Prentice and Vredenburg were excused from and after present Session The Committee on "Statistics" made their Report

Received and adopted See appendix Doc No 3
page 19.

The Committee on "Reforms" made their report which was adopted See Appendix Doc No 1 page 16.

Collection
for S.
Paine

Proceeded on motion to take up collection in aid of Bro S Paine who lost his wallet and cash therein coming to Conference the Collection amounted to \$11.54

Comm. on
Orders

Voted that Brethren D. B. Douglass M. Q. McFarland H. B. Knight John A. Reed Wm Henry were constituted the Committee on Order and Itineracy for the year to Come

The committee on the Fessenden Fund as having received from Olcott and Ransomville \$4.87 Jerusalem \$3.00 Williamson \$15.00 S. A. Leonard 1.00

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Collection
for N
Fessenden

\$26.87.

Harry Gregory \$1.00 A. H. Johnson \$1.00 H. J. Wirt \$1.00 = Total \$26.87.
They also report that \$25.00 has been pledged and will be paid by Oct next on
Jerusalem Circuit The Committee were instructed to Send the above amount in
their hands to Bro Prindle which with the Sum now in his hands be held Subject to
Bro Fessendens [sic] order.

Report on
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On motion adjourned to the call of the President in Order to Allow the committee on
Pastoral Relations the opportunity to hold a Session to finish up their labors
Benediction by Bro Douglass

Resumed business at the call of the President when the report of the Committee on
Pastoral relations was received read and after Some corrections adopted See
appendix Doc No 2 page 17 Bro Douglass moved the thanks of this Conference to
the friends at Hopewell and Vicinity for their very kind reception and entertainment of
the members of the Same during our Session adopted by a rising vote.

Bro W^m Price had a certificate [sic] of Standing granted, and his name put on the
Reserve List Sybrandt Nelson of Royalton had voted him the use of the Conference
Scholarship [sic] in the Michigan Union College, for the term of three years, the
order to be renewed annually.

Opening
sermon at
next
Conference

On motion the President was requested to preach an opening Sermon at 10 O'clock
A.M. on the day of opening the next Session of our Conference; the Secretary to be
his Alternate. The Conference were to celebrate the Holy Supper at the close of the
Love Feast tomorrow morning.

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Pegler to
lead in
Ordination
Service

Bro George Pegler was appointed to lead in the ordination Services on the morrow
The Secretary was requested to publish those portion of the proceedings which in
his Judgement may be of Special interest

Thanks to
officers

A vote of thanks tendered to the Officers their Services during our Session
It was voted that a collection be taken up this evening in aid of Bro John Thompson
The Several Pastors were instructed to take up collections in aid of either Bro
Fessenden or Bro Thompson and forward the same to the Bro for whom designed
and report the Same to our next Conference.

Coll for N.
Fessenden

Coll. For
necessitous
cases

Ordered that Collections be taken up in our Several Charges for necessitous cases,
and the Same be brought to Conference next year:

Notices were given out, and the Conference adjourned, Sine Die, benediction by the
President.

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Fifth Day. (Sabbath,) May 2, 1858.

The
Sabbath
Exercises
Who
Ordained
&c.

Preaching at 10 ½ o'clock, AM, after which, John L. Bush and Wilbur Curtis, were Set apart to the work of the ministry, by the imposition of hands and prayers, Rev. Geo Pegler leading in the exercises.

At 4 o'clock, P.M. Rev. Thomas GoldSmith [sic] preached from Isaiah 53:10 – “And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hands.” It was a sermon of striking originality and breadth of thought.

In the Evening a meeting for prayer and exhortation, was held, Bro. D. B. Douglass, by request. Taking charge of the same.

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Appendix. – Report No 1. – On “Reforms.”

Slavery

Slavery. – We still continue to reiterate, and more emphatically to reaffirm our unabated conviction that American Slavery, in all its forms and aspects, from its beginning, through the intervening ages of its continuance, up to this moment, is wholly and hopelessly beyond the reach of any redeeming power, in Heaven or Earth; and instead of Time’s sanctioning or sanctifying it in the least degree, it only developes [sic] more and more its utterly diabolical character, and shows the folly of those who have vainly hoped to bring it under subjection to the law of Love. Therefore we pledge ourselves to united and fervent ~~and~~ effort, for its immediate overthrow.

Temperance

Temperance. – Resolved that the cause of Temperance is one which should enlist our Warmest Sympathies, and most energetic action; as it is one of the most important Reforms in which we as Christians can be engaged. And the cause should be extended by us as Ministers & Christian brethren, as a means of the moral elevation of Thousands of our race, who are groaning in the darkness of mental and moral night, and who in consequence are worse than dead to their families and friends. Your committee say in view of these facts and others, that might be named, that we should double our diligence on this Question, and according as God aids us by his Holy Spirit, contend manfully for the right. And furthermore, be it Resolved that we will strictly adhere to and enforce our Disciplinary Rule, in regard to Alcoholic drink, as a beverage, and use our influence as ministers & members of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, to have the use of the Same discontinued

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In the community generally.

Sabbath The Sabbath. – We hold the teachings of the word of God, on the subject of the Sabbath, to be imperative; but the physical necessity, and the moral effect of the observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest from all secular labor, we had hoped had taught our Senators and Representatives wisdom. But Since these have failed, we recommend our people to apply the power of the ballot box to rouse our Legislature to a sense of the “difference in days.”

Secret Societies Secret Societies. – After patiently hearing all that the most distinguished and earnest advocates for Secret Societies, have to say in their favor, we have still to re-affirm our conviction that in no sense do they lead men to Christ, or fit them for more extended usefulness in promoting “salvation by faith.” Wherefore we would recommend continued adherence to our Rule.

Where Preachers Are Stationed For This Year Report No. 2, On Pastoral Relations. – Wher [sic] are the preachers stationed this Year? Answered as follows: --
 Ransomville and Olcott – To be supplied
 North Bradford, ✓ G. L. Paine
 South Bradford, To be supplied
 Alleghany, to be supplied
 Phillippsville to be supplied by I. R. Weaver
 Penn Yan, B. F. Bradford
 Jerusalem, S. Adams.
 Seneca Falls, H. B. Knight
 Orange, Supplied by D. E. Baker
 Chesnut [sic] Ridge & Royalton, John Johnston
 Westfield and Clymer, Supplied by E. Carr
 Haskinville, To be supplied
 Hopewell & Cheshire, P. S. Slauson,
 Williamson, Supplied by S. P. Atwood, of N. E. Conf.
 Eagle Harbor & Yates, D. B. Douglass.

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Station ✓ Napoli, To be Supplied
 Of ✓ Elkland Do
 The ✓ Franklinville & Ashford, Z. T. Petty
 Preachers ✓ Naples, Supplied by W. Curis.
 For ✓ Jamestown, To be supplied
 1858-9 ✓ Lent Hill, G. W. Scudder
 ✓ Sparta & Canadice. G. S. Lewis
 ✓ Forrestville, J. Sibley
 ✓ State Line (Alleg. Conf.)
 ✓ Granger, H. Bixby

✓ Hector, H. D. Inman
 ✓ Howard, C. C. Reynolds.
 ✓ Catharine, John L. Bush
 ✓ Erin, Supplied by E. Perry
 ✓ Hornby, D. E. Baker
 Station ✓ Pleasant Valley, Jo^s. Lott.
 Of ✓ Sugar Grove To be supplied (Alleg Conf.)
 The ✓ Eagle & Centerville, S. Phinney
 ✓ Jaspar, S. D. Prentice
 Preachers ✓ Fillmore, E. P. Barns
 ✓ Charlestowne,[sic] S. A. Leonard
 ✓ Lyndon, R. L. Ward
 For ✓ Potter, Pa. Mission, F. Strang
 1858-9 ✓ Schuyler & Chemung Miss. W. S. May
 ✓ Farmington Mission, Geo. Pegler ✓
 ✓ East Springwater, to be supplied.
 ✓ Blossburgh, sup by S. Chapman
Reserve List. -- A Chapman, Thomas Ewing, Henry Norton, W^m Price, D.
 C. Lane.

Without Appointments – M. Q. McFarland, S. D. Trembly, at their own request.

Conference Evangelist. – J. Broadhead.

For the relation of other members of Conference, see report on Pastoral Relations, page [blank]

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[Note: Table inserted for clarity.]

Report on Statistics, (No. 3)	No in society	Sabbath Schools	Superin- Tendents [sic]	Teachers	Scholars	Paid for Preaching
Catharine Circuit	120	1	1	6	25	300.00
Howard do	50	1	1	8	44	120.
Sparta & Canadice	50	2	2	25	100	273.
Lent Hill	65	2	2	8	50	180.
Granger Circuit	120	2	2	18	72	250.
Hector do	94					335.
Naples / do	46	3	3	15	70	237.

Lyndon & New Hudson	52					200.
Williamson	70	1	1	3	12	241.
South Bradford	50	2	2	28	80	225.
North Bradford						
Penn Yan	98	1	1	8	45	480.
Haskinville	30	4	4	24	100	90.
Pleasant Valley	24	1	1	3	50	200.
Jamestown	100	1	1	18	50	180.
Eagle Harbor	120	2	2	16	60	540.
Olcott & Ransomville	79	2	2	18	105	226.
Chesnut Ridge & Roy.	85	1	1	6	20	250.
Phillipsville	70					50.
Napoli Circuit	40					40.
Seneca Falls	92	1	1	12	50	360.
Forrestville	53	3	3	16	50	275.
Hornby	50	1	1	14	60	200.
Eagle	24	1	1	5	20	80.
Hopewell & Cheshire	92	3	3	12	50	400.
Elkland	80					135.
Alleghany	90	1	1	6	23	144
Franklinville	40	0	0	0		81
	1884;	36;	36;	266;	1136;	\$6092.00

The neglect on the part of many Pastoral Charges, to report their statistics, render the above item imperfect. But its improvement over last year is very marked, and promises well for the future. A large increase in Nos. is reported, so that over 2000, are enrolled among us, Could the full report have been made.

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Disciplinary Recapitulation:

Stationed
List

- Who of the Elders are on the Stationed list? Answer
 ✓ G. L. Paine, ~~S. Paine~~, ✓ S. Adams, ~~E. P. Barnes~~, ✓ B. F. Bradford ✓ M. Q. McFarland, ~~W^m Price~~, ~~A. Chapman~~, ✓ S. A. Leonard, ✓ S. D. Trembly, ✓ W^m S. May, ✓ George Pegler, ✓ D. B. Douglass, D. C. Lane, ~~Hiram Thompson~~, ✓ S. D. Prentice, ✓ G. W. Scudder, ✓ J. Broadhead, ✓ J. Sibley, ✓ A. Bixby, ✓ C. C. Reynolds, ✓ P. S. Slauson, ✓ D. E. Baker, ~~W^m Braine~~, ✓ Jo^s Lott, ✓ S. Phinney, ✓ John Johnston, ~~Henry Norton~~, ✓ H. B. Knight, ✓ John L. Bush, ✓ Z. L. Petty, ✓ G. S. Lewis, ✓ H. D. Inman, ✓ E. P. Barnes, ✓ R. L. Ward, ✓ F. Strang, ~~E. P. Barnes~~,
- Who have retired to the unstationed List? Answer

Unstationed

List

- Cyrus Gregg, Valentine Lewis, George ~~Lewis~~, Riley, C. R Tripp, Wallace Lock, Justus Bartholomew, Harry Gregory, Willard Chace, Stephen Salisbury, Solomon Bentley, Oliver Secoy, Thomas W. Cheney, S. H Parks, Abram Jones, Homer Blake, Frederick Closser, Wm Braine, Thomas Osgood, Elijah Bishop, W. Curtis. Hiram Thomson, [Note: erasure]
- 3 What Licentiates are on the Stationed List? Answer William Wing, Enos Perry, G. S. Lewis.
- 4 Who are on the Reserve List? ✓W^m Price, ✓J. W. Allen, Henry Norton, ✓Thomas Ewing, ~~D. C. Lane~~, ✓A Chapman
- 5 Who are the Superannuated Elders? ✓Peter Norris, ✓Simeon Hall, ✓Sela Paine, ✓N. Fessenden, ✓John Thompson, Samuel Blake, ✓Thos. Tomlinson.
- 6 Who have been deposed? None
- 7 Who have withdrawn? Jos. A. Swallow, A Pemberton, Philemon Prindle
- 8 Who have joined this year? H. B. Knight and H. D. Inman, by transfer from the Syracuse

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Conference; John L. Bush by ordination; Wm Wing and Enos Perry, by admission to travel as Licentiates under direction of Conf.

- 9 Who have died? None
- 10 What has been contributed for Preaching &c? For answer see page 19
- 11 What Numbers are in connection? Answer 1884. It being a gain of 777 over previous year.
- 12 How many Sunday Schools &c. For answer See Report of Comm, on page 19
- 13 Wher [sic] shall next Conference be held? At Odessa Schuyler Co. N. Y. the fourth Wednesday in April, 1859, Commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.
- 14 How is the work supplied? For answer See Report of Com. on Pastoral Relations, on pages 17 & 18.

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Standing Committees.

On Presidency. – M. Q. McFarland, D. E. Baker, Peter Norris, A Bridgeman, & Jo^s Metcalf.

Order & Itinerary – D. B. Douglass, McFarland, Knight, John A. Reed, & Wm Henry.

Henry Norton,
President

H. B. Knight
Secretary

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Conference Roll. For 1859.

Henry Norton
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Enos Perry } Lic.

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