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The Doings of the Fifth  
Meeting  
of the Rochester Yearly  
Conference,  
of the  
Wesleyan Methodist  
Connection  
of  
America.  
Held at Seneca Falls, Seneca C<sup>y</sup> N. Y.  
Commencing  
April 25<sup>th</sup>. Ending April 30<sup>th</sup>.  
1849.

F. R. Mastin Sec<sup>y</sup>

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First day

Morning Session

The fifth annual meeting of the Rochester Yearly Conference commenced its session in the Wesleyan Chapel in Seneca Falls Seneca C<sup>y</sup> N. Y. on Wednesday morning April 25<sup>th</sup> 1849.

The conference was opened by reading the scriptures Singing & prayer. George Pegler called the conference to order. Bro. J Watson was appointed President pro tem. And F. R. Mastin Secretary pro tem.

After calling the Roll of Ministerial members the following Lay Delegates presented their credentials & were admitted members of the Conference

|                      |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Syracuse             | Montgomery Merrick          |
| Clay & Hinmanville   | Amos Fellows                |
| East Solon           | Edwin Wire                  |
| Peruville & Harford  | George Cookingham           |
| Seneca Falls         | Jacob Best                  |
| Hopewell & Geneva    | J. Depue                    |
| Palmyra & Williamson | E Wilcox                    |
| Penn Yan & Jerusalem | A. Youngs                   |
| Portland _ _ _ _ _   | E. Fay                      |
| Sparta _ _ _ _ _     | B. Blake                    |
| Howard _ _ _ _ _     | L. H. Norris                |
| Owego _ _ _ _ _      | H. Loundsbury, M. Dearstine |

Hector \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
Elkland \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
State Road \_  
Orange  
Pratsburg

A. Hurlbut, J. Clarke  
L. Rogers  
J. Moon  
J. Weeks  
J. Bush

The following Ministers answered, on their names being called

E. M. High  
Arthur Hughs  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Phillips  
Benj. Riger  
Z. T. Petty  
Peter Norris  
F. R. Mastin  
D. E. Baker

M. Q. McFarland  
B. F. Bradford  
John Watson  
Geo. Pegler  
John Kitchell  
L. D. Trembly  
W<sup>m</sup>. Brain  
W<sup>m</sup>. Danforth

H. D. Inman  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Salisbury  
J. R. Spoor  
R. L. Wards  
S. Phinney  
W. Chase  
N. Fessenden

E. P. Row

P. A. Johnson

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Morning Session continued 1<sup>st</sup> day.

Voted That Marshall Frink's name be transferred back to the Rochester Conference.

Bro H. Benson presented credentials of Transfer from the New York Conference, Accepted.

Voted To rescind the resolution passed last year prohibiting the electing of a member President two years in succession

Voted to proceed to the election of a President & Secy.

Voted That Bro Merrick & Bro Loundsbury [sic] in connection with the acting President & Secy. Act as tellers.

First Ballot for President, resulted as follows.

S. Salisbury 19. G. Pegler 1. J. Watson 16.

Whereupon S. Salisbury was declared duly elected

For. Secretary

Sam<sup>l</sup> Phillips 1. F.R. Mastin 12. M. Frink 15

J. Watson 7.

M. Frink was declared duly elected.

S. Salisbury declined acting as President.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ballot for President

J. Watson recd 32 Votes. G. Pegler 1. P. Norris 1.

S. Salisbury 1. F. R. Mastin 1.

J. Watson was declared duly elected.

Marshall Frink declined acting as Secretary, whereupon F. R. Mastin was elected. B. F. Bradford elected assistant Secy.

Committee on Religious Services Sam<sup>l</sup> Phillips S. Salisbury M. Merrick

Voted to adjourn to 2 OClock P.M.

Conference closed by prayer

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First day afternoon session Apl 25<sup>th</sup> 1849.

Conference opened by reading the Scriptures Singing & prayer.

After calling the Roll the minutes were read and approved.

Resolutions presented by Bro M. Merrick from Syracuse Church.

Preamble and first resolution adopted as follows –

Whereas in [insert: the] organization of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection, it never was intended that any church, & Minister, belonging to said Connection, should have the right, or assume to have the right, to receive members into said

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Afternoon Session continued 1<sup>st</sup> day.

Churches, without requiring of them a belief in, and conformity to the Doctrines set forth in the Wesleyan Discipline.

Therefore be it resolved that we as a Church will employ [insert: no] minister, in the name of a Wesleyan Minister, who declares that he will not administer [insert: the] discipline of the Church, or be controlled in his acts thereby. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3 Resolutions refered [sic] to a Committee composing of Geo Pegler, M. Merrick, S. Phillips.

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Conference proceeded to elect an examining committee

B. Rider, G. Pegler, S. Salisbury, [insert: B. F. Bradford],  
J. Depue, Elisha Fay

Ministers  
Laymen

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Comittee [sic] on Obituaries.

M. Q. Ma<sup>c</sup>Farland. M. Frink.

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Comittee [sic] on Pastorial [sic] Relations.

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|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------|
| S. Salisbury   | }           | Alvah Hurlbut | }        |
| L. D. Trembly. | } Ministers | Amos Fellows  | } Laymen |
| Z. T. Petty    | }           | M. Merrick    | }        |

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Committee on Statistics.

D. B. Douglass, S. Phinney, W. Bruin.

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Comittee [sic] on Reforms.

G. Pegler, B. Rider, A. Hughs, J. Weeks, M. Merrick.

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Committee on Presidency

M. Q. Ma<sup>c</sup>Farland, S. Salisbury, G. Pegler, M. Merrick, A. Fellows.

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Voted To have a Missionary meeting on Friday evening next.

Voted That the officers of the Missionary Society, be a committee of arrangment [sic]

Voted to adjourn to 8. A.M. to morrow.

Conference closed by prayer.

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Second Day. Morning Session Apl 24<sup>th</sup> '49

Conference opened by reading the Scriptures, Singing & prayer.  
After calling the Roll: The minutes were read, corrected, & approved.

Conference proceeded to the examination of character  
The following brethren were examined & the[ir] characters passed.

|                           |                              |                |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| M. Frink                  | E. M. High                   | M.Q.McFarland  |
| H. D. Inman               | A. Hughs                     | B. F. Bradford |
| Asa Warren                | Sam <sup>l</sup> . Salisbury | J. Sibley      |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Phillips | John Watson                  | J. R. Spoor    |
| Benj. Rider               | Geo Pegler                   | Thos Burrows   |
| John Broadhead            | R. L. Ward                   | Z. T. Petty    |
| J. Kitchell               | S. Phinney                   | Peter Norris   |
| A.R. Palmer               | L. D. Trimble                | Ira Wilcox     |
| Willard Chace             | F. R. Mastin                 | H. Benson      |
| W <sup>m</sup> Brain      | N. A. Spooner                | N. Fessenden   |
| D. E. Baker               | W <sup>m</sup> Danforth      | E. P. Rowe     |
| Simeon Hall               | Sam <sup>l</sup> Gale        | Clark Hudson   |
| George Willson            | L. W. Pierson.               | P. A. Johnson  |
| W <sup>m</sup> Nipper     | H. M. Booth                  |                |

Licentiates Character examined & passed.

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|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Alanson Bixby. | Cyrus Gregg.  | Albon Woodard   |
| D. B. Douglass | W. B. Halsey. | Sylvester Adams |

Voted To appoint a Committee on Ministerial character

B. F. Bradford, J. Clarke, P. Norris, J. Weeks. A. Youngs B. Rider, Said Committee.

Committee on Resolutions from Syracuse Church Reported. Report received & adopted as follows. –

Resolved That we believe the Bible fully recognizes the existance [sic] of human governments both Civil & Ecclesiastical, and are designed by God for the benefit of man, and for ministers or churches in the Wesleyan Connection who have pledged themselves to enforce vigourously [sic] but calmly, all the rules and tests of the Connection, and then declare to the world they never will administer such tests of Christian Character as the discipline requires in the receiving of members into the Churches, to us is evidence of a want of a sound judgment, or a rapid advance

Second day Morning Session continued.

toward Anti-government principles, with which we have [insert: no] sympathy,  
Resolved Therefore that we respectfully request the Rochester Annual Conference, that in the reception of Ministers into said Conference, that they should be definite in their questioning the men who make application to be received, to know whether they agree with the doctrine and Discipline of the Connection, so [insert: that] when churches shall apply to said Conference expecting to have a Wesleyan Minister, that they may not be deceived, by having one sent who neither believes the Doctrines of the Discipline nor will administer its tests or rules in the reception of members into said churches.

Selah Paine & G. F. Needhams [sic] character referred to committee on Ministerial Character

Voted To have an afternoon session to commence at 3 P.M.

Voted To adjourn.

Conference closed by prayer.

Second day Afternoon Session April 25<sup>th</sup> '49.

Conference assembled at the hour appointed and was opened by reading the Scriptures, singing & prayer.  
 After calling the Roll\_ the minutes of the last session were read, corrected and approved.

Voted That Cyrus Gregg's name be placed on the unstationed list.

Noble A. Spooner was received into full connection in the Conference.

Resolved That a list of the unstationed Ministers be made out.

Adjourned.

Benediction by the President.

Third day Morning Session Apl 27<sup>th</sup> '49

Conference met at the hour appointed and was opened with the usual religious services.

The Roll was called over. The minutes of the last session read & approved.

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William Nipper an unstationed Elder in the St. Lawrence Conference; was transferred to the stationed list

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Resolved That it is the duty of each Unstationed Elder in this Con. to report himself to the Conference Annually, or in case of unavo[i]dable absence, to furnish the Preacher in charge, or delegate with such report; and if he fails to do so for three years in succession, he shall be liable to a charge for neglect of duty.

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Committee on Obituaries report, report received & accepted as follows

Seth Crawford was received on trial in the Rochester Conference in 1847 and appointed to travel on the Pike & Herrick Circuits. He had previously spent eight years on Grand River Upper Canada, and three years at Green Bay, as a Missionary among the Indians. In these Missions he was employed by the Wesleyan Methodists of Upper Canada. He was a man of deep piety, he seemed to move & breathe in the atmosphere of prayer, practical religion was the theme of his soul. His health began to fail in the winter of 1848. in consequence of over exertion, and exposure to cold in prosecuting his labors as a herald of Salvation to Sinners. He retired to his father's residence in Clay Ondaga [sic] Co- N. Y. where on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1848. In the 50 year of his age, he died in great peace leaving [insert: behind him] the clearest evidence that he had gone to enjoy a home in Heaven. He has left a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

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Miles Dunbar was born at Plymouth Conn. Feby 21<sup>st</sup> 1786 of his early history little is known. He embraced religion in middle age, united with the M. E. Church, and by that Church was licensed to preach, Jan'y 3<sup>rd</sup> 1830, He seceded from the M, E. Church, and joined the New York Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America 1844, His last appointment from this body was to Oran N. Y, where he successfully laboured [sic] up to the time of his that disease fastened upon him its mortal grasp. His disease was cancerous stomach, and in Ten days severed the fond union of Soul and body. His death was peaceful [sic] and triumphant, and clearly exhibited

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The excellency of [insert: and] power of the Christian religion. He has left four children to mourn his loss. Your committee appoint our President Bro. J. Watson to reach a funeral sermon on the death of the [insert: above] brethren next Sabbath at 2. P.M.

Resolved That this Conference deeply sympathise [sic] with the Afflicted families of these deceased brethren, in their Sad bereavement, and in prayer we commend them to the protection of Him who is a father to the fatherless and the widows God.

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Resolved By the Rochester Yearly Conference, that it is irregular for persons joining [sic] our Churches, and quarterly Conferences in Elders orders, from other denominations, to

exercise the functions of his offices without being received by the President of this Conference as provided by the Discipline.

Resolved That all the members, of this Conference be requested to inform all persons of whom they may have knowledge, who are exercising the office of Elders as above, of the fact set forth in the above resolution, and to urge them to present themselves for reception by the authorities of the Church at their earliest convenience.

Voted. That the papers of Ira West and Ervin Wilder be returned to them; they having applied for admission into Conference, without satisfying this body of their agreement with us in doctrine and Discipline

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| Licentiates recommend, and received |                  |                        |                         |   |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Davis              | recommended from | Wales & Boston Circuit |                         |   |
| Jacob [insert: F.] Bridgman         | "                | "                      | Pen Yan                 | " |
| P. S. Slauson                       | "                | "                      | "                       | " |
| Seth Gerry                          | "                | "                      | Sparta & Candsice [sic] | " |
| Elijah Havens                       | "                | "                      | Prattsburg              | " |

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Voted To appoint a Committee one finance  
A Youngs, & H. Loundsbury, said Committee

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Voted That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 P.M.

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Voted To add two laymen to the committee on ministerial character  
E. Wire & J. Depue were added. Adjourned  
Conference closed by prayer. –

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Third day afternoon Session Apl 27<sup>th</sup> '49.

Conference met at the hour previously appoined, [sic] & was opened by the usual religious services. Roll called. \_ Minutes read & approved

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Voted that Selah Payne's [insert: character] be refered [sic] to the Preacher in charge of Elkland Circuit, to be investigated according to Discipline.

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Committee on Reforms report as follows, report rec<sup>d</sup> & adopted

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The committe [sic] on reforms beg leave to report.

That in the opinion of your Committee, the Great head of the Church designed that his disciples should be the light of the world, and the salt of the earth and have [insert: no] fellowship with the unfruitfull [sic] works of darkness, but to the contrary should in the spirit of love oppose sin in all its forms, and be always ready to every good work. And your Committee would further report & advise the propriety of constantly keeping before the people in a Judicious, & Christian, manner, those great questions of

Moral Reform that are now before the Christian public and in which the happiness of our race, and the Glory of God are so intimately connected. We further recommend the adoption of the following

Resolutions.

On Slavery.

Resolved. That our position as a denomination is that of non-fellowship with Slaveholding, therefore to acknowledge as Evangelical Christians those persons or churches, who hold Slaves, or apologise [sic] for Slaveholding, or to elevate such persons to civil office, is a palpable departure from our elementary principles & disciplinary regulations.

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On Temperance.

Resolved. That the cause of temperance, or total abstinence [sic] from all intoxicating drinks, is intimately connected with vital godliness, and we earnestly urge our ministers and members to an increase of energy in the Support of the temperance cause.

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On Secret Societies.

Resolved. That Secret Societies avowed pledged to do good, are unnecessary in a Country where liberty of speech [sic] and of the press is secured to all its Citizens, and from the evidence of the past such institutions, are dangerous to the liberties of a free people.

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Report of the Comittee [sic] on reforms in continuation

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On Peace.

Resolved. That a strict, and conscientious observance of the great law of love, and the other Provisions of Christianity would effectually prevent the practice of war, and that Christians are morally [insert: bound] by their allegiance to the prince of peace, to guard against those dispositions of minde, [sic] and those customs in life; which tend to foster and perpetuate a war Spirit.

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On Licentiousness.

Resolved That we hail with unmingled delight, and approbation any instrumentality of a moral character that can be employed to suppress the sin of impurity, and prevent the breach of the Seventh Commandment, and it is expected that all our ministers will treat this sin as the Gospel requires, viz as a prominent work of darkness.

George Pegler Chairman

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George Willson requested to be left without an appointment this Year, request granted.  
Willard Chace requested to be left without an appointment this Year, request granted.

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Voted That H. M. Booth's name be transferred to the Stationed list.

Moved & Seconded [insert: that] the President be requested to travel at large through the Conference the present year, according to the means supplied.  
Motion withdrawn.

Whereas in the opinion of this Conference, we consider it one of the most Sacred duties imposed on us – the Election and ordination of [insert: men to the office of] Elders,  
Therefore  
Resolved by the Rochester Conference, that in the discharge of this duty, we deem it necessary to proceed with the utmost caution, to invest men with the functions of a Gospel minister, who is not qualified as the Apostle directs, for this Sacred office, and does not give evidence of acceptability and usefulness to the Church of God in this relation.

Voted. To appoint a committee on the division of the Conference G. Pegler H. M. Booth, W. Brain, A. Hurlbut, L. Rogers, A. Young, M. Merrick, Said committee

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Third day Afternoon Session continued

Voted That W<sup>m</sup>. Danforth be left without an appointment the present year at his own request.

Voted That the character of Thomas Tomlinson, an unstationed minister be referred [sic] to the Committee on ministerial character.  
Adjourned

Conference closed by the Benediction

Fourth day Morning Session April 28<sup>th</sup> '49.

Conference met at the usual hour, and was opened by reading the Scriptures singing & prayer. The roll having been called over the minutes of last Session were read and approved.

Voted. That R. L. Ward have leave of absence.

Voted. To reconsider the vote passing the character of Bro. Geo Willson.

Voted. To refer the character of Bro. Willson to the com. on ministerial character.

Committee on the Division of the Conference report;  
Report received, and is as follows. The committee recommend the division of the Conference, and the boundaries be as follows; to commence at a point on our Southern

limits directly South of Seneca Lake, thence north through the centre [sic] of said Lake, to Lake Ontario. Provided that no change shall be divided, and provided also that each charge that may embrace territory each side of said line, shall decide by their quarterly Conference, to which yearly Conference they wish to belong.

Moved & Seconded [sic] to adopt the report. Lost.

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Voted That the next Conference be held at Jamestown Chautauque [sic] Cy N. Y. on the fourth Wednesday in April 1850.

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Committee on [insert: Examination of] Ministerial qualifications report, report received and adopted as follows.

David B. Douglass recommended for Elders Orders

Sylvester Adams “ “ “ “

Benjamin Luckey “ “ “ “ his name put on the Stationed List. \_ \_

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Keeler Hoyt recommended for Elders orders. And his name on the unstationed list.

Mathew Dearstine “ “ “ “ And his name put on the Stationed list

L. W. Parks “ “ “ “ not present

Abraham Jones “ “ “ “ “

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Committee on Statistics

Report in part. See final report Page.16. 17. & 18

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Bro Blake obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the Session.

W<sup>m</sup> Danforth “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “

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Resolved That we request the book Agent at New York, to print blank forms of license for Licentiates; that we may have uniformity in the credentials of these brethren, throughout the Connection.

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Voted To adjourn to 3 O Clock P.M.

Conference closed by prayer

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Fourth day Afternoon Session April 28<sup>th</sup>. 1849.

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Conference met at the hour previously appointed by the usual religious services. The Roll having been called, the Minutes of last Session were corrected and approved.

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Rev Luther Lee presented the report of the Publishing Agent at New York, as follows.  
To the Rochester Conference.

Through the agency of Brother Lee, I ask your attention to a condensed exhibit of the financial condition and business prospects of the Wesleyan Book

Concern. Any explanations [sic] in detail, Bro. Lee is perfectly competent to give, as all the business of the Concern is equally known to both.

And we desire it to be made known to all, as the surest means of securing and maintaining, that confidence, which is necessary to Success, and which we hope to secure.

First. Value of the Concern.

Assets: including books, sheets, stereotyped plates, fixtures of office, paper on hand, cash value of subscription list, Debts due 22,000

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Fourth day continued afternoon session April 28

Liabilities, including;

[Note: tables inserted for clarity.]

|                                        |         |        |
|----------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Amount of Stock to holders             | \$8.000 |        |
| " " " due O Scotts estate              | 2,700   |        |
| " " " of notes & bills owed            | 3,800=  | 14 500 |
| Ballance [sic] in favor of the Concern |         | 7 500  |

Second. Receipts for 1848

Or one year up to Octr. [insert: 13<sup>th</sup>] 1848. This is fixed upon as it commences the present agency.

|                     |             |                    |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| For the T. Wesleyan | 3,800 ,, 00 |                    |
| " " J. Wesleyan     | 570 ,, 00   |                    |
| " Books             | 4,500       |                    |
| " Donations         | 250.00=     | 9,120 00 whole sum |

Third. Sources of revenue, the present year, compared with last year

- 1<sup>st</sup> We issue 500 copies more of the T. Wesleyan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> " " " " " " J. Wesleyan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> " " 500 Monthly magazines that now meets its expenses
- 4<sup>th</sup> " are doing more at book selling than last year.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Donations the present year already approach within \$50 of last year

Fourth. Ballance [sic] in favor of this year's revenue

|                                                          |     |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Note revenue on additional subscriptions | 500 |       |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> " " " " book business                    | 200 |       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Less expense of office this year         | 250 | 9,50. |

This last item is anticipated. But the basis is safe, and I have no fear of failing to realize the result named

Respectfully and truly  
Lucius C. Matlack  
Wesleyan. Pub. Ag<sup>t</sup>

Voted That Bro Spoor be left without an appointment at his own request.

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Committee on Pastoral Relations  
Report in part. See final report on Page 15

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Voted that G. F. Needham receive a transfer to the Michigan Conference, and a letter of reproof.

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Conference adjourned to meet on Monday at 7. A.M.  
Benediction pronounced by Bro. Douglass

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Fifth day. Morning Session April 30<sup>th</sup> 1849.

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Conference met at the hour to which it stood adjourned, and was opened by appropriate religious Services.

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After calling the Roll, the Minutes of last session were read corrected and adopted.

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Conference proceeded to appoint a committee on Ministerial qualifications, and a course of study, B. Rider, B. F. Bradford, D. B. Douglass S. Salisbury, G. Pegler, said Committee

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Committee on Ministerial character presented their final report. Report received & adoped [sic]. And is as follows –

Thomas Tomlinson, the committee report, there are charges affecting his moral character rendering it necessary, for a disciplinary investigation.

Voted To appoint a committee, to investigate the case in accordance with the Provisions of the Discipline.

W. Brain, S. Adams, P. A. Johnson, N. Fessenden, J. Furguson, H. J. Fritcher, David Coddington, M. B. Porter, said committee. –

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In reference to Bro. G. Willson's character, the committee recommend, that it be refered to a committee for investigation, according to discipline, -- and Conference pledges itself to defray the expenses incurred.

B. Rider, B. F. Bradford, G. Pegler, Asa Warren. Said Committee

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Voted to discontinue P. Prindle as a Licentiate.

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The following preamble & Resolution were adopted.

Whereas our brethren of the New England Conference have resolved to memorialize the Congress of these United States, upon the great evil of the extension of Slavery, therefore Resolved, that all the members of this Conference unite with their New England brethren in this Memorial.

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Resolved That this Conference request Bro. L. Lee to publish in pamphlet form 500 Copies of his Sermon preached at Seneca Falls April 29<sup>h</sup> 1849. on the law of progression. And that we take 150 copies at 10 cents each, to defray the expense of publication.

Voted To appoint a committee to draft a constitution for a preachers aid Society, to be presented to the next Conference, G. Pegler, committee.

Voted To recommend the publishing Agent to re-publish Lee on Universalism.

Voted That Bro McFarland's name be put down for Onondaga, and have permission to visit destitute places.

Resolved That the Rochester Conference to tender their thanks to the brethren & friends of Seneca Falls, who have so kindly [insert: entertained] them during the present session.

Voted That the delegates to the last General Conference be requested to report to the next session of this body their expenses, and the Amount received. Also that the Treasurer present his report.

Resolved That the Rochester Conference of the Wesleyan M. Connection of America, petition the Legislature of the State of New York, to wholly abolish the license law, and also to enact a law making it a penal offence to Manufacture or deal in alcoholic [sic] liquors, except for Mechanical, Medicinal, or chemical, purposes.

Committee on Statistics presents their final report  
[Note: table inserted for clarity.]

| Circuits           | Unstationed Elders       | Licentiates | Members | S. Schools | Missionary Money | Meeting Houses | Preachers Salary |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|---------|------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Syracuse,          | W. Westcott. Keeler Hoyt | 1           | 93      | 1          | 3,00             | 1              | 395              |
| Clay & Hinmanville | J. A. Ormsbee            | 1           | 42      | 2          | 6,00             |                | 202              |
| East Solon         |                          | 1           | 50      | 1          | 5.50             | 1              | 300              |
| Manlius & Oran     |                          | 0           | 50      | 1          |                  | 1              | 188              |
| Onondaga           |                          |             | 50      | 1          |                  | 1              | 200              |
|                    |                          | 3           | 305     | 6          | 14.50            | 4              |                  |

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| Circuits                   | Unstationed Elders     | Licentiates | Members | S. Schools | Missionary Money | Meeting Houses | Preachers Salary |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|---------|------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Brought up                 | (3)                    | 3           | 305     | 6          | 14.50            | 4              |                  |
| Peru ville [sic] & Harford | Alvin Kelsey           | 1           | 34      |            |                  |                | 150              |
| Sullivan [sic]             |                        | 1           | 30      | 1          |                  | 1              | 100              |
| Apulia                     |                        |             |         |            |                  |                | 240              |
| Youngtown & Ransomville    |                        |             | 65      |            |                  |                |                  |
| Chestnut Ridge & Royalton  | H. Norton              |             | 130     |            |                  |                |                  |
| Orleans                    | O. G. Secor            | 4           | 49      | 1          | 25               | 1              | 325              |
| Sweden & Byron             | Seth How, John Beadle  | 1           | 52      | 1          | 5                | 1              |                  |
| Oak Orchard & Tonawanda    | Stephen Salisbury      |             | 80      |            |                  |                | 395              |
| Seneca Falls               | C. R. Tripp            |             | 96      | 1          | 5.77             | 1              |                  |
| Hopewell & Geneva          | H. Gregory             |             | 71      | 1          | 9                | 1              | 250              |
| Butler & Rose              |                        |             | 12      |            |                  |                |                  |
| Palmyra & Williamson       |                        | 1           | 85      | 3          | 64               | 2              | 200              |
| Rochester Mission          |                        | 1           | 15      | 1          |                  | 1              |                  |
| Clyde                      |                        |             |         |            |                  |                |                  |
| Penn Yan & Jerusalem       |                        | 3           | 100     | 3          | 18               |                | 390              |
| Jamestown                  |                        |             | 120     |            | 23               | 1              | 325              |
| Harmony & Concord          | D. B. Alden            |             | 160     |            |                  | 1              |                  |
| Sugar Grove                |                        |             | 30      |            |                  |                |                  |
| Portland                   | W <sup>m</sup> Nutting | 82          | 1       |            |                  |                | 261              |
| Napoli                     | T. W. Cheney           | 2           | 78      | 3          |                  |                | 225              |
| Wales & Boston             | C. Hudson S. Gail      | 2           | 63      | 1          |                  | 2              | 220              |
| Allegany                   | G, Riley,              | 2           | 136     |            |                  | 1              | 165              |
| Sparta                     |                        | 2           | 45      | 2          |                  |                | 80               |
| Howard                     | J. Barthlomew          | 3           | 26      |            |                  |                | 102              |
| Prattsburg                 |                        | 1           | 35      |            |                  |                | 100              |
| Arkport                    | Elijah Bishop          | 2           | 52      | 1          | 4                |                | 160              |
| Wirt & Olean               |                        |             | 12      |            |                  |                |                  |

|                    |                                            |     |       |     |      |    |     |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|----|-----|
| Wyoming            | Cyrus Gregg                                |     | 41    |     |      |    |     |
| Owego              |                                            | 4   | 120   | 1   |      |    | 360 |
| Corning            |                                            |     | 12    |     |      |    |     |
| Windsor & Triangle |                                            |     | 87    |     |      |    | 160 |
| Hector             | John Gray                                  |     | 79    |     |      | 1  | 258 |
| Addison            |                                            |     | 69    |     |      |    |     |
| West. Bradford     | Valentine Lewis,<br>W <sup>m</sup> Haslett |     | 85    | 1   |      |    | 175 |
| (21)               |                                            | 33. | 2466. | 28. | 168. | 27 |     |

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#### Bro<sup>t</sup>. Over

| Circuits                                                    | Unstationed Elders                              | Licentiates | S. Schools | Miss. Money | Meeting Houses | Members     | Salary |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------|
|                                                             |                                                 | 33          | 28         | 168.27      | 18             | 2.466       |        |
| Elkland                                                     | Cela [sic] Payne, Tho <sup>s</sup><br>Tomlinson | 3           | 3          | 100         |                | 150         | 310    |
| State Road                                                  | Ezekiel Mints                                   | 3           | 1          |             |                | 72          | 100    |
| Orange                                                      |                                                 |             |            |             |                | 40          | 230    |
|                                                             |                                                 | 39          | 32         | 268.27      | 18             | 2728        | 6566   |
| Elders 83 Licentiates 39 D <sup>o</sup> on Stationed list 6 |                                                 |             |            |             |                | <u>1128</u> |        |
|                                                             |                                                 |             |            |             |                | <u>2856</u> |        |

Voted The thanks of the Conference to Prest. & Secy for the faithfull [sic] discharge of their official services during the present session of this body.

After Singing & Prayer Con. adjourned sine die

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#### Missionary Society

The following are officers the present year.

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Rev. S. Salisbury | President |
| " G. Pegler       | Vice "    |
| " D. B. Douglass  | Treasurer |
| " F. R. Mastin    | Secretary |

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J. Metcalf }

|            |   |           |
|------------|---|-----------|
| M. Merrick | } |           |
| J, Depue   | } |           |
| E, Wire    | } | Managers. |
| A, Fellows | } |           |
| A, Youngs  | } |           |

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## Conference Questions

### Who are the Elders?

|                            |                          |              |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Marshall Frink             | Simeon Hall              | reserve list |
| E. M. High                 | Sam <sup>l</sup> -Gale   | " "          |
| M. Q. McFarland            | Clark Hudson             | " "          |
| H. D. Inman                | Sam <sup>l</sup> Pierson | " "          |
| Arthur Hughs               | P. A. Johnson            |              |
| B.F. Bradford              | D. B. Douglass           |              |
| Asa Warren                 | Sylvester Adams          |              |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Salisbury | W <sup>m</sup> Nipper    |              |
| J. Sibley                  | H. M. Booth              |              |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> -Phillips | Benj. Luckey             |              |
| John Watson                | Mathew Dearstine         |              |
| J, R, Spoor                | William Wescott          |              |
| Benj_ Rider                | J. A. Ormsbee            |              |
| Ge <sup>o</sup> Pegler     | Alvin Kelsey             |              |
| Tho <sup>s</sup> Burrows   | Oliver G. Secor          |              |
| John Broadhead             | Seth How                 |              |
| R, L, Ward                 | John Beadle              |              |
| Z. T. Petty                | Stephen Salisbury        |              |
| John Kitchel               | C. R. Tripp              |              |
| S. Phinney                 | H. Gregory               |              |
| Peter Norris               | D. B. Alden              |              |
| A.R, Palmer                | W <sup>m</sup> Nutting   |              |
| S, D, Trembly              | T. W. Cheney             |              |
| Ge <sup>o</sup> Wilson     | Geo Riley                |              |
| Ira Willcox                | Justice Bartholomew      |              |
| Willard Chace              | Elijah Bishop            |              |
| F. R. Mastin               | Cyrus Gregg              |              |
| H. Benson                  | Valentine Lewis          |              |
| W <sup>m</sup> Brain       | W <sup>m</sup> Haslett   |              |
| N. A. Spooner              | Thomas Tomlinson         |              |
| N. Fessendon [sic]         | Ezekiel Mints            |              |
| D, E, Baker                | John Gray                |              |
| W <sup>m</sup> Danforth    | James Salisbury          |              |
| E. P. Rowe                 | Salmon Bentley           |              |
| Selah Payne                | H. Norton                |              |

D. W. Marvin  
Wallace Lock  
J. M. Gorton  
W. McCoon  
S. A. Leonard  
C.F. Barnett  
Simeon Austin

L. Lovewell  
J. Johnston  
R. Chapin  
F. Strang  
W. W. Harrison  
Thos Osgood 83

2<sup>nd</sup> Who of the Elders are on the Stationed list?

See report of Committee on Pastoral relations Page 21. & 22

3<sup>rd</sup> What licentiates are on the stationed list?

L. Davis  
W. B. Halsey  
Alanson Bixby  
Seth Gary  
E. Havens. 7.

Albon Woodward  
P. S. Slawson

4<sup>th</sup> Who are on the reserve list?

Peter Norris, J. Sibley, Simeon Hall, Sam<sup>l</sup> Gale, C, Hudson L. W. Pierson. E. P. Rowe 7

5<sup>th</sup> Who are the superannuated Elders? none.

6 Who have been deposed this year? none.

7. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year? none

8. Who have died this year?

Seth Crawford. Miles Dunbar.

9 What has been contributed on the several circuits & stations for the support of preaching on the same, of or the support of missions?

See report of Committee on Statistics Page 16, 17. 18.

10 What numbers are in Connection 2856

11. How many Sunday Schools, Superintendents, Teachers, & Scholars, are there connected with the Several circuits & stations? –

Ans. 32. S. Schools. Of the remainder no report.

12 When and where shall our next Conference be held?

Jamestown Chautauque [sic] Cy N. Y. 4 Wednesday in April 1850.

13 How is the work supplied this present year?

Syracuse  
Clay & Hinmanville  
East Solon  
Onondaga  
Peruville & Harford  
Sullivan  
Alcot & Youngstown  
Chesnut [sic] Ridge & Royalton  
Orleans  
Sweden & Byron  
Oak Orchard  
Seneca Falls  
Hopewell  
Butler Rose & Clyde  
Rochester Mission  
Penn Yan & Jerusalem  
Jamestown & Sugar Grove  
Harmony  
Portland  
Napoli  
Wales & Boston  
Allegany  
Sparta  
Howard  
Prattsburg  
North Almond  
Wirt & Olean  
Wyoming  
South Dansville  
Owego  
Corning  
Windsor & Triangle  
Hector  
Addison

Marshall Frink –  
E. M. High  
H Benson  
M.Q. M<sup>c</sup>Farland  
H. D. Inman  
To be supplied  
S. Phillips  
Asa Warren  
S. Salisbury  
(J. R. Spoor)  
To be supplied by Stephen Salisbury  
B.F. Bradford  
B.Rider  
To be supplied  
“ “ “  
D. B. Douglass  
Ge<sup>o</sup> Pegler, One to be supplied  
To be supplied  
John Broadhead  
R. L. Ward  
J. Kitchel, S. Davis  
L. T. Petty, A. Bixby  
H. M. Booth  
A.R. Palmer  
Albon Woodward  
S. Phinney  
To be supplied  
John Watson  
L. D Trembly  
To be suppl[i]ed  
“ “ “  
Ira Willcox  
F. R. Mastin  
W. B. Halsey

West Bradford  
 Elkland  
 State Road  
 South Auburn  
 Orange  
 Palmyra & Williamson  
 Athens  
 Tonawanda  
 Great Valey [sic]  
 Concord  
 Blossburg  
 Oswego & Granby  
 Lent Hill  
 Manius & Oran

Sylvester Adams  
 Seth Gary  
 To be supplied  
 N. Fessenden  
 P. S. Slawson  
 D.E. Baker  
 P. A. Johnson  
 N. A. Spooner  
 Benj. Luckey  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Burrows  
 W<sup>m</sup>. Brain  
 W<sup>m</sup>. Nipper  
 E. Havens  
 A. Hughs

Roll  
 Of Members  
 Present

[Note: table inserted for clarity.]

| Ministers                 | Laymen             |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| M. Q. MacFarlane          | Montgomery Merrick |
| B.F. Bradford             | Amos Fellows       |
| John Watson               | Edwin Wire         |
| Geo Pegler                | George Cookingham  |
| John Kitchel              | Jacob Best         |
| L. D. Tremley [sic]       | J. Depue           |
| W <sup>m</sup> . Brain    | E. Willcox         |
| W <sup>m</sup> . Danforth | A. Youngs          |
| P. A. Johnson             | E. Fay             |
| E. M. High                | B. Blatie          |
| Arthur Hughs              | L. H. Norris       |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Phillips | H. Loundsbury      |
| Benj- Rider               | M. Dearstine       |
| Z. T. Petty               | A. Hurlbut         |

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Peter Norris               | J. Clarke              |
| F. R. Mastin               | L. Rogers              |
| D. E. Baker                | J. Moon                |
| H. D. Inman                | J. Weeks               |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Salisbury | J. Best 19             |
| J, R, Spoor                | -----                  |
| R, L, Ward                 | Licentiates            |
| S. Phinney                 | Alanson Bixby          |
| Willard Chace              | Albon Woodward         |
| N. Fessenden               | Wm. B. Halsey          |
| E. P. Rowe 25              | P. S. Slawson          |
|                            | Seth Gary              |
|                            | Sam <sup>l</sup> Davis |
|                            | Elijah Havens 7.       |

## Circuits and Stations

Syracuse  
 Clay & Hinmanville  
 East Solon  
 Onondaga  
 Peruville & Harford  
 Sullivan  
 Alcot & Youngstown  
 Chesnut [sic] Ridge & Royalton  
 Orleans  
 Sweden & Byron  
 Oak Orchard  
 Seneca Falls  
 Hopewell  
 Butler Rose & Clyde  
 Rochester Mission  
 Penn Yan & Jerusalem  
 Jamestown & Sugar Grove  
 Harmony  
 Portland  
 Napoli  
 Wales & Boston  
 Allegany  
 Sparta  
 Howard  
 Prattsburg  
 North Almond  
 Wirt & Olean  
 Wyoming  
 South Dansville  
 Owego  
 Corning  
 Winsor & Triangle  
 Hector  
 Addison  
 West Bradford

Elkland  
 State Road  
 South Auburn  
 Orange  
 Palmyra & Willimson  
 Athens  
 Tonawanda  
 Great Valley  
 Concord  
 Blossburg  
 Oswego & Granby  
 Lent Hill  
 Manlius & Oran      48

John Watson President  
 F. R. Mastin  
 Secretary  
 Seneca Falls  
 April 30<sup>th</sup>  
 1849

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