MINUTES

OF THE

Champlain Annual Conference

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection, or Church, of America

HELD AT

GLENS FALLS, NEW YORK APRIL 20, 1915

REV. E. D. CARPENTER, President. REV. L. C. MATTOON, Secretary.

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The Champlain Conference

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Rev. E. D. Carpenter, President. Rev. C. E. Hill, Vice-President. Rev. L. C. Mattoon, Secretary. Rev. A. J. Allen, Treasurer.

TRUSTEES.

Charles E. Hill, 1916. Charles Armstrong, 1917. Jacob J. Davison, 1918. Norman W. Baxter, 1919. Almanson J. Allen, 1920.

Sunday School Secretary:—S. W. Wright; Associates, E. L. Elliott, F. D. Mattoon.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders:—C. E. Hill, A. J. Allen and E. D. Carpenter.

Advisory Board:—E. D. Carpenter, ex-officio, A. J. Allen and I. L. Prouty.

Judiciary Committee:—O. G. Wyman, L. C. Mattoon, F. L. Wright and C. C. Hill.

Committee on Presidency:—S. W. Wright, L. C. Mattoon, E. L. Elliott; Laymen, I. L. Prouty, F. D. Mattoon.

Tithing Secretary:-F. C. Adams.

Conference Missionary Board:—Rev. E. D. Carpenter, ex-officio; A. C. Dow, E. L. Elliott and also the President of the W. H. and F. M. S.

Campmeeting Committee:—Pastor of the West Chazy Church, Pastor of the Mooers Church, Rev. E. D. Carpenter chairman, Walter Stevinson, L. C. Mattoon, and Pastor of the West Plattsburg Church, also L. A. Stafford.

OUR HONORED DEAD.

Elders.

C. G. Prindle	1861	J. G. Hull	1900
John Trumbull	1861	Calvin Conger	1902
Nathan Crary	1862	G. B. Ellis	1903
William Wait	1864	S. S. Brown	1903
Enos Putnam	1865	P. W. Bruce	1904
T. H. Kenaston	1872	A. A. House	1904
E. Davis	1876	W. L. Combs	1905
Sidney Soper	1876	Jacob Eighmey	1907
W. P. Ray	1876	B. W. Sherwood	1908
5. A. Benton	1876	R. Shaw	1908
Isaac Rist	1876	J. Bartman	1909
J. Croker	1880	L. C. Partridge	1909
Orange Newton	1886	J. Blanchard	1910
J. A. Gibson	1887	Smith Bills	1910
J. B. Whitney	1887	E. E. Curtis	1911
R. Delarm	1888	William Rist	1913
E. Robins	1891	J. Quay	1914
M. Sisco	1891	S. L. Burrows	1914
James Dayton	1893	C. E. Cahee	1915
A. H. Hancock	1894	Lyman Prindle	
Jonas Scott	1896	S. L. Phelps	
W. H. Flansburg	1898	J. J. Emms	
Nathan Wardner	1899	H. W. Stewart	
Francis Putman	1899		
	Licentia	ates.	
Mary N. Lord	1892	Albert Hill	1909
C. W. Lord		Ira Hall	
H. Armor			

CONFERENCE ROLL.

Elders.

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Adams, F. C., Plattsburg, N. Y., R. R. 4	11	11	11	11
Allen, A. J., Hague, N. Y	1 1	11	1.1	11
Carpenter, E. D., 1 Garfield St., Glens				
Falls, N. Y	111	11	11	11
Davison, J. J., Mooers Forks, N. Y	0.0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dow, A. C., Morley, N. Y	0 1	10	11	11.
Elliott, E. L., Mooers, N. Y	11	11	11	11
Fox, S. C., Gouverneur, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Hill, C. E., Lisbon, N. Y.	0 0	11	11	11
Hill, C. C., Burke, N. Y.	11	11	11	11
Lent, A. F., Peekskill, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Mattoon, L. C., Plattsburg, N. Y	11	11	11	11
Moses, T. A., Houghton, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	,00	0 0
Moses, A. E., Houghton, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Rickert, H. H., Fairfax, Vt	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Russell, J. D., Hadley, N. Y	0 1	11	11	11
Schaubuth, K. F., Richmond Hills, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Trowbridge, E., Mooers, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Warner, S. A., Fullerville, N. Y	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Warner, L. M., Fullerville, N. Y	0.0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wood, F. E., Glens Falls, N. Y	0 0	1 1	11	0 1
Wright, J. F., West Chazy, N. Y	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Wright, F. L., Horicon, N. Y	11	11	11	0 0
Wright, S. W., West Chazy, N. Y	11	11	11	1 1
Wyher, G. N., Willow, N. Y	. 11	11	1 1	11
Wyman, O. G., Pittsford, Vt	11	11	1 1	1 1
Licentiates.				
	W.	T.	F.	S.
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A. Baker, Corinth, N. Y.	0 0	11	1 1	11
C. A. Heath, Brandon, Vt	11	11	11	11
W. H. LaMoy, Bakers Mills, N. Y	11	11	0 0	0 0
W. F. Lewis, Houghton, N. Y	0 0	0 0	1 1	11
G. D. Jock, N. Bangor, N. Y.	11	11111	1 0	0 0
V. D. Otis, Long Lake, N. Y	11	0 0	10	0 0
W. E. Perry, River Bank, N. Y.	0 0	11	11	11
W. N. Abare, Olive Bridge, N. Y	1 1	1 1	1 1	11

Delegates.

	W.	T.	F	S.
John Peters, Corinth, N. Y	0 0	0 1	0 0	0 0
Ella Martin, Lisbon, N. Y	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
B. Merrihew, Olive Bridge, N. Y	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Harry Heath, Brookdale, N. Y	11	10	1 1	11
Addie Hill, Burke, N. Y	11	11	1 0	1 1
Warren McBride, Sciota, N. Y	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Martha Curtis, Mooers, N. Y	11	11	11	10
Mrs. E. Trowbridge, Mooers, N. Y	11	1 1	11	11
I. L. Prouty, Glens Falls, N. Y	11	1 0	1 1	11
H. S. Hill, Glens Falls, N. Y	1 0	0 1	0 0	0 1.
A. Andrews, Bakers Mills, N. Y	1 0	1 1	0 1	0 1
Edna Hunkins, North Bangor, N. Y	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Ethel Chase, Gouverneur, N. Y	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Mrs. E. D. Madison, Hague, N. Y	11	1 1	0 0	0 0
Edd Brown, Chestertown, N. Y	11	0 1	1 1	11
W. G. Olney, West Chazy, N. Y	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Roy Manning, Pittsford, Vt	11	11	11	1 1
R. J. Johnston, Morley, N. Y., R. R	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Mrs. J. Sabbatis, Long Lake, N. Y	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Mrs. W. B. Avery, Forestdale, Vt	11	11	1 0	1 1
Pearl Hill, Morrisonville, N. Y	1 1	11	10	11
Frank D. Mattoon, Plattsburg, N. Y.,				
R. R. 1	1 1	11	11	11
G. W. Quick, Willow, N. Y.	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
C. H. Lincoln, Greenfield Center, N. Y	1 1	0 1	0 1	0 0
Elizabeth Paten, Lisbon, N. Y	0 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
G. Jesmore, Harrisville, N. Y	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Emma Heath	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 1

DAILY JOURNAL.

The Champlain Annual Conference convened for its Seventyfourth Annual Session with the Church at Glens Falls, N. Y., April 20, 1915. The opening sermon was preached by F. C. Adams.

Conference session opened at 8:30, with devotional services by C. C. Hill. Conference called to order at 9 A. M. by President, Rev. E. D. Carpenter.

Roll was called, to which 9 Elders, 5 Licentiates, and 9 Delegates responded.

Committee on Credentials gives a partial report, which was adopted.

Bar of Conference was fixed to include the first five rows of

Moved and carried that the same rule be adopted as last year in regard to visiting ministers from other churches.

President makes his annual report. See report No. 1. Report

Report was followed by encouraging remarks by the President in regard to the work in Glens Falls, and also in the Conference; and also gives encouragement and inspiration for the future.

Committee on Passage of Character was elected: Rev. E. D.

Carpenter, ex-officio; O. G. Wyman and F. D. Mattoon.

Committee on Pastoral Relations: E. D. Carpenter, ex-officio; C. C. Hill, F. L. Wright, A. J. Allen, Edd Brown, I. L. Prouty and Martha Curtis.

Time for opening and closing of Conference session was fixed as follows: Opening service, 9 A. M.; closing at 11:30; afternoon session, opening at 1:30 and closing by vote.

Report on the order of the day was submitted and was adopted. See report No. 2.

Name of J. Woodhouse was called and character passed.

Rev. J. S. Willett was introduced to the Conference. Professor H. W. McDowell, of Houghton, was also introduced to conference.

I. Woodhouse was voted a transfer from this to the Central New York and Pennsylvania Conference.

Adjourned by vote of Conference. Benediction by W. N. Abare.

Wednesday Afternoon Session.

Devotional service by L. C. Mattoon. Roll was called, to which 11 Elders, 5 Licentiates, and 10 Delegates answered.

Time for an order of the day having come, Conference proceeds to elect delegates to the General Conference. Rev. E. D. Carpenter was chosen by vote of Conference as first ministerial delegate. Second, Rev. S. W. Wright. Lay delegates: First, I. L. Prouty; second, Chas. Armstrong.

Time for an order of the day having come, Rev. J. S. Willett preached the Word.

Business was again resumed, and alternate delegates to the 'General Conference was elected. First, C. E. Hill; A. J. Allen, second.

Alternate lay delegates to the General Conference: First, Arthur Elliott; second, R. J. Johnston.

Moved and carried that the Conference adjourn. Benediction by J. D. Russell.

Thursday Morning Session.

Devotional service by G. D. Jock. Roll was called, to which 14 Elders, 5 Licentiates, and 12 Delegates answered.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders reports, in which it elects G. D. Jock to Elder's orders. Report was adopted.

Conference proceeds to fix time and place for its next session. As no invitation was given, it was moved and carried that it be left with the President and his advisory board to fix the place for the next session.

Moved and carried that time for next session be asked of the Connectional Board for the third Tuesday in April, 1916.

Character of A. F. Lent was passed.

Conference gives way to an order of the day—Election of Conference officers, which resulted as follows:

President: Rev. E. D. Carpenter.

Vice-President-Rev. C. E. Hill.

Secretary-Rev. L. C. Mattoon.

Treasurer-Rev. A. J. Allen.

Trustee-Rev. Almanson J. Allen.

Rev. C. E. Hill was re-elected to the Board of Itinerancy and Orders.

Judiciary Committee was elected—O. G. Wyman, L. C. Mattoon, F. L. Wright, C. C. Hill.

Committee on Presidency—S. W. Wright, L. C. Mattoon, E. L. Elliott. Laymen, I. L. Prouty and F. D. Mattoon.

Tithing Secretary-F. C. Adams.

Sunday School Secretary—S. W. Wright. Associates, E. L. Elliott and Frank D. Mattoon.

Conference Missionary Board—Rev. E. D. Carpenter, ex officio; A. C. Dow, E. L. Elliott, and also the President of the W. H. and F. M. S.

Moved and carried that the President be allowed to nominate his advisory board. A. J. Allen and I. L. Prouty were nominated and also elected.

Rev. C. A. Fox, of the Free Methodist Church, was introduced to conference.

Following name called and character passed: Rev. E. D. Carpenter.

Conference hears Rev. J. S. Willett, Connectional Agent, present the interests of the Connection.

Moved that this Conference give \$50 to the Seventy Years Ago Fund. Money was also raised to the amount of \$50 for the same fund by contribution.

Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by W. H. LaMoy.

Thursday Afternoon Session.

Devotional services were conducted by G. N. Wyher.

Roll was called and minutes of the morning session read and approved.

The following names were called and characters passed: Arthur Baker, V. D. Otis, G. D. Jock, J. J. Davison, J. F. Wright, S. A. and L. M. Warner

In connection with the passage of the characters of Brother and Sister Warner, Conference united in prayer in their behalf, led by Rev. C. C. Hill.

The characters of A. C. Dow, E. L. Elliott, S. C. Fox and C. E. Hill was passed. At this time Conference gives way to an order of the day—preaching by Rev. J. S. Willett.

Moved and carried that Conference now adjourn. Benediction by E. L. Elliott.

Friday Morning Meeting.

Devotional services by V. D. Otis.

Roll was called to which 13 Elders, 6 Licentiates and 11 Delegates responded.

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Itinerancy and Orders gives its report. See report No. 3. Report was adopted.

Following names called and characters passed: F. C. Adams and L. C. Mattoon.

Conference gives place to an order of the day—the annual meeting of the Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association.

Conference again resumes business in the passing of the characters of the following: A. E. and T. A. Moses, H. H. Rickert, S. W. Wright, K. F. Schaubuth.

Time for an order of the day having come, Conference listens to Professor H. W. McDowell, as he presents our work in regard to the Educational work in the Connection.

A letter from our students in Houghton was read by the Secreary, following his report. Secretary was ordered to send letter of greeting to our students in Houghton from this conference body.

Conference is adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Rev. J. S. Willett.

Friday Afternoon Session.

Devotional services were conducted by W. N. Abare.

The roll was called and the minutes of the morning session read and approved.

The following names were called and characters passed: F. L. Wright and A. J. Allen.

A report from the Camp-meeting Committee was given. See report No. 4. Report was adopted.

The name of F. E. Wood was called and character passed.

Order of the day, preaching of the Word by Rev. J. S. Willett.

Moved and carried that we do now adjourn. Benediction by

Professor H. W. McDowell.

Saturday Morning Session.

Devotional service by C. A. Heath.

Roll was called, to which 12 Elders, 4 Licentiates and 11 Delegates answered.

The minutes were read and approved.

Conference hears the statistical report. Report was adopted. See report No. 5.

Committee on Resolutions reports. See Resolution No. 1.

Resolution was adopted, and ordered read at the Sunday morning service.

Report from Stony Creek charge was read.

The following names were called and characters passed: C. C.

Hill and J. D. Russell.

Time for an order of the day having come, Rev. C. E. Hill conducts memorial service to the memory of Elder C. E. Cahee; also Brother A. N. Bedell, Brother Chas. Bush, Brother Richard Lawrence, and Sister LaMoy.

The matter of a monument for Brother S. L. Burrows, deceased, was brought before the conference. Amount needed to finish paying for same was \$13.00, which amount was raised in the

conference.

Following name called and character passed: C. A. Heath. Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by A. C. Dow.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

Devotional services were conducted by F. E. Wood. The roll was called and minutes of the morning meeting read and approved. Committee on Pastoral Relations gives its report. See report No. 6. Report was adopted.

A Resolution in regard to J. D. Russell remaining in parsonage where he now resides was brought before the Conference. Resolu-

tion was adopted. See Resolution No. 2.

Following names called and characters passed: W. H. LaMoy

and W. N. Abare.

Conference at this time listens to Professor H. W. McDowell in regard to the Budget. Time for an order of the day having come,

Rev. J. S. Willett preaches the Word.

Conference resumes business. Characters of G. N. Wyher and Leonard Hayes were passed. Conference Treasurer gives his annual report. See report No. 7. Report was adopted. Committee on apportionment gives its report. First, on Budget. See report No. 8. Second, on General Conference Delegate's expenses. See report No. 9. Reports were adopted.

Report from the W. H. and F. M. Society was read to Conference. See report No. 10.

Tithing Secretary makes his report.

The Sunday School Secretary reports nothing done in that line, but promises to do better in the future. Report was adopted.

The name of O. G. Wyman was called and character passed.

Conference proceeds to elect Camp-meeting Committee, Rev. E. D. Carpenter was elected chairman. The pastor of the Mooers Charge, the pastor of the West Chazy Charge, the pastor of the West Plattsburg charge, Rev. L. C. Mattoon, Walter Stevinson and L. A. Stafford were elected the Committee.

Moved and carried that the President secure some one to take charge of the afternoon services at the next session of conference.

Moved and carried that the President appoint the chairmen of the standing committees.

Moved and carried that Rev. A. C. Dow preach the opening sermon of the next Conference, Alternate, G. D. Jock.

Moved and carried that Conference do now adjourn to meet at the call of the chair. Benediction by C. C. Hill.

REPORTS.

No. 1. President's Report for the Year 1914-15.

- 1. Macomb charge having no pastor, was left in care of the President. In August Brother Leonard Hayes was secured as pastor and has continued on the work the balance of the year.
- 2. Acorn Hill was left to be supplied, and Brother W. N. Abare was secured as pastor, beginning his work in September.
- 3. December 1st, 1914, a letter of standing was given Rev. O. D. Putman at his request.
- 4. Conference authorized the President to secure some one to preach at the afternoon meetings of the Conference, and in carrying out that order I have secured the service of Rev. J. S. Willett.
- 5. Appointed the first delegates elected from Glens Falls and Chittenden charges respectively as members of the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.
- 6. Conference authorized the President to appoint the Chairmen of various Committees. The following are appointed:

Boundaries, G. N. Wyher; Statistics, F. C. Adams; Credentials, F. L. Wright; Religious Service, E. D. Carpenter; Courtesy, F. E. Wood; Apportionment, S. W. Wright; Orders of day, Conference Officers; Memorials, C. E. Hill; Resolutions, O. G. Wyman; Publication of minutes, Secretary.

7. Expense, postage, stationery and telephone, \$6.

E. D. Carpenter, President.

No. 2. Orders of the Day.

Wednesday, at 2 P. M., Election of General Conference Delegates.

Thursday, at 9:30 A. M., Election Conference officers.

Thursday, at 10:30 A. M., Connectional Agent's report.

Friday at 9:30 A. M., Superannuate M. A. Society.

Friday at 10:30 A. M., Educational interests, Professor Mc-Dowell.

Friday evening, Missionary meeting under the auspices of the W. H. and F. M. Society.

Saturday, at 10 A. M., Memorial Services.

Beginning with Wednesday, preaching at 3 P. M. each day.

No. 3. Report of Committee on Itinerancy and Orders.

We, the Committee on Itinerancy and Orders, submit the following report:

Brother G. D. Jock having met all the requirements, we recommend him to elder's orders.

Brethren C. A. Heath, W. H. LaMoy, V. D. Otis, W. E. Perry, W. F. Lewis, W. N. Abare and Leonard Hayes, we recommend to be continued in traveling relations, and that H. S. Hill and Lilla H. Cahee be received to take the course of study.

C. E. Hill,
A. J. Allen,
E. D. Carpenter,
I. L. Prouty,
R. G. Manning,

Committee.

No. 4. Report of Camp-Meeting Committee.

The ninth annual camp-meeting of the Champlain Conference, August 19-30, 1914, was a real feast of good things. The preaching as done by Brother Warren and Brother Bain was especially strong and helpful. The music was most acceptable and inspiring. The burden for the work that was on nearly all the campers was a very

encourging feature of the work. In the amount of real work done, this meeting surpassed any in recent years.

This sentence from the 1914 advertising is worthy of repetition: "God is blessing the annual meetings of the Champlain Conference Camp-meeting; if then he is seeing fit to use it, and the Champlain Conference is responsible for it, then the people of the Conference ought to maintain and support it so royally that he can use it just as largely as he wishes." It is only as we make this a real Conference Camp-meeting that it will mean what it ought to the Church. The Conference pays one-half the carfare of the pastors who come to the meeting. Last year this bill amounted to \$6.13.

During the year the Committee has purchased the Lienard Cottage. Brother Bain has been engaged for the 1915 meeting. The same leaders in song have been asked to return.

The Committee deeply regrets the loss of one of its members, Brother A. N. Bedell, whose prayers, plans, counsel, and consecrated business ability were a valuable asset to the Conference Camp-meeting Committee.

A. J. Allen,
J. F. Wright,
S. W. Wright,
J. Woodhouse,
L. C. Mattoon,
Martha Curtis,
A. M. Bedell,
L. A. Stafford.

No. 6. Report of Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Acorn Hill, N. Y., W. N. Abare.
Bakers Mills and Johnsburgh, N. Y., W. H. LaMoy.
Brookdale and Buckton, N. Y., In Care of President.
Burke and Chateaugay, N. Y., C. C. Hill.
Chazy, N. Y., J. F. Wright.
Chichester, N. Y., In care of G. N. Wyher.
Chittenden, Vt., O. G. Wyman.
Chester and Horicon, N. Y., F. L. Wright.
Cooks Corners and Bangor, N. Y., Geo. D. Jock.
Corinth, N. Y., In care of President.
Crown Point, N. Y., Unsupplied.
East Warren, Vt., Unsupplied.

Ellenburgh, N. Y., In care of President.

Forestdale and Goshen, Vt., Chas. A. Heath.

Fox Hill, N. Y., To be supplied.

Glens Falls, N. Y., E. D. Carpenter.

Hadley, N. Y., Arthur Baker.

Hagen and Valley View, N. Y., A. J. Allen.

Lisbon, N. Y., C. E. Hill.

Lisbon Center, N. Y., C. E. Hill.

Long Lake, N. Y., V. D. Otis.

Macomb, N. Y., L. M. Hayes.

Mooers, N. Y., E. L. Elliott.

Morley, N. Y., A. C. Dow.

Peekskill, N. Y., A. F. Lent.

Pitcairn and Fowler, N. Y., Supplied by S. A. and L. M. Warner.

South Albany, Vt., In care of E. Trowbridge.

Stony Creek, N. Y., Supplied.

West Chazy, N. Y., S. W. Wright.

Willow, N. Y., G. N. Wyher.

West Plattsburg and Cadyville, F. C. Adams.

In evangelistic work, F. E. Wood.

Supernumerary, H. H. Rickert, A. E. and T. A. Moses.

Subject to call of pastors, J. D. Russell.

To select their own field of labor: J. J. Davison, L. C. Mattoon.

Unstationed elders, S. C. Fox, K. F. Schaubhuth.

Received by ordination, Geo. D. Jock.

Received in traveling relations: L. M. Hayes, Lilla H. Cahee, H. S. Hill.

Superannuated, S. A. and L. M. Warner.

Withdrawn by transfer, J. Woodhouse.

Deceased, C. E. Cahee.

Licentiates on stationed list: Arthur Baker, Chas. A. Heath, V. D. Otis, L. M. Hayes, W. H. LaMoy, W. N. Abare.

Taking Course of Study: H. S. Hill, W. E. Perry, W. F. Lewis, Lilla H. Cahee.

A. J. Allen,

E. D. Carpenter,

F. L. Wright,

C. C. Hill,

I. L. Prouty,

Martha Curtis,

Committee.

No. 7. Treasurer's Report, April 23, 1915.

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Balance on hand May 1, 1914		\$458.19
Receipts for Year.		
Cash on Budget from pastors Cash on conference missions Collection at Glens Falls, N. Y.	\$193.03 13.61 6.22	
Brother Burrows' tombstone		\$212.86 13.00
Total		\$684.05
Disbursements.		
S. A. Warner	\$30.00	
E. D. Carpenter	6.00	
L. C. Mattoon	10.00	
C. E. Hill, interest on notes	4.00	
J. S. Willett, Agent, Conference Minutes	41.50	
J. S. Willett, Seventy Years Ago Fund	50.00	
H. W. McDowell, Educational Treasurer	70.05	
For Brother Burrows' tombstone	13.00	
Total		\$224.55
To balance on hand		\$459.50
Receipts reported by pastors		\$495.50
Total receipts for year		\$1,179.55

A. J. Allen, Treasurer.

No. 8. Apportionment for Budget.

Acorn Hill	\$36.00
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg	85.50
Brookdale and Buckton ,	85.50
Burke and Chateaugay	36.00
Cadvville	15.75

Chazy	103.50
Chester and Horicon	117.00
Chichester	9.00
Cooks Corners and Bangor	22.50
Chittenden	87.75
Corinth	57.25
Forestdale and Goshen	74.25
Glens Falls	153.00
Hadley	4.50
Hague and Valley View	137.25
Lisbon	42.75
Lisbon Center	159.75
Long Lake	33.75
Macomb	83.25
Mooers	175.50
Morley	135.00
Peekskill	36.00
Pitcairn and Fowler	72.00
South Albany	9.00
Stony Creek	45.00
West Chazy	110.25
West Plattsburg	126.00
Willow	77.50

S. W. Wright, E. L. Elliott,

Committee.

No. 9. Apportionment for General Conference Delegates.

Acorn Hill	\$2.50
Bakers Mills and Johnsburg	6.00
Brookdale and Buckton	6.00
Burke and Chateaugay	2.50
Cadyville	1.00
Chazy	7.00
Chester and Horicon	8.50
Chichester	.75
Cooks Corners and Bangor	1.75
Chittenden	6.25
Corinth	4.00
Forestdale and Goshen	5.50

Glens Falls	11.00
Hadley	.35
Hague and Valley View	10.00
Lisbon	3.00
Lisbon Center	12.00
Long Lake	2.50
Macomb	6.00
Mooers	13.00
Morley	10.00
Peekskill	2.50
Pitcairn and Fowler	5.00
South Albany	.75
Stony Creek	3.00
West Chazy	9.00
West Plattsburg	9.00
Willow	5.00

S. W. Wright, E. L. Elliott.

Committee.

No. 10. Minutes of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Champlain Conference met for its tenth annual meeting in the parsonage at Glens Falls, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon, April 21, 1915.

Meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Flora Carpenter. Prayer by Mrs. Addie Hill.

Minutes of last conference meetings read and approved.

Reports of local societies and Y. M. W. B. were read as follows: Chittenden—Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Miss Ottie Holden; Number of members, 58; amount raised, \$45.84.

West Chazy—Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Miss Emma Agnew; Number of members, 30; amount raised, \$20.71.

Mooers—W. H. and F. M. S. President, Mrs. Martha Curtis; number of members, 32; amount raised, \$47.50.

Burke—W. H. & F. M. S. President, Mrs. Addie Hill; number of members, 20; amount raised, \$9.60; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. Ruth Griffith; number of members, 23; amount raised, \$9.35.

Motion made that the orders of the day at the next meeting be the election of officers.

Adjourned to meet at 6:30 Thursday afternoon.

Thursday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was called to order by president in the parsonage at 6:30 P. M.

Prayer by Mrs. Addie Hill.

Reading of minutes of last meeting.

Orders of the day were taken up—the election of officers—which resulted as follows: Mrs. Flora Carpenter, President; Mrs. Martha Curtis, Vice-President; Mrs. Eva Allen, Treasurer; Mrs. Edna Wright, Secretary.

By ballot, Mrs. Edna Wright was elected delegate to General Conference to be held in June at Houghton.

Mrs. George Stevinson was elected reserve delegate.

Reports of local societies and Y. M. W. B.:

Cook's Corners—W. H. & F. M. S., President, Miss Bernice Wilson; number of members, 9; amount raised, \$9.13.

Lisbon Center—W. H. & F. M. S., President, Mrs. Sarah Martin; number of members, 21; amount raised, \$57.40; Y. M. W. B., Superintendent, Mrs. Albert Robson; number of members, 39; amount raised, \$24.29.

West Plattsburg—Y. M. W. B., Superintendent, Mrs. F. C. Adams; number of members, 45; amount raised, \$47.51.

Glens Falls—W. H. & F. M. S., President, Mrs. Flora Carpenter; number of members, 20; amount raised, \$72.91; Y. M. W. B., Superintendent, Mrs. H. S. Hill; number of members, 24; amount raised, \$11.40.

Motion made and carried that secretary prepare a program for the public meeting, with Mrs. H. S. Hill to assist.

In a partial report the treasurer reported \$96.90 on hand. Adjourned by motion to meet at the call of the chair.

Friday.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was called to order by president at 6:30 P. M.

Prayer by Mrs. Martha Curtis.

Reports of local societies and Y. M. W. B .:

Lisbon Chapel—W. H. & F. M. S., President, Mrs. Alva Martin; number of members, 33; amount raised, \$110.26; Y. M. W. B. Superintendent, Mrs. John Putney; number of members, 39; amount raised, \$53.05.

Morley—W. H. & F. M. S., President, Mrs. Eva Allen; number of members, 30; amount raised, \$21.56; Y. M. W. B., Superintendent, Mrs. Gertrude Frauton; number of members, 48; amount raised, \$29.05.

Forestdale—W. H. & F. M. S., President, Mrs. W. B. Avery; number of members, 19; amount raised, \$12.85; Y. M. W. B., Superintendent, Mrs. C. A. Heath; number of members, 12; amount raised, \$8.35.

Brookdale—W. H. & F. M. S., President, Mrs. Jane Heath; number of members, 12; amount raised, \$29.15; Y. M. W. B., Superintendent, Goldie Jenkins; number of members, 40; amount raised, \$42.43.

A communication from Mrs. George Sprague was read.

A committee to apportion the funds on hand was appointed. The president appointed Mrs. Eva Allen and Mrs. Edna Wright. The amount on hand was \$106.90. It was distributed as follows: \$50 for General Conference expenses; \$20 for Africa, \$15 for India, and \$15 for Home Missions.

It was suggested that an assessment of not less than \$5 be placed on each local society to pay the General Conference expenses, this assessment to be paid at any time during the year.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Edna Wright, Secretary.

The public meeting was held Friday evening and was presided over by Mrs. Flora Carpenter. Congregational singing; Prayer by Rev. G. N. Wyher; Scripture reading by Mrs. Carpenter; A short report by secretary of the conference work; Music by a mixed quartet. An address was given by the Rev. E. L. Elliott, after which Rev. J. S. Willett made an appeal for funds, and \$139.50 was pledged and a cash offering of \$4.61. Quartet. Benediction by Rev. C. C. Hill.

Edna Wright, Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer of the Relief Association for the Year Ending April 20th, 1915.

To balance in Treasury	\$4,760.58
Collections at conference, \$50.98; Interest on Conference	
note, \$4.00; interest on Wetmore note, \$2.50; interest on	
Mattoon note, \$2.50; W. H. LaMoy, \$10.00; L. G. Ellis,	
\$918.75; J. Johnson, \$250.00; Glen Carpenter, \$157.50;	
H. S. Hill, \$94.50; interest on cash in bank, \$30; James	
Elliott, \$5.00; J. S. Willett, \$2.50.	
Total	\$6,288.81

Disbursed.—W. H. LaMoy, \$10.00; Mrs. E. E. Curtis, \$30.00; C. E. Hill, \$15.00; S. A. Warner, \$25.00; J. L. Johnson, \$20.00; Mrs. Wagner, \$100; L. G. Ellis, \$900; Mrs. D. A. McChesney, \$225.00; mortgage tax, \$5.50; W. H. LaMoy, \$25.00; Mrs. J. Burtman, \$30.00; R. S. Hill, \$200.00; Recording fee and tax on mortgage, \$10.25; Lisbon Church, \$1,000; J. Johnson, \$156.00.

Total	\$4,725.25
Balance	\$1,563.56
Total Assets	\$6,700.00

Report of Relief Association.

The Superannuated Ministers' Relief Association of the Champlain Annual Conference met for its forty-fourth annual session at the Wesleyan Methodist church at Glens Falls, Friday morning, April 23, 1915.

The President, Rev. A. J. Allen, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Martha Curtis and Mrs. Addie Hill led in prayer, The President spoke earnestly of the importance and mission of the Association.

The Treasurer gave his report, which was adopted. (See report).

Voted that the Treasurer be paid \$15.00 for his services.

The Association proceeded to the election of officers, with the following results:

President, Rev. A. J. Allen.

Vice-President, Rev. L. C. Mattoon.

Treasurer, Rev. C. E. Hill.

Secretary, Rev. S. W. Wright.

Voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair.

A. J. Allen, President, S. W. Wright, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

Amount of Conference dues	.00 .79 .50
Total	\$107.90
Disbursements.	
India	.00 .00 .00
Total Balance in Treasury	\$100.00 \$7.90
Amount reported by local societies	

Eva Allen, Treasurer.

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Resolution No. 1.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Champlain Conference, convened at Glens Falls, N. Y., April 20, A. D. 1915, wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the Rev. E. D. Carpenter and wife, and the members and friends of the Glens Falls Wesleyan Methodist Church, for the whole-hearted way in which they have cared for all our needs, and have so bountifully entertained us in their pleasant homes. May the Spirit of the Master rest upon and remain with them ever.

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. Wyman, E. L. Elliott.

Resolution No. 2.

Inasmuch as Brother Arthur Baker has stated to the Committee on Pastoral Relations that if he takes the Hadley charge he does not intend to move into the Hadley parsonage, and inasmuch as two of Brother Russell's children are in the Luzerne school, and in order not to break up these students in their school work by moving at this time, it is the sense of this Conference that Brother Russell be permitted to occupy said parsonage if he so desires till the close of the school in June.

Evangelistic Services.

Evening Services—Tuesday night, Opening sermon, F. C. Adams; Wednesday night, S. W. Wright; Thursday night, Professor Mc-Dowell; Friday night, E. L. Elliott; Saturday night, C. E. Hill; Sunday night, A. C. Dow.

These services increased in interest and power till the close when there were several seekers at the altar for pardon and one for cleansing. Truly, victory did turn on Israel's side.

Afternoon services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Willett, who had been secured for this purpose by our President. Brother Willett certainly did justice to the occasion. He did preach with certainty, power and clearness not often witnessed. May it be our privilege to have him for another occasion.

Thus closed a very gracious session, in which perfect harmony and brotherly love prevailed throughout the entire session. God's favor is certainly upon us. Let us keep humble and hold steady, that God may still continue to give us showers of blessing. Amen.

Rev. E: D. Carpenter, President. Rev. L. C. Mattoon, Secretary,

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