

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Lockport Conference

OF THE

Wesleyan Methodist Connection,
or Church, of America

HELD AT

CATTARAUGUS, NEW YORK

March 28-April 1, 1916

CHARLES SICARD, President.
DEAN S. BEDFORD, Secretary.

WESLEYAN METHODIST PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION,
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

The Lockport Conference

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President:—Rev. Charles Sicard.
Vice-President:—Rev. J. R. Babcock.
Secretary:—Rev. Dean S. Bedford.
Assistant Secretary:—Rev. E. S. Davidson.
Treasurer:—H. R. LaVere.
Tithing Secretary:—H. R. Barnett.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Charles Sicard, term expires 1919.
Herbert R. LeVere, term expires 1919.
Henry R. Barnett, term expires 1919.
Walter Readett, term expires 1918.
Harry J. Bullock, term expires 1918.
Ernest B. Houghton, term expires 1918.
Won S. Crandall, term expires 1917.
Clayton F. Ball, term expires 1917.
Howard W. McDowell, term expires 1917.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board:—E. B. Houghton, H. W. McDowell.
Judiciary Committee:—H. W. McDowell, D. S. Bedford, C. B. Whitaker, H. R. LaVere, President ex-officio.
Missionary Board:—H. W. McDowell, President of the W. H. & F. M. Society, Mrs. F. E. Gentle, G. H. Clarke and Conference President ex-officio.
Committee on Presidency:—H. R. LaVere, H. J. Bullock, J. S. Luckey, M. C. Cronk, Walter Readett.
Committee on Itineracy and Orders:—H. J. Bullock, first year; Walter Readett, second year; C. B. Whitaker, third year; H. R. LaVere, fourth year.
Committee on Religious Services:—A. D. Fero, D. S. Bedford and pastor where the next session of conference is held.
Sunday School Board:—C. B. Whitaker, Milton Cronk, Mrs. Luella Scott.

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Holiness Convention Board:—J. J. Coleman, H. R. Barnett, Mrs. N. J. Peck.

Program Committee for Holiness and Sunday School Conventions:—All the members of the two Boards.

Committee on Statistical Reports:—J. S. Luckey, E. S. Davidson.

Directors of Bethesda Home, Bradford, Pa.:—H. W. McDowell, President; H. R. Barnett, Secretary and Treasurer; Alonzo Van Sickie, Albert Eggler, W. L. Norton.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Stationed List

Name	Address	Attendance
H. W. McDowell	Houghton, N. Y.	2 meetings
H. R. LaVere	Ransomville, N. Y.	10 meetings
Charles Sicard	Falconer, N. Y., R. D. 71	10 meetings
H. J. Bullock	Houghton, N. Y.	4 meetings
Walter Readett	Eagle Harbor, N. Y.	8 meetings
C. B. Whitaker	Houghton, N. Y.	8 meetings
J. R. Babcock	Cattaraugus, N. Y.	10 meetings
D. S. Bedford	Appleton, N. Y.	10 meetings
A. D. Fero	Falconer, N. Y.	8 meetings
E. H. Johnson	Rushford, N. Y.	Absent
Noah R. Shaffer	Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 8	6 meetings
F. C. Adams	Cattaraugus, N. Y., R. D. 2	6 meetings
W. W. Rolf	Olean, N. Y.	7 meetings
George E. Bathurst	Driftwood, Pa.	8 meetings

Supernumerary List

Name	Address	Attendance
G. W. Cooper	Fillmore, N. Y.	Absent
N. E. Heald	Forestville, N. Y.	2 meetings
R. McConnell	Delevan, N. Y.	4 meetings
B. S. Laughlin	Burt, N. Y.	Absent
W. A. Hazlett	Oberlin, Ohio	Absent
C. W. Smith	Machias, N. Y.	Absent
W. A. Backus	Portville, N. Y.	Absent
May K. Shaffer	Forestville, N. Y., R. D. 8	3 meetings
G. H. Clarke	Falconer, N. Y.	4 meetings

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Superannuated List

Name	Address	Attendance
N. F. Robb	Cattaraugus, N. Y.	4 meetings
J. L. Benton	Houghton, N. Y.	Absent

Licentiates on the Stationed List

Name	Address	Attendance
William Donaldson	Bradford, Pa.	8 meetings
D. H. Scott	Fillmore, N. Y.	10 meetings
A. J. Taylor	Centerville, N. Y., R. D. 1	6 meetings
Sarah C. Wilcox	Angelica, N. Y., R. D.	Absent
E. S. Davidson	Houghton, N. Y.	10 meetings
Mabel Morris	Olean, N. Y.	Absent
Gladys Gates	Olean, N. Y.	Absent

Roll of Delegates

Charge	Name	Attendance
Allegany	Clare Baker	7 meetings
Bradford, Pa.	Mabel McKinney	10 meetings
Cattaraugus	E. B. Houghton	10 meetings
Cattaraugus	S. G. Moore	10 meetings
Chestnut Ridge	Henry R. Barnett	10 meetings
Cameron	Abbie Lewis	6 meetings
Delevan and Machias	Lillie Tiffany	9 meetings
Delevan and Machias	Julia B. Hadley	9 meetings
Driftwood, Pa.	Albert Eggler	8 meetings
East Leon	William Howard	7 meetings
Eagle Harbor	George Albone	10 meetings
Forestville	Willis Grey	4 meetings
Fillmore	E. A. Purdy	9 meetings
Fillmore	Milton Cronk	7 meetings
Higgins		
Hess Road	Carrie Rappold	10 meetings
Hess Road	May Branch	10 meetings
Houghton	George Washbon	10 meetings
Houghton	J. S. Luckey	10 meetings
Houghton	John R. Crawford	7 meetings
Houghton	E. S. Davidson	10 meetings

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Charge	Name	Attendance
Hamburg	Mrs. Edward Benning	8 meetings
Levant	Harry Morley	10 meetings
Levant	Charles Lindquist	10 meetings
Napoli		
Olean	Bertha Simmons	6 meetings
Ransomville	F. E. Gentle	10 meetings
Smethport		
Short Tract	Cora Scott	6 meetings
Wyoming		

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Lockport Annual Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its fifty-fifth annual session in Cattaraugus Wesleyan Methodist Church, March 28, 1916, at 9 A. M.

On the previous evening a gospel sermon was preached by Rev. M. D. Warburton of the Rochester Conference.

The Conference was called to order by the President, Rev. Charles Sicard.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. D. S. Bedford.

Rev. D. H. Scott was made Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials made a partial report and the names presented were placed on the roll.

The President appointed J. S. Luckey, H. R. Barnett and Charles Lindquist a committee to make nominations for the temporary organization of the Conference.

A recess was taken for this committee to do its work.

The Conference having been again called to order by the President, the Committee appointed to make nominations for the temporary organization of the Conference reported through J. S. Luckey. The report was considered item by item, and adopted as read. See Report No. 1.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the first five seats across the body of the church.

The time of opening and closing Conference meetings was fixed as follows: Morning meetings to open at 9 A. M. and close at 11:30 A. M.; the afternoon meetings to open at 1:30 P. M. and close by vote.

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The Committee on Credentials made a partial report and the names presented were added to the roll.

Rev. W. W. Rolf, of the Allegheny Conference, was introduced.

Rev. D. H. Scott was elected to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Statistical Reports.

Rev. M. D. Warburton, of the Rochester Conference, was introduced.

Conference adjourned by vote.

Benediction by Rev. W. W. Rolf.

First Day—Afternoon Meeting, March 28

The Conference was called to order by the President.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. R. LaVere.

After the calling of the roll the minutes were read and approved.

Conference adjourned by vote.

Benediction by Rev. N. F. Robb.

Second Day—Morning Meeting, March 29

Conference was called to order by the President.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Walter Readett.

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

In the absence of credentials, Clare Baker, of the Allegany charge, having been duly elected, was seated as a delegate.

A partial report of the Committee on Credentials was adopted and the names presented were placed on the roll.

Mrs. N. J. Peck was made Conference Reporter.

The President's report was received and by vote was considered item by item. The report was adopted and the financial statement referred to the Board of Trustees and to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 2.

A resolution referring to the establishment of a Bureau of Information by the Missionary Board was presented by H. R. Barnett. The resolution was adopted. See Resolution No. 1.

A petition to have the name of the Huntley and Castle Garden charge changed to the Driftwood charge was referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

A recess was taken subject to the call of the President.

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Second Day—Afternoon Meeting, March 29

The Conference was called to order by the President.

Rev. George Bathurst conducted devotionals.

After the calling of the roll, the minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials made partial report, which was adopted and the names presented placed on the roll.

The names of the following ministers were called and their characters passed: George E. Bathurst, William Donaldson, H. R. LaVere, D. S. Bedford, W. A. Hazlett and J. L. Benton.

Rev. J. L. Benton's request to be placed on the Superannuated List was referred to the Committee on Pastoral Relations.

Reverends Merrill, pastor of the Cattaraugus Methodist Episcopal Church, Conrad Bachman, pastor of the German Lutheran church, and J. S. Willett, Connectional Agent and Treasurer, were introduced.

The election of Conference officers was made the order of the day for Thursday at 10 A. M.

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

On motion Conference adjourned to the call of the President.

Third Day—Morning Meeting, March 30

Conference was called to order by the President.

Rev. G. H. Clarke conducted devotions, after which the roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The Committee on Credentials reported additional names which were placed on the roll.

Rev. N. J. O'Brien and Rev. F. C. Adams, of the Champlain Conference, were introduced.

The Committee on Religious Services reported special orders which were adopted as follows: Thursday A. M., following election of Conference officers, the vote on the Tobacco Amendment; Thursday 2 P. M., Publishing interests; Friday 10 A. M., Sunday School interests, Aggressive Evangelism and Budget Commission; Friday 2 P. M., Public meeting of the W. H. & F. M. Society; Saturday 2 P. M., Educational interests.

The names of the following ministers were called and their

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characters passed: Walter Readett, D. H. Scott, C. B. Whitaker, J. R. Babcock and G. H. Clarke.

The Committee on Credentials reported a name which was placed on the roll.

Miss Grace Cole presented the financial report of Bethesda Home. See Report No. 3.

Tithing Secretary, H. R. Barnett, presented his report, which was adopted. See Report No. 4.

The order of the day having arrived, the President appointed Walter Readett and Harry Morley as tellers.

The whole number of votes cast for President was 37, of which Rev. Charles Sicard received 27 and was declared elected.

In the absence of the regularly elected delegate, E. S. Davidson, an alternate, was seated as delegate from Houghton charge by vote of Conference.

The whole number of votes cast for Vice-President was 37, of which Rev. J. R. Babcock received 32 and was declared elected.

The Committee on Credentials reported a name which was added to the roll.

The whole number of votes cast for Secretary was 37, of which D. S. Bedford received 35 and was declared elected.

By vote the Secretary was given the privilege of nominating the Assistant Secretary.

The name of E. S. Davidson was presented and the tellers were instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for him as Assistant Secretary.

The whole number of votes cast for Treasurer was 38, of which Rev. H. R. LaVere received 36 and was declared elected.

Conference adjourned by limitation of time.

Benediction by Rev. G. H. Clarke.

Third Day—Afternoon Meeting, March 30

The Conference was called to order by the President.

After the calling of the roll, the minutes were read and approved.

Rev. F. C. Adams was received upon his transfer from the Champlain Conference.

The whole number of votes cast for Conference Sunday School Secretary was 36, of which Rev. C. B. Whitaker received 21 and was declared elected.

On motion H. R. Barnett was elected Tithing Secretary.

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The whole number of votes cast for first ministerial member of the Board of Trustees was 41, of which Rev. Charles Sicard received 36 and was declared elected.

The whole number of votes cast for second ministerial member of the Board of Trustees was 41, of which Rev. Herbert LaVere received 36 and was declared elected.

The whole number of votes cast for lay member of the Board of Trustees was 39, of which Henry R. Barnett received 35 and was declared elected.

The following standing committees were elected by acclamation:
Advisory Board: E. B. Houghton, J. R. Babcock.

Judiciary Committee: H. W. McDowell, D. S. Bedford, C. B. Whitaker, H. R. LaVere.

Missionary Board: H. W. McDowell, President of the W. H. & F. M. Society, Mrs. F. E. Gentle, G. H. Clarke and President ex-officio.

On motion the Committee on Nominations for temporary organization was asked to bring in nominations for the remaining committees.

The order of the day was taken up and the Conference voted upon the proposed Tobacco Amendment. The whole number of votes cast was 38, those favoring 19, those opposing 19.

Rev. J. S. Willett, Connectional Agent and Treasurer, presented the Connectional interests.

The names of the following ministers were called and their characters passed: N. E. Heald, R. McConnell, A. J. Taylor.

By vote the Statistical Committee was authorized to make incomplete reports tally with last year.

Conference Secretary was ordered to secure the publication of 300 copies of the Conference Minutes and distribute on the same basis as formerly.

After a general discussion, the matter of changing the time for the sessions of the Annual Conference was referred to a committee, and D. S. Bedford, C. B. Whitaker and E. B. Houghton constituted such a committee.

After informal discussion, the matter referring to a Traveling President was placed in the hands of a Committee. J. S. Luckey, Walter Readett, H. R. Barnett, E. A. Purdy and H. R. LaVere were constituted such a committee.

Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. F. C. Adams.

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Fourth Day—Morning Meeting, March 31

Conference was called to order by the President.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. W. W. Rolf.

After the calling of the roll, the minutes were read and approved.

On motion Milton Cronk was excused from further attendance upon the Conference meetings.

The names of the following ministers were called and their characters passed: Charles Sicard, Sarah C. Wilcox, H. J. Bullock, G. W. Cooper, B. S. Laughlin, C. W. Smith, N. F. Robb.

The time having arrived for the order of the day, Rev. C. B. Whitaker, Conference Sunday School Secretary, presented the report of the Conference Sunday School Board.

The report was considered item by item, and items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were adopted as read. Item 3 was referred to the Board of Trustees. See Report No. 5.

President J. S. Luckey and D. S. Bedford each spoke briefly.

Time of adjournment was postponed to hear the remaining Statistical Reports.

The names of the following ministers were called and their characters passed: E. H. Johnson, A. D. Fero, C. J. White.

Conference adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. N. F. Robb.

Fourth Day—Afternoon Meeting, March 31.

Conference was called to order by the Vice-President, Rev. J. R. Babcock.

Devotions were conducted by C. R. Hawkins.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The Budget Commission reported through President J. S. Luckey.

The order of the day was in charge of the W. H. & F. M. Society, at which time a brief program was rendered, and a very instructive and helpful missionary sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles Sicard, after which a special offering was taken for industrial work in Africa.

The Committee on Sunday School and Holiness Conventions reported. The report was adopted. See Report No. 6.

Rev. G. H. Clarke and Willis Grey were excused from further attendance upon the meetings of the Conference.

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The name of Clare Baker was added to the Committee on Budget to fill the vacancy caused by the excuse of Milton Cronk.
Adjourned By vote.

Fifth Day—Morning Meeting, April 1

Conference was called to order by the President.

After the calling of the roll, the minutes were read and approved.

The name of H. W. McDowell was called and his character passed.

A communication was read from Rev. C. W. Smith.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees was presented and referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 7.

Reverends Noah R. Shaffer and May K. Shaffer, also Professor H. R. Smith, were introduced.

A resolution referring to the sale of the Olcott church property was presented by H. R. Barnett. A motion made by Rev. H. R. LaVere and seconded by Rev. H. J. Bullock was carried unanimously, forty votes in the affirmative, none opposed. See Resolution No. 2.

E. A. Purdy was excused from further attendance upon the meetings of the Conference.

Report of the White Dove Mission was read and referred to the Auditing Committee. See Report No. 8.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of Traveling President reported. The report was referred back to the committee.

Rev. C. E. Pike, pastor of the F. M. Church, was introduced.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented and adopted. See Report No. 9.

William Howard was excused from Conference.

Adjourned to the call of the President.

Fifth Day—Afternoon Meeting, April 1

Conference called to order by the President.

Devotions were in charge of Rev. H. W. McDowell.

The roll was called and the minutes read and approved.

The Auditing Committee presented the following reports as correct: Treasurers of the Board of Trustees, Bethesda Home, White Dove Mission, and Conference Treasurer. The first three having been previously read, were adopted.

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The report of the Conference Treasurer, Rev. H. R. LaVere, was presented and adopted. See Report No. 10.

The financial report of the Missionary Board was presented by Mrs. F. E. Gentle and after being audited was adopted. See Report No. 11.

The report of the Committee on Post Office Addresses was presented and adopted. See printed lists.

The Committee on Boundaries reported through H. Morley. The report was adopted. See Report No. 12.

The order of the day, which was the hearing of the Educational interests, was taken up and Rev. H. W. McDowell, President J. S. Luckey and E. S. Davidson addressed the Conference.

Committee on Thanks presented a report which was adopted and ordered read at the Sunday morning service. See Report No. 13.

The Conference instructed the Committee on Budget apportionment to make the total apportionment the same as last year.

The report of the Committee on Statistics was read and adopted. See Report No. 14.

The Committee on Budget reported. The report was adopted. See Report No. 15.

The report of the Committee on Itinerary and Orders was read and adopted. See Report No. 16.

On motion the Sunday School Board was authorized to make up a Budget for Conference Sunday School work and apportion the same to the schools.

Conference adjourned by vote to the call of the President.

After a brief recess Conference was again called to order by the President.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of Traveling President presented a report which was adopted. See Report No. 17.

The Board of Trustees reported through H. R. Barnett. The report was adopted. See Report No. 18.

The report of the Committee on Pastoral Relations was read and adopted. See Report No. 19.

The report of the Committee on time of Conference sessions was read and adopted. See Report No. 20.

Conference authorized the President to send greetings to all those absent members who have sent communications.

The name of Rev. W. A. Backus was called and his character passed.

The Conference voted to include in the published copy the minutes of the W. H. & F. M. Society free of charge.

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The place for holding the next session of Conference was left with the President and his Advisory Board.

After the reading and approving of the minutes the Conference adjourned by vote.

Benediction by Rev. A. D. Fero.

Charles Sicard, President.
Dean S. Bedford, Secretary.

REPORTS

Report No. 1—Committee on Nominations

We recommend the following nominations for temporary organization:

For Committee on Boundaries: H. W. McDowell, E. A. Purdy, H. Morley.

For Committee on Ministerial Character: A. D. Fero, C. Lindquist.

For Committee on Statistics: E. S. Davidson, H. R. Barnett.

For Committee on Pastoral Relations: J. R. Babcock, D. S. Bedford, W. Readett, E. B. Houghton, F. E. Gentle, G. A. Washbon.

For Committee on Thanks: Lillie M. Tiffany, C. A. Scott, Mabel McKinney.

For Committee on Courtesies: J. R. Babcock, H. Bullock.

For the Auditing Committee: C. Lindquist, G. E. Bathurst, Albert Egger.

For the Committee on Budget: J. S. Luckey, M. Cronk, A. J. Taylor, G. Albone.

For the Committee on Sunday School and Holiness Convention: C. B. Whitaker, D. H. Scott, J. B. Hadley, H. R. Barnett.

For the Committee on Post Office Addresses: May Branch, Carrie Rappold.

Signed,

J. S. Luckey,
C. Lindquist,
H. R. Barnett.

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Report No. 2—The President's Report

Official Acts

The charges requiring the President's official oversight were as follows: Forestville, Smethport, Napoli and Holland.

1. Forestville has been supplied during the year by Rev. N. J. O'Brien of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. Napoli, Smethport and Holland not being able to support regular services have been left without a supply.

3. Rev. A. D. Fero was appointed conditionally by our last session to Olean and Westons Mills. Finding himself unable to move upon the work he declined the appointment, and after considerable effort the charge secured the services of Rev. Walter Jennings and wife, of the Indiana Conference. Their services have been very successful and greatly appreciated.

4. The Rev. Robert Stiers, of the Indiana Conference, was appointed to the Delevan and Machias charge. Owing to unfavorable conditions prevailing he did not enter upon the work. The charge has been without authorized preaching except at Machias for a brief period. Upon request of the Church, Rev. C. W. Smith was authorized to serve until June 1.

5. East Leon was left to be supplied. This charge has been acceptably supplied during the year by Rev. A. D. Fero and wife.

6. The Rev. W. A. Backus requested and was granted a letter of standing.

7. Upon request of Rev. S. E. Graves, his name has been dropped from the Conference roll.

8. Rev. H. C. Bedford, upon his request, has been transferred to the South Carolina Conference.

9. Rev. M. A. Gibbs has been given a letter of transfer to the Allegheny Conference.

10. Rev. J. E. Tiffany has been granted a transfer to the Rochester Conference.

11. Rev. W. W. Rolf has been received on his transfer from the Allegheny Conference.

12. Rev. Noah R. Shaffer and Rev. May K. Shaffer have been received on letters of standing from the Allegheny Conference.

13. The following licentiates have been authorized to administer the sacraments and solemnize matrimony: George Bathurst, William Donaldson, A. J. Taylor, C. J. White, M. A. Gibbs, D. H. Scott, S. C. Wilcox.

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Financial Report

Total disbursements for postage, stationery and traveling ex.	\$21.85
Received from the Conference Treasurer	20.83
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Balance due the President	\$1.02

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Sicard, President.

Report No. 3—Bethesda Home

Receipts

Cash on hand at beginning of the year.....	\$8.49
Rec. from County Commissioner for girls' board	\$70.89
Other receipts for board	63.37
Cash donations for the year	126.95
H. R. LaVere, Conference Treasurer	95.00
From Co. Commissioner for probation service	96.00
Borrowed money paid to Home fund.....	7.00
From Missionary Board for clothes line and or- gan repair	14.11
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Total	\$1281.81

Cash Disbursements

Provisions	\$485.61
Gas for fuel and lights	106.42
Telephone service	28.47
Water rent	10.20
Workers' Salaries	240.00
Grace Cole for probation service	96.00
Clothes line and organ repairs	14.11
Grace Cole cash loaned to the Home.....	10.00
Shoes and rubbers	30.21
Carting	8.29
Spectacles for girls	11.50
Dental work	11.00
Miscellaneous disbursements	196.40
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Total	\$1248.21
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Cash balance	\$33.60
Provisions received from conference charges ...	\$134.42
Groceries and provisions from Bradford	67.23

Signed,

Grace E. Cole, Matron.

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Report No. 4—Tithing Secretary

Name of Charge	Local Tithing Secretary	Number Tithing
Allegany	Lottie Baker	9
Bradford	A. J. Little	22
Cameron		4
Cattaraugus	Jennie Moore	35
Chestnut Ridge	Wallace E. Barnett	14
Delevan and Machias		9
Driftwood	Berta Bathurst	13
Eagle Harbor and Yates	Sarah A. Hare	16
East Leon		23
Fillmore	Won S. Crandall	26
Forestville		11
Hamburg	Flora E. Barber	14
Hess Road	Martha Parker	20
Higgins	Earl E. Miller	12
Houghton	W. W. Crosby	70
Levant	Anna Mee	28
Napoli		2
Olean	Nettie Smith	29
Ransomville	Celia Curtiss	12
Smethport		4
Short Tract		2
Wyoming		4
Total		379

Signed,

H. R. Barnett, Tithing Secretary.

Report No. 5—Sunday School Board

We believe the Sunday School to be one of the most important branches of church work. It is the Church engaged in the study of God's Word, with the ultimate aim of "leading men to Christ, training them up in Christ, and sending them out for Christ." The work of the Sunday School is more largely preservative than reformatory. It deals with the child in his most impressionable period of life and

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seeks to pre-occupy the soil of the soul by placing in it the good seed of the Kingdom of God. It deals with the young people at the period of their greatest danger from the unholy influences of an ungodly world. It gives to the middle-aged an opportunity to work for Christ in the most altruistic service, and to the old an opportunity to perfect their own knowledge of the blessed Word of God and to lend their influence to the cause of righteousness. The Sunday School should be fervent in its spirit, sound in its teachings of revealed truth, and helpful as an influence and working force in the community. We hope the time may soon come when our Sunday Schools shall be more earnest in their evangelistic efforts as well as more efficient in their methods. To this end we recommend the following for your consideration:

1. That the conventions be continued, and so far as possible be arranged for before the close of Conference.

2. That all our schools begin at once to bring themselves to the efficiency of our denomination, and especially would we recommend the organization of a teachers' training class.

3. That the Conference Sunday School Secretary be requested to attend the State Convention, and that the necessary railroad expense be paid out of the Conference budget.

4. That the pastors be more diligent in carrying out the disciplinary instructions for putting their schools under the control of the Church, and having the full report of their schools made at each Quarterly Conference.

5. That each pastor devote at least one regular service to present the interests of Sunday School work.

6. We recommend that the pastors and superintendents give more attention to Cradle Roll and Home Departments as a means of extending the influence of the Sunday School and stimulating greater interest in Bible study.

7. That the pastors urge upon the teachers their opportunity for evangelism, and that systematic effort be made to bring the pupils to Christ and into the Church.

8. That every effort be made to organize mission schools in outlying districts with a view to evangelism and the formation of churches.

Signed,

C. B. Whitaker,
Chairman of Sunday School Board.

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Report No. 6—Committee on Holiness and Sunday School Conventions

1. We recommend that the Conference shall comprise four districts, as follows: First District—Westons Mills, Smethport, Bradford, Driftwood, Olean, Delevan and Cameron. Second District—Cattaraugus, East Leon, Napoli, Forestville and Levant. Third District—Allegany, Fillmore, Houghton, Higgins, Short Tract, and Wyoming. Fourth District—Holland, Chestnut Ridge, Eagle Harbor, Hess Road, Ransomville and Hamburg.

2. We recommend that one convention be held in each district during the year.

3. We recommend that G. E. Bathurst, J. R. Babcock, J. S. Luckey and Walter Readett be the chairmen in their respective districts.

Signed,

C. B. Whitaker,
D. H. Scott,
H. R. Barnett,
J. B. Hadley.

Report No. 7—Treasurer of Board of Trustees

Receipts

Rochester Conference	\$26.00
Conference Treasurer, interest on mortgage and note.....	115.00
Conf. Treas., to reimburse fund borrowed from fire escape	187.00
Conference Treas. for painting and repairing Rescue Home	112.52
Flora Crandall, Treasurer of the Conf. W. H. & F. M. S...	65.00
Rev. C. P. Sage, interest	10.00
Grace Mission Association	100.00
 Total Receipts	 \$615.52

Disbursements

Interest on mortgage	\$78.00
Interest on Note	37.00
Balance of Snyder note	83.70
Conf. Treas., amount borrowed from superannuated fund	281.25
Paint	57.71
Labor	50.00
Repairs	4.81
Balance on hand April 1, 1916.....	23.05
 Total	 \$615.52

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Assets

Property	\$4100.00
Pledges secured by note, Rev. C. P. Sage.....	100.00
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
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Total	\$4700.00

Liabilities

Mortgage	\$1300.00
Interest on mortgage to April 4, 1916.....	78.00
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Total liabilities	\$1378.00
Net assets 1916	\$3322.00
Net assets 1915	3044.35
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Gain in assets	\$277.65

Signed,

H. R. Barnett, Treasurer.

Report No. 8—White Dove Mission

Receipts

Amount on hand at beginning of year.....	\$12.04
Collections	123.61
Gifts and monthly pledges	351.73
Conference Treasurer	160.00
Miscellaneous	2.81
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Total	\$650.19

Disbursements

Groceries	\$61.76
Rents	262.00
Salaries	220.00
Miscellaneous, (gas, water, telephone, garbage, etc.).....	102.63
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Total	\$646.39
Cash on hand	3.80

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Estimated Value of Home and Provisions

Groceries from Olean	\$51.62
Provisions from Missionary Societies	8.50
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Total	\$60.12
Money given for special purposes	26.00

Disbursed for Poor

Shoes and rubbers	\$3.35
Groceries	10.46
Invalid chair	2.50
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Total	\$16.31
On hand	\$9.69

Signed,

Mabel E. Morris,
Gladys E. Gates.

Report No. 9—Committee on Nominations

(See Lists under Conference Officers)

Report No. 10—Conference Treasurer

Conference Budget

Cash on hand last report	\$812.84
Cash received from charges	328.84
From sale of Conference Minutes	39.47
From Treasurer of Conference Missionary Society.....	87.00
Undivided Budget	435.51
Interest from the Bank	4.00
Received by receipt	287.60
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Total	\$1995.26

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Disbursements

Rev. J. S. Willett, Seventy Years Ago Fund.....	\$50.00
Rev. Chas. Sicard, Conference President Expense.....	20.83
H. R. Barnett, interest, material, labor, Rescue Home....	414.52
Cecil Davis, parsonage rent Wyoming charge.....	36.00
Rev. H. W. McDowell, Missionary Board Expense.....	2.10
Mrs. F. E. Gentle, Missionary Board Expense.....	5.59
Mrs. H. J. Bullock, Missionary Board Expense.....	2.60
F. D. Ward, expense to Olean in interest of the Church..	1.70
Rev. J. S. Willett, printing Conference Minutes.....	55.00
Rev. Chas. Sicard, interest and expense Olean parsonage..	180.00
Olean Mission workers	160.00
Rescue Home Workers	95.00
By Receipts as above	287.60
Cash to balance	84.32
 Total	 \$1995.26

Assets of Conference Fund

Loan of Myra Lynn bequest	\$140.70
Cash in Treasury	684.32
 Total Assets	 \$825.02

Missionary Budget

Cash received from charges	\$196.47
From Treasurer of Conference Missionary Society.....	92.85
Undivided Budget	
Received by receipts	829.03
 Total	 \$1118.35

Disbursements

Mrs. E. G. Hartson, Y. M. W. B. Supt.....	\$17.68
Rev. J. S. Willett, Connectional Treasurer.....	271.64
By receipts as above	820.03
 Total	 \$1118.35

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Educational Budget

Cash received from the charges	\$175.00
Treasurer of Conference Missionary Society.....	6.00
Undivided Budget	468.12
By receipts	402.82

Total	\$1051.94
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Disbursements

Rev. H. W. McDowell, Sub-treasurer	\$649.12
By receipts as above	402.82

Total	\$1051.94
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General Conference Expense

Cash received from charges	\$82.06
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Disbursements

Rev. C. B. Whitaker	\$82.06
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Superannuated Ministers' Fund

Cash on hand last report	\$165.57
Received from charges	71.62
Interest from the bank	6.91
Received payment of loan	281.25

Total	\$525.35
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Disbursements

Rev. N. F. Robb	\$50.00
Mrs. Edgar Fuller	50.00
Cash to balance	425.35

Total	\$525.35
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Assets Superannuated Ministers' Fund

Cash in the treasury	\$425.35
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Signed

H. R. LaVere, Treasurer.

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Report No. 11—Treasurer of the Missionary Board

Receipts

Cash on hand April 1, 1915.....	\$40.60
Loan to W. H. & F. M. Society.....	50.00
Interest on above loan to January 3, 1916.....	1.92
Total	\$92.52

Disbursements

Bethesda Rescue Home Sundries:	
A. G. Gentle & Co.....	\$25.00
George A. Bodine	5.85
M. J. Ball	5.11
Grace E. Cole	14.11
Cash on hand April 1, 1916.....	42.45
Total	\$92.52

Assets

Loan to W. H. & F. M. Society	\$50.00
Cash on hand	42.45
Total	\$92.45

Signed,

Mrs. F. E. Gentle.

Report No. 12—Committee on Boundaries

We beg leave to make the following report: In regard to the petition presented to this Conference by the members of the Huntley and Castle Garden charge, that the present name, Huntley and Castle Garden, be changed to Driftwood, we recommend that the petition be granted.

Signed,

H. W. McDowell,
Harry Morley.

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Report No. 13—Committee on Thanks

Resolved, That we, the members of the Lockport Annual Conference and visiting friends, express our heartfelt appreciation to the pastor and wife, the church at Cattaraugus, and all friends who have so kindly opened their homes and given abundant entertainment. We also thank God for the blessing of his presence at each session of the Conference and the feeling of real fellowship which has existed. May the blessing of God abundantly rest on the community and church of Cattaraugus.

Signed,

Lillie M. Tiffany,
Mabel McKinney,
Cora A. Scott.

Report No. 14—Statistical Report

(At the back of these Minutes.)

Report No. 15—Committee on Budget

1. The part of the budget for Education is \$1,000.00, and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton Seminary, all money paid on Educational pledges for Houghton Seminary, and all interest (but not principal) paid on Educational notes for Houghton Seminary may count toward this budget.

2. The part of the budget for Home and Foreign Missions is \$1,000.00, and all money paid for current expenses for Home and Foreign Missions, all money appropriated for this purpose by the W. H. & F. M. Society, and all money paid by the Y. M. W. B., may be counted toward this budget.

3. We recommend that the part of the budget for Conference be \$1,000.00; that nothing but cash may count toward this budget, and that this amount shall cover all Conference expenses except the funds for Superannuated Ministers.

4. We recommend that the charges raise all three parts of the budget as a whole; that this total budget shall be raised and paid over quarterly; that for all money not paid to the Conference Treasurer a duplicate receipt shall be given, which receipt shall be given to the Conference Treasurer; that it shall be optional with each charge to divide this total budget or to pay it over undivided,

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and that undivided parts must be paid to the Conference Treasurer.

5. If a charge divided its total budget, we recommend that this rule be followed: All money designated by the donor shall be placed in the fund designated, but all money not designated by the donor shall be so distributed that, so far as possible, each fund, including the sums designated for that fund, shall have the same per cent of its apportionment. This rule shall apply until each fund is complete; after that the charge shall divide as it sees fit.

6. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer be instructed to remit to the Connectional Treasurer at least quarterly all money received definitely for Education, or definitely for Missionary work, but that undivided budget may be retained until it is evident where it will be needed to maintain a balance between the benevolences, and should then be distributed so as to maintain this balance.

7. We recommend that no charge shall receive credit on its budget except for cash or receipts sent to the Conference Treasurer.

8. We recommend that each pastor shall include in his statistical report these items: Total budget assigned, and total budget raised; that the second item shall not be filled in till the pastor has settled with the Conference Treasurer, and that the amount placed in this second item shall be the amount reported to the pastor by the Conference Treasurer.

9. We recommend that the Conference authorize each pastor to hand the Budget Committee at the next Annual Conference a list of the members on his charge under sixteen years of age, provided he declares that he knows personally each one on the list is under sixteen. This list shall then be deducted from the number determining budget apportionment on that charge.

10. We recommend that Allegany, Hamburg, Olean and Bradford be rated at three-fourths membership; that Cameron, Higgins, Wyoming and Short Tract be rated at one-half membership; that Delevan and Machias, Holland, Napoli and Westons Mills be rated at one-fourth membership, and that the total budget be then apportioned pro rata. On this basis the apportionment is as follows:

Charge	Miss.	Edu.	Conf.	Total Budget
Allegany	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$42.00	\$126.00
Bradford	31.00	31.00	31.00	93.00
Cameron	13.00	13.00	13.00	39.00
Cattaraugus	98.00	98.00	98.00	294.00
Chestnut Ridge	34.00	34.00	34.00	102.00

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Charge	Miss.	Edu.	Conf.	Total Budget
Delevan and Machias	6.00	6.00	6.00	18.00
Driftwood	40.00	40.00	40.00	120.00
Eagle Harbor and Yates	71.00	71.00	71.00	213.00
East Leon	51.00	51.00	51.00	153.00
Fillmore	93.00	93.00	93.00	279.00
Forestville	38.00	38.00	38.00	114.00
Hamburg	28.00	28.00	28.00	84.00
Hess Road	44.00	44.00	44.00	132.00
Higgins	33.00	33.00	33.00	99.00
Holland	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
Houghton	175.00	175.00	175.00	525.00
Levant	93.00	93.00	93.00	279.00
Napoli	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
Olean	48.00	48.00	48.00	144.00
Ransomville	37.00	37.00	37.00	111.00
Short Tract	9.00	9.00	9.00	27.00
Smethport	7.00	7.00	7.00	21.00
Westons Mills	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
Wyoming	9.00	9.00	9.00	27.00
Total	\$1010.00	\$1010.00	\$1010.00	\$3030.00

Signed,

J. S. Luckey,
Milton Cronk,
A. J. Taylor,
G. Albone.

Report No. 16—Committee on Itineracy and Orders

1. In the case of G. E. Bathurst, who has completed the course of study, we recommend that he be elected to Elder's Orders.

2. In the case of Elmer E. Davidson, who comes duly recommended from the Houghton charge as a suitable person to travel under the direction of the Conference, we recommend that he be received and continue the course of study.

3. In the case of Gladys E. Gates and Mabel E. Morris, who come duly recommended from the Olean charge to travel under the direction of the Conference, we recommend that they be received and their grades accepted as given by the Cincinnati Bible School in so far as they apply to the course of study.

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4. In the case of Andrew Keys, who comes duly recommended from the Higgins charge as a suitable person to pursue the course of study, we recommend that he be received.

5. In the cases of C. J. White, A. J. Taylor, William Donaldson, David H. Scott, Fred R. Collins and Sarah C. Wilcox, we recommend that each be continued and pursue the course of study.

Signed,

C. B. Whitaker,
Secretary of Committee.

Report No. 17—Committee on Traveling President

We recommend that, if arrangements can possibly be made, our President shall devote the whole of his time in traveling the Conference at a salary of \$700 and traveling expenses. Collections shall be taken wherever practicable to apply on the salary, but such collections shall not apply on the budget. If any deficit shall arise after this is done said deficit shall be paid from the Conference treasury. If arrangements cannot be made for the President to devote the whole of his time in traveling the Conference, he shall devote such a portion of his time as he can at a compensation to be determined by the Board of Trustees.

Signed,

J. S. Luckey,
H. R. LaVere,
H. R. Barnett,
Walter Readett.

Report No. 18—Board of Trustees

We recommend as follows:

1. That the sale of the Olcott Church property and the proceeds of said sale when consummated, be applied toward the payment of the debt on the Bethesda Rescue Home, Bradford, Pa.

2. That the interest on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund loan of \$300 to Bethesda Rescue Home from June 22, 1910, to June 22, 1915, at five per cent, amount \$75, be paid to said Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

3. That an appropriation of \$1.01 be made to pay the deficit on the Conference President's expense.

4. That an appropriation of \$78 be made to pay the interest on the mortgage on the Bethesda Rescue Home to April 4, 1916.

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5. That \$12.70 be paid for repairs to water pipe in Bethesda Rescue Home.

6. That an appropriation of \$10 be made for the Sunday School Secretary's expense in caring for the work.

7. That an order be drawn on the treasury for \$30 in favor of the Conference President for car fare, postage, etc.

8. That the amount of \$15 be paid to the Secretary of the Conference, and also \$15 to the Treasurer, for their services, to be raised by collections, and the deficit, if any, appropriated from the treasury.

9. That \$5.00 be paid to Rev. N. F. Robb, a superannuated minister, from the Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

10. That the petition of the Delevan and Machias charge for assistance to secure evangelistic help be refered to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees with authority to draw on the treasury as their judgment may determine.

11. That the Conference pay \$96.00 of the interest on the mortgage on the Olean church parsonage for the coming year.

Signed,

Rev. Howard W. McDowell, Chairman,
Rev. Charles Sicard,
Rev. Herbert R. LaVere,
Rev. Harry J. Bullock,
Rev. Walter Readett,
Ernest B. Houghton,
Henry R. Barnett, Secretary.

Report No. 19—Committee on Pastoral Relations

1. How many elders are on the conference roll? 24.

2. Who of the elders are on the stationed list? H. W. McDowell, H. R. LaVere, Charles Sicard, H. J. Bullock, Walter Readett, C. B. Whitaker, J. R. Babcock, D. S. Bedford, A. D. Fero, E. H. Johnson, Noah R. Shaffer, F. C. Adams, W. W. Rolf, G. E. Bathurst.

3. Who of the elders are on the supernumerary list? G. W. Cooper, N. E. Heald, R. McConnell, B. S. Laughlin, W. A. Hazlett, C. W. Smith, W. A. Backus, May K. Shaffer, G. H. Clarke.

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4. Who of the elders are on the superannuated list? N. F. Robb, J. L. Benton.

5. Who of the elders have been deposed this year? None.

6. Who of the elders have withdrawn this year? By transfer, H. C. Bedford to South Carolina Conference, J. E. Tiffany to the Rochester Conference; by letter of standing, Ralph Davy; by his request, S. E. Graves.

7. Who have joined the conference this year? By ordination, G. E. Bathurst; by transfer, W. W. Rolf from the Allegheny Conference; F. C. Adams from Champlain Conference; by letter of standing, Noah R. Shaffer, May K. Shaffer, from Allegheny Conference.

8. Who of the elders have died this year? None.

9. Who of the licentiates are on the stationed list? William Donaldson, D. H. Scott, A. J. Taylor, Sarah C. Wilcox, E. S. Davidson, Mabel Morris, Gladys Gates.

10. How is the work supplied? Allegany, E. H. Johnson; Bradford, William Donaldson; Cameron, Fred R. Collins by appointment of President; Cattaraugus, J. R. Babcock; Chestnut Ridge, to supply themselves; Delevan and Machias, in the hands of the President; Driftwood, G. E. Bathurst; Eagle Harbor and Yates, Walter Readett; East Leon, F. C. Adams; Fillmore, D. H. Scott; Forestville, Noah R. Shaffer; Hamburg, E. S. Davidson; Hess Road, D. S. Bedford; Higgins, A. J. Taylor; Holland in the hands of the President; Houghton, C. B. Whitaker; Levant, Charles Sicard; Napoli, in the hands of the President; Olean and Westons Mills, W. W. Rolf; Ransomville, H. R. LaVere; Short Tract, Sarah C. Wilcox; Smethport, in the hands of the President; Wyoming, A. J. Taylor.

H. W. McDowell, teacher in Houghton Seminary, A. D. Fero and H. J. Bullock, general evangelists.

Signed,

Charles Sicard,
D. S. Bedford,
E. B. Houghton,
G. A. Washbon,
F. E. Gentle,
W. Readett.

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Report No. 20—Committee on Time of Conference Session

We recommend that the time of the next session of Conference remain as at present.

Signed,

D. S. Bedford,
C. B. Whitaker,
E. B. Houghton.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1

Whereas, there is a lack of information among the churches in regard to the needs of the Bethesda Rescue Home of Bradford, Pa., and the White Dove Mission of Olean, N. Y., therefore be it

Resolved, That there be created in the Missionary Board a Bureau of Information by said Board, designating a woman member whose duties it shall be to learn by correspondence with and visitations of said institutions as she may deem it necessary; but not less than one visit each Conference year shall be made and the information obtained shall be imparted to the churches by correspondence.

Resolution No. 2.

Whereas, The First Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Newfane has failed for more than two consecutive years next prior to this date to maintain religious service according to the Discipline, custom and usages of the said Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, and also have had less than thirteen resident attending members paying annual pew rent, or making annual contributions toward its support during all that time, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that said Lockport Conference has decided and determined and hereby does decide and determine that the First Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Newfane over which said Conference has ecclesiastical jurisdiction, has become extinct and that said Conference hereby takes possession of all the temporalities and property belonging to said First Society of the Wesleyan

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Methodist Church in Newfane, both real and personal, pursuant to section 16 of the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York; and,

Whereas, the Trustees of said First Society of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Newfane have the record title to the real estate described in a certain deed made by Washington Hunt and wife to the Trustees of said Society and their successors, bearing date the first day of September, 1855, and recorded in Niagara County Clerk's Office on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1867, in Liber 113 of Deeds, at page 368, which real estate is bounded and described as follows: All that certain piece of land in the Town of Newfane, in the Village of Olcott, being Village Lot Number 15 on Washington Street, as laid down on the map of the Village of Olcott made by Jesse P. Haines, Surveyor, be is further

Resolved, that said Conference take such legal steps as may be necessary to obtain said record title to said real estate, and also to sell and convey the same for a sum not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and that we hereby appoint Henry R. Barnett, one of our Board, to act for us in the premises; and hereby authorize and empower him and the officers and Trustees of this Conference to execute all petitions, deeds and other legal papers, and to do and perform all necessary acts and things in order to carry this resolution into effect.

Resolved, further, that the proceeds of said sale after paying the necessary expense thereof be applied to the general purposes to which the property of said Conference is devoted and that it be not diverted to any other object.

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Lockport Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution passed by the said Board of Trustees at the meeting duly called and heard on the first day of April, 1916.

Dated.

Dean S. Bedford, Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S HOME
AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

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DIRECTORY OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Officers

President, Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Houghton, N. Y.
Vice-President, Mrs. DeEtte Babcock, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Secretary, Mrs. Flora Peck, Houghton, N. Y.
Treasurer, Mrs. Dora Sicard, Falconer, N. Y., R. F. D.
Organizer, Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, Falconer, N. Y., R. F. D.
Supt. of Y. M. W. B., Mrs. Nettie Readett, Eagle Harbor, N. Y.

Local Societies

Charge, Presidents, Addresses

Allegany, Mrs. Ezra Johnson, Rushford, N. Y.
Ashwood, Mrs. Walter Readett, Eagle Harbor, N. Y.
Cameron, Mrs. Jennie Craven, Emporium, Pa.
Cattaraugus, Mrs. Eva Dietrich, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Eagle Harbor, Mrs. Emma Bennett, Knowlesville, N. Y.
East Leon, Mrs. Anna Hall, Dayton, N. Y.
Ellicott, Mrs. Samuel Ellis, West Falls, N. Y.
Fillmore, Mrs. E. A. Purdy, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville, Mrs. May Shaffer, Forestville, N. Y.
Houghton, Mrs. Flora Peck, Houghton, N. Y.
Huntley and Castle Garden, Mrs. Berta Bathurst, Driftwood, Pa.
Levant, Mrs. G. H. Clarke, Falconer, N. Y., R. F. D.
Olean, Mrs. Bertha Simmons, Olean, N. Y., Center St.
Ransomville, Mrs. H. R. LaVere, Ransomville, N. Y.

Charge, Superintendents Y. M. W. B. and Addresses

Allegany, Mrs. Hugh Barber, Caneadea, N. Y.
Ashwood, Mrs. Walter Readett, Eagle Harbor, N. Y.
Cattaraugus, Mrs. J. R. Babcock, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Eagle Harbor.
East Leon, Mrs. Mabel Higbee, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Ellicott, Miss E. S. Barber, West Falls, N. Y.
Emporium, Mrs. Flossie Collins, Emporium, Pa.
Fillmore, Miss Lena Wiles, Fillmore, N. Y.
Forestville.
Houghton, Mrs. Lura Elliott, Houghton, N. Y.
Huntley and Castle Garden, Mrs. Berta Bathurst, Driftwood, Pa.
Levant, Mrs. Chas. Sicard, Falconer, N. Y.
Olean, Mrs. Mary Harris, Olean, N. Y., 1303 Goodrich Ave.
Ransomville, Mrs. Otto Newman, Ransomville, N. Y.
Bethesda Mission, Miss Beulah Pickup, Bradford, Pa., 29
Boylston St.

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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MIS- SIONARY SOCIETY OF THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Wednesday Afternoon

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference convened for its twenty-fourth annual session at Cattaraugus, N. Y., March 29th, 1916, with the President in the chair.

The session was opened by singing, after which the President read the Scripture. Prayer was then offered by Sisters Bathurst, Angove and the President.

Roll was called.

On motion, the President appointed Mrs. Washbon a Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials submitted a partial report, which was adopted and the names placed on the roll.

On motion, the President was requested to appoint the committees.

Committees:

Courtesies—Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Babcock.

Auditing—Mrs. Morley, Mrs. Angove.

Statistics—Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Collins.

Revision of the Roll—Mrs. Anna Hall.

Thanks—Mrs. Sicard.

On motion, the following ladies were seated without credentials: Mrs. Donaldson from the Ellicott Society, and Mrs. Collins from the Cameron Society.

The President brought to us a message that was greatly appreciated in that it was distinctly aggressive and full of the thought of the necessity of being definite in our plan for work this coming year. If every delegate will carry home with her the thought of our President, each local society will work with renewed zeal and with an aim as never before.

The following societies reported: Huntley and Castle Garden, Levant, Cattaraugus, Fillmore, Houghton, Eagle Harbor, Yates and Ellicott.

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On motion, the request of the Yates society to change the name to Ashwood was granted.

On motion, the time for our next meeting be 9:30 Thursday morning, at which time the officers for the coming year shall be elected.

East Leon Society reported.

On motion, an order be drawn on the treasury for twenty-nine dollars (\$29.00) for city missions and credit given to Ashwood Society.

Adjourned by motion.

Thursday Morning

Meeting called to order by the President.

Singing, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

Scripture read by Mrs. Rolf.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Rolf.

Roll was called.

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Credentials submitted a further report, which was adopted and the names were placed on the roll.

Superintendent of Y. M. W. B. rendered a partial report, which was adopted.

A partial report of the Treasurer was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

On motion, the Society proceeded to the election of officers.

Mrs. Angove and Mrs. Collins were appointed tellers.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Ethel Bullock; Vice-President, Mrs. DeEtte Babcock; Secretary, Mrs. Flora Peck; Treasurer, Mrs. Dora Sicard; Organizer, Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke; Superintendent Y. M. W. B., Mrs. Nettie Readett.

On motion, the Secretary in notifying the Organizer of her election should say that owing to her home duties the society does not expect her to travel, but to hold a supervisory relation, directing the work through correspondence and securing dates for missionaries to speak, etc., aiming at a W. H. and F. Missionary Society and a Y. M. W. B. on every charge, but would be glad to have her hold meetings as is convenient for her.

On motion, fifty cents (\$.50) be drawn from the Treasury to pay Mrs. Peck for postage.

Ransomville and Allegany Societies reported.

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President appointed Mrs. Sicard, Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Peck a committee to suggest plans for work for the coming year.

Adjourned by motion.

Thursday Afternoon.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Singing.

Devotionals were led by Sister Grace Cole.

Roll was called.

Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Committee on Credentials rendered a further report, which was adopted and names placed on roll.

Olean, Forestville and Cameron Societies reported.

Sister Cole gave a very encouraging report of the work in Bethesda Home, told some of the needs in the way of furnishings for the Home, also told us something of the condition the girls are in when brought to the Home and their improvement while there.

Brother George Clarke spoke for a few minutes on the African work. As ever, he is full of interest in the foreign work and has great hopes for the future.

Mrs. Sicard rendered a further report of the Y. M. W. B., which included plans for increasing the membership and offerings. Report was adopted.

Mrs. Sicard brought an inspiring message from Sister Hartson, whose heart is full of love for the work that God has called her to, and faith that there are better days in store for the Band.

On motion, Mrs. Crandall was given a rising vote of thanks for the faithful and efficient work as Treasurer of the Missionary Society.

Meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.

A public missionary meeting was held in the church Friday afternoon. Mrs. N. R. Shaffer read the Scriptures and offered prayer. Alitha Wilder sang, after which Irene Luce gave a recitation. Sister Hartson sent greetings by Brother Willett, who presented them in his usual enthusiastic manner when talking on the Band work. If every pastor could get a vision of the possibilities of the Y. M. W. B. such as Brother Willett has we are sure that branch of the work would be pushed this coming year as never before. Sister Fero read a most interesting and instructive paper, subject, "Beginning at Jerusalem," impressing us with the thought that while we are to reach out and help those who are in the darkened lands across the seas, there are those near at home who need a helping hand, and we

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must not neglect them. A male quartet sang, after which Brother Sicard preached an excellent missionary sermon. Then for a few minutes Brother Clarke presented the African work, dwelling upon the need of preparation for manual training for the boys, making a plea for funds toward this end, which was responded to in pledges and an offering amounting to \$121. Brother Whitaker asked God's blessing upon the offering, after which Brother Fero pronounced the benediction.

Saturday Afternoon

Meeting called to order by the President.

Singing.

Devotionals led by Mrs. Babcock.

Roll call.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

The final report of the Treasurer read and approved. (See Report.)

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and approved.

Statistical report read and adopted. (See Report.)

Report of Committee on Thanks read and approved. (See Report.)

The Committee on plan of work suggested that each Society feel obligated toward raising the debt on the Dormitory on Houghton Campground, and also assist in furnishing bed and table linen, curtains, towels and kitchen aprons for Bethesda Home. Sister Cole would be glad to correspond with the President of any Society desiring to do this kind of work. The plan of work suggested was approved by the Society.

The President read a letter from Sister Dickens, also one from Brother Roberts, of Alabama. Both were full of encouragement and hopes for the future. Sister Dickens wrote of the need of text books on cooking and dressmaking, to be used in the school.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to correspond with Sister Viola Dickens and instruct her to buy the needed text books and draw an order on the treasury of this Conference Society for a sum not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) to pay for the same.

Adjourned by motion.

Flora Peck, Secretary.

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Report on Thanks

We, the members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Lockport Conference and visiting friends, desire to express our appreciation to the people of Cattaraugus, including the pastor and wife and the church, for their hospitality during this session of Conference.

Also would extend to Sister Lawrence our heartfelt thanks for the use of her home for our meetings.

Dora W. Sicard, Committee.

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

Receipts

Cash on hand April, 1915		\$106.44
General Fund	\$43.21	
Dormitory	50.20	
Memorial	36.50	
Bethesda Home	70.00	
City Missions	116.00	
Home Missions	48.00	
Foreign Missions	212.35	
Education	26.00	
Y. M. W. B.	723.95	
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		\$1432.65

Disbursements

General Fund	\$52.50
Dormitory	21.69
Memorial Fund	
Bethesda Home	70.00
City Missions	116.00
Home Missions	109.21

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Foreign Missions	148.85	
Education	26.00	
Y. M. W. B.	723.90	
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		\$1268.20
Cash to balance		164.45
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		\$1432.65

Assets

Dormitory on Houghton Camp Grounds	\$850.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	250.00	
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		\$1100.00

Liabilities

Loans payable		\$290.00
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Net assets		\$810.00

Dora W. Sicard, Treasurer.

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STATISTICAL REPORT.

Charge	Pastor	Time Employed (Months)	Pastors' Labors		Periodicals							
			Appointments	No. of Church Societies	No. Wesleyans Taken	S. S. Banners Taken	Teacher's Quarterlies	Scholars' Quarterlies	Junior Quarterlies	Primary Class Papers	Little Folks Cards	
Allegany	E. H. Johnson	12	2	2	20	24	12	28	20	8	10	
Bradford	Maurice A. Gibbs	12	1	1	8	25	6	20	10	15	15	
Cameron	F. R. Collins	12	3	1	4	60	39	50		45	45	
Cattaraugus	J. R. Babcock	12	1	1	34	50	7	70	10	6	10	
Chestnut Ridge	A. J. Taylor	12	1	1	20	10	6	15	15	6	5	
Delevan & Machias.Sup. by M. D. Warburton		12	1	2	8	12	4	15	6	5		
Eagle Harbor and Yates.....	Walter Readett	12	2	2	25	32	13	85	15	5	20	
East Leon	A. D. Fero	12	2	2	13	15	5	28	5	8	8	
Fillmore	David H. Scott	12	1	1	10	40	6	60			10	
Forestville	N. J. O'Brien	10	2	1	15	15	4	36			8	
Hamburg	Wm. Donaldson	12	2	1	10	18	6	35		5	8	
Hess Road	Dean S. Bedford	12	2	1	13	35	2	50	40	20	30	
Higgins	C. J. White	12	1	1	7	15	6	40	20	15	10	
Holland		12	1	1								
Houghton	C. B. Whitaker	12	2	2	35	90	11	205	35		10	
Huntley and Castle Garden....	G. E. Bathurst	12	2	1	10	20	6	36	12	12	12	
Levant	Charles Sicard	12	1	1	26	60	9	100	20	20	20	
Napoli					4							
Olean	Supplied by Walter Jennings	8	1	1	5	15	5	10	15	20	20	
Ransomville	H. R. LaVere	12	1	1	12	20	7	35	5	14		
Short Tract	Sarah C. Wilcox	12	1	1	9	8	6	15		8	6	
Smethport					2							
Weston's Mills												
Wyoming.....	Supplied by M. E. Warburton	12	1	1	4	10	2	15		10		
Distribution of Undivided Budget.....												
Totals		234	31	26	294	574	162	948	228	222	247	

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	Membership														
	Members Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	No. at the Beginning of the Year	Present No.	Gained	Loss	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstated Elders	Licentiates	Membership Tithing
Allegany	5					34	34	39	5			8			8
Bradford	5		3		1	26	26	29	3			8		1	22
Cameron	3				4	19	19	18		1					4
Cattaraugus	4					67	67	70	3		4	5			35
Chestnut Ridge	1			1		23	24	24			2	1		2	9
Delevan and Machias				2	1	18	19	13		6					8
Eagle Harbor and Yates...				3	1	55	55	51		4	5			2	16
East Leon			4	1	3	45	45	37		8					8
Fillmore	21			1	2	49	49	67	18		3	12	1	1	26
Forestville				2	3	32	32	27		5			1		
Hamburg					1	27	27	26		1				2	12
Hess Road	11			1		21	21	31	10		1				16
Higgins	2		2			46	46	46			9	12		2	10
Holland			5			8	8	3		5					
Houghton	12		1	1	5	120	120	125	5		2	5		3	70
Huntley and Castle Garden	3					25	25	28	3		5	11		1	13
Levant	4			1		63	63	66	3			3		1	28
Napoli			2			14	14	12		2					
Olean	6		4	1	2	50	46	45		1	3			3	18
Ransomville	1					25	25	26	1		4	4			12
Short Tract				1		12	12	11		1					3
Smethport						5	5	5						1	3
Weston's Mills						8	8	8							
Wyoming						11	12	12							4
Dis. of Undivided Budget..															
Totals	80		26	12	25	803	802	819	51	34	43	75	3	19	331
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	Sabbath Schools														
	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. of Officers not Teachers or Scholars	No. of Teachers	No. Scholars Home Dept.	No. Scholars in Cradle Roll	No. of Scholars in Main School	Total No. in Sabbath Schools	Average Attendance	No. of Scholars Converted	No. Schol. Joining Church	No. of Departmental Supts.	No. of Teachers in Training Course	No. of Scholars in Adult Bible Class	No. of Books in Library	
Allegany	2	8	8			60	78	40	5				15	250	
Bradford	1		6			44	50	30	10	5					
Cameron	3	3	6			38	44	28					15		
Cattaraugus	1	1	7	25	15	69	117	43	4	3	2	9	31		
Chestnut Ridge	1	2	3		8	27	40	15	1	1	1		9	15	
Delevan and Machias	1		3			17	20		1				8		
Eagle Harbor and Yates	2	5	9			125	139	60	5	5			32	100	
East Leon	1	1	3			38	42	30							
Fillmore	1	2	8	10	10	102	132	64	1	19	2		65		
Forestville	2	2	6		4	50	102	56					40		
Hamburg	1		6			26	32	25							
Hess Road	1		7	4	25	110	146	60	10	7	3	1	41	144	
Higgins	1		6			79	85	37	3	7	2		26		
Holland															
Houghton	1	3	9	54	4	159	229	120	10	5	3		40		
Huntley and Castle Garden	1	6	5	3	2	59	75	35	2	1	2		18		
Levant	1	7	9	20	18	131	185	64	6	3	2	12	35	150	
Napoli															
Olean	1	2	4			26	30	20	3				6		
Ransomville	1		6	7	8	34	55	25			2		15		
Short Tract	1	1	3			35	25		6						
Smethport															
Weston's Mills															
Wyoming	1	1	4			18	23	12	2						
Dis. of Undivided Budget...															
Totals	25	44	118	123	94	1212	1659	789	64	61	19	22	396	639	

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	Church Property						
	No. of Church Buildings	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
Allegany	2	\$3000.00		1	\$400.00		\$465.00
Bradford							
Cameron	1	1200.00		1	2000.00	\$114.00	
Cattaraugus	1	3000.00		1	1500.00		
Chestnut Ridge	1	2500.00		1	2000.00		9200.00
Delevan and Machias	2	3000.00		1	1200.00		
Eagle Harbor and Yates	2	4000.00		1	1000.00		1257.00
East Leon	1	1200.00		1	750.00		
Fillmore	1	1570.00	\$38.50				825.00
Forestville	1	1500.00		1	1200.00		
Hamburg	1	800.00		1	1200.00		
Hess Road	1	2500.00		1	1800.00		
Higgins	1	3000.00	1020.00	1	600.00	33.00	
Holland							
Houghton	1	2500.00		1	1500.00		
Huntley and Castle Garden...	1	3000.00		1	1500.00	300.00	
Levant	1	3500.00		1	1500.00		
Napoli	1	1200.00					
Olean	1	2200.00		1	4500.00	3025.00	48.00
Ransomville	1	2000.00		1	2000.00		
Short Tract	1	1000.00		1	800.00		
Smethport							
Weston's Mills	1	800.00					
Wyoming	1	1200.00					
Dis. of Undivided Budget....							
Totals	24	\$44670.00	\$1058.50	17	\$25450.00	\$3472.00	\$11795.00

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	Amount Contributed for Pastors				
	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Fees, Marriages and Funerals	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts
Allegany	\$404.39	\$36.00	\$23.00	\$21.43	\$484.82
Bradford	415.98		3.00	101.13	520.11
Cameron	280.82	75.00	2.00	131.50	489.32
Cattaraugus	624.00	120.00	49.50	22.24	815.74
Chestnut Ridge	500.00	75.00		11.75	586.75
Delevan and Machias	77.70	84.00	5.00	5.00	171.70
Eagle Harbor and Yates	451.50	60.00	12.00	94.13	617.63
East Leon	251.01			26.25	277.26
Fillmore	626.00		8.00	20.00	654.00
Forestville	375.00	50.00	10.00		435.00
Hamburg	236.62	75.00	3.00		314.62
Hess Road	400.00	100.00	51.00	92.00	643.00
Higgins	219.44	24.00	7.00	86.00	336.44
Holland					
Houghton	596.34	100.00	12.00	10.80	719.14
Huntley and Castle Garden	379.00	84.00	7.50	51.48	521.98
Levant	627.10	100.00	11.00	29.60	767.70
Napoli					
Olean	227.36		4.00	15.00	246.36
Ransomville	445.14	100.00	27.20	15.00	587.34
Short Tract	158.28				158.28
Smethport					
Weston's Mills					
Wyoming	240.50		1.00	17.55	259.05
Dis. of Undivided Budget					
Totals	\$7536.18	\$1083.00	\$236.20	\$750.86	\$9606.24

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	Amount Contributed for Churches				
	Evangelistic Help	Sabbath School Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expense	Total for Church
Allegany	\$11.57	\$23.00	\$14.50	\$33.05	\$82.12
Bradford	44.25	26.38		118.35	188.98
Cameron	64.87	15.15		15.55	95.57
Cattaraugus	77.49	42.46		110.99	230.94
Chestnut Ridge	84.27	15.74	358.00	20.00	478.01
Delevan and Machias		8.50		11.00	19.50
Eagle Harbor and Yates	102.64	62.62	88.65	167.29	421.20
East Leon	52.00	30.00	29.00	20.00	131.00
Fillmore	88.17	90.00	90.96	19.75	288.88
Forestville	25.28	33.97	400.00	10.00	469.25
Hamburg	26.23	16.13	44.00	15.16	101.52
Hess Road		42.59	72.37	42.95	157.91
Higgins	17.50	30.00	1750.00	25.00	1822.50
Holland					
Houghton	126.00	126.70	187.31	189.86	629.87
Huntley and Castle Garden	46.21	39.24	300.00	58.26	443.71
Levant	60.90	69.73	444.50	134.81	709.94
Napoli					
Olean	64.49	14.90	186.54	20.00	285.93
Ransomville	12.00	21.00		64.00	97.00
Short Tract	16.14	6.00			22.14
Smethport					
Weston's Mills					
Wyoming	6.00	5.92		4.10	16.02
Dis. of Undivided Budget					
Totals	\$926.01	\$720.03	\$3965.83	\$1080.12	\$6691.99

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Amount Contributed for Benevolences				
	Undivided Budget	Missions		
		Missions Undivided	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Allegany	\$52.00			\$7.10
Bradford				62.53
Cameron	15.93	\$8.50		12.00
Cattaraugus			\$24.93	104.04
Chestnut Ridge	95.23			3.77
Delevan and Machias				5.20
Eagle Harbor and Yates	108.24		10.00	38.76
East Leon	131.94			54.57
Fillmore	60.42		10.00	20.52
Forestville	42.88			11.26
Hamburg	5.00			28.00
Hess Road	17.80	37.82		
Higgins	4.00			15.26
Holland				
Houghton	246.43			133.18
Huntley and Castle Garden	15.50			62.19
Levant			10.00	153.69
Napoli	8.50			
Olean	8.94			20.72
Ransomville	70.32	5.00	5.00	22.68
Short Tract	10.50	4.00		26.57
Smethport		8.00		
Weston's Mills	4.00			
Wyoming	6.00			15.50
Dis. of Undivided Budget				
Totals		\$63.32	\$59.93	\$797.54

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	Amount Contributed for Benevolences			
	Missions			Education
	For Africa	For India	Total for Missions	
Allegany	\$5.72		\$12.82	
Bradford			62.53	\$26.00
Cameron			20.50	
Cattaraugus			128.97	200.00
Chestnut Ridge			3.77	
Delevan and Machias			5.20	
Eagle Harbor and Yates	19.00	\$10.00	77.76	5.00
East Leon			54.57	8.80
Fillmore	21.06		51.58	57.00
Forestville			11.26	11.00
Hamburg			28.00	20.00
Hess Road	15.00	15.00	67.82	15.00
Higgins			15.26	17.80
Holland				
Houghton	104.00	12.50	249.68	379.10
Huntley and Castle Garden.....	1.00		63.19	8.50
Levant	10.00	10.00	183.69	147.37
Napoli				2.50
Olean	2.00		22.72	10.00
Ransomville			32.68	33.00
Short Tract	1.50		32.07	2.00
Smethport			8.00	8.90
Weston's Mills				
Wyoming			15.50	2.00
Dis. of Undivided Budget.....				468.12
Totals	\$179.28	\$47.50	\$1147.57	\$1421.19

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Amount Contributed for Benevolences							
	Conference Work					Other Benevolent Objects	Total Contributed for Benevolence
	Conference Fund Undivided	Conference Missions	Conf. Incidental Fund	Church Extension	Total for Conference Work	Superannuated Ministers Fund	
Allegany		\$15.00			\$15.00	\$1.00	\$85.19
Bradford	\$19.00				19.00	2.20	179.73
Cameron		5.00			5.00		41.43
Cattaraugus	99.00	98.75	\$2.35		200.10	16.48	658.33
Chestnut Ridge					2.50	100.00	201.56
Delevan and Machias	4.00				4.00		9.20
Eagle Harbor and Yates		43.84			43.84	5.00	286.36
East Leon		16.00			16.00	1.55	242.86
Fillmore		66.49			66.49	4.10	316.59
Forestville	15.00				15.00	2.12	82.26
Hamburg	24.00				24.00	5.00	82.00
Hess Road		43.00			43.00	1.00	164.62
Higgins						1.00	38.06
Holland							
Houghton	44.00	75.78			119.78	10.50	1217.69
Huntley and Castle Garden	8.50	23.00			31.50	2.00	140.69
Levant	94.84	49.85			144.69	8.10	541.29
Napoli		1.00			1.00		12.00
Olean		123.10			123.10	1.50	166.26
Ransomville		22.09			22.09	4.07	202.16
Short Tract						2.00	48.32
Smethport	8.00				8.00	1.00	54.36
Weston's Mills							4.00
Wyoming	2.00				2.00	.50	26.00
Dis. of Undivided Budget.	435.51				435.51		
Totals	\$753.85	\$582.90	\$2.35		\$1339.10	\$71.62	\$4800.90

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	Amount Contributed for Benevolences					Total Contributed for all Purposes
	Sabbath Schools	Y. M. W. B.	W. H. & F. M. S.	Other Sources	Total from all Sources	
Allegany	\$1.00	\$5.72	\$22.10	\$56.37	\$85.19	\$652.13
Bradford		17.28		162.45	179.73	888.82
Cameron		12.00	13.50	15.93	41.43	626.32
Cattaraugus		70.61	130.08	457.64	658.33	1705.01
Chestnut Ridge				201.50	201.50	1266.26
Delevan and Machias		5.20		4.00	9.20	200.40
Eagle Harbor and Yates....		38.76	111.89	135.71	286.36	1325.19
East Leon		44.57	72.00	126.29	242.86	651.12
Fillmore		21.06	124.49	171.04	316.59	1259.47
Forestville		11.26	15.00	56.00	82.26	986.51
Hamburg		28.00	24.00	30.00	82.00	498.14
Hess Road		37.82		126.80	164.62	965.53
Higgins		15.26		22.80	38.06	2197.00
Holland						
Houghton	29.50	146.48	99.63	942.08	1217.69	2566.70
Huntley and Castle Garden..		62.19	23.00	55.50	140.69	1106.38
Levant		122.69	104.68	313.92	541.29	2018.93
Napoli				12.00	12.00	12.00
Olean		20.72	10.00	135.54	166.26	698.55
Ransomville		22.68	30.09	149.39	202.16	886.50
Short Tract	1.75	26.57		20.00	48.32	228.74
Smethport				54.36	54.36	54.36
Weston's Mills				4.00	4.00	4.00
Wyoming		13.50		12.50	26.00	301.07
Dis. of Undivided Budget..						
Totals	\$32.25	\$722.37	\$780.46	\$3265.82	\$4800.90	\$21099.13

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	Budget Assigned			
	Missions	Education	Conference	Total Assigned
Allegany	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$111.00
Bradford	19.00	19.00	19.00	57.00
Cameron	15.00	15.00	15.00	45.00
Cattaraugus	104.00	104.00	104.00	312.00
Chestnut Ridge	33.00	33.00	33.00	99.00
Delevan and Machias	9.00	9.00	9.00	27.00
Eagle Harbor and Yates	79.00	79.00	79.00	237.00
East Leon	65.00	65.00	65.00	195.00
Fillmore	72.00	72.00	72.00	216.00
Forestville	46.00	46.00	46.00	138.00
Hamburg	30.00	30.00	30.00	90.00
Hess Road	30.00	30.00	30.00	90.00
Higgins	31.00	31.00	31.00	93.00
Holland	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
Houghton	176.00	176.00	176.00	528.00
Huntley and Castle Garden.....	36.00	36.00	36.00	108.00
Levant	91.00	91.00	91.00	273.00
Napoli	6.00	6.00	6.00	18.00
Olean	72.00	72.00	72.00	216.00
Ransomville	36.00	36.00	36.00	108.00
Short Tract	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
Smethport	8.00	8.00	8.00	24.00
Weston's Mills	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
Wyoming	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
Dis of Undivided Budget				
Totals	\$1011.00	\$1011.00	\$1011.00	\$3033.00

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	Budget Raised				
	Undivided Budget	Missions	Education	Conference	Total Raised
Allegany	\$52.00	\$7.10		\$15.00	\$74.10
Bradford		62.03	\$19.00	19.00	100.03
Cameron	15.93	20.50		5.00	41.43
Cattaraugus		128.97	104.00	104.00	336.97
Chestnut Ridge	95.23	3.77			99.00
Delevan and Machias		5.20		4.00	9.20
Eagle Harbor and Yates	108.24	67.76	5.00	29.00	210.00
East Leon	131.94	54.57	8.80		195.31
Fillmore	60.42	51.58	57.00	47.00	216.00
Forestville	42.88	11.26	11.00	15.00	80.14
Hamburg	5.00	28.00	20.00	24.00	77.00
Hess Road	17.80	67.82	5.00	25.00	115.62
Higgins	4.00	15.26	17.80		37.06
Holland					
Houghton	246.43	249.68	154.85	67.00	717.96
Huntley and Castle Garden	15.50	63.19	8.50	31.50	118.69
Levant		170.69	145.37	94.84	410.90
Napoli	8.50		2.50	1.00	12.00
Olean	8.94	22.72	10.00	123.10	164.76
Ransomville	70.32	32.68	3.00	2.00	108.00
Short Tract	10.50	32.07	2.00		44.57
Smethport		8.00	8.00	8.00	24.00
Weston's Mills	4.00				4.00
Wyoming	6.00	15.50	2.00	2.00	25.50
Dis. of Undivided Budget			468.12	435.51	
Totals		\$1118.35	\$1051.94	\$1051.95	\$3222.24

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	Date of Organization	Active Members	Honorary Members	Total Members	Membership Fee	Free-Will Offerings	Regular Meetings	Special Meetings	Public Meetings	Total	Missionary Programs	Cash Receipts
Allegany	1901	17	3	20	\$1.00	Yes	12	1		13	No	\$30.99
Cattaraugus	1904	28	2	30	1.04	No	11	1	1	13	Yes	38.07
Cameron	1907	14		14	1.00	Yes	7			7	No	19.50
Eagle Harbor	1892	10	3	13	.50	Yes	10	3		13	No	48.13
East Leon	1894	20	3	23	1.00	Yes	12	2		14	No	58.09
Ellicott	1901	14		14	1.00	Yes	12	1		13	No	26.15
Fillmore	1901	25	5	30	.60	No	11			11	No	55.74
Houghton	1904	39	13	52	1.00	Yes	15	2		17	Yes	63.87
Huntley and Castle Garden	1908	13	10	23	1.00	Yes	12	26		38	No	87.00
Levant	1893	40	3	43	.60	Yes	12		11	23	No	69.46
Olean	1905	10		10	1.00	Yes	6	11		17	No	46.93
Ransomville	1912	12	1	13	.60	Yes	11	3	1	15	No	26.96
Forestville	1899	28	5	33	.60	Yes	12	2		14	No	33.04
Ashwood	1892	18	1	19	.50	Yes	9	1	1	11	No	62.12
Totals		288		337			152	53	14	219		\$666.05

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Value of Goods	Total Receipts	Missionary Boxes	Value of Same	Local Disbursements	Rescue Home	City Missions
Allegany	\$1.58	\$32.57					\$15.00
Cattaraugus	42.55	80.62	3	\$42.55	\$.50	\$41.51	9.70
Cameron		19.50					5.00
Eagle Harbor	4.49	52.62	2	4.49			
East Leon	17.90	75.99	1	16.07	11.34		
Ellicott		26.15			2.15		24.00
Fillmore	101.99	157.73	5	101.99	5.00	17.49	10.00
Houghton	45.58	109.45	5	44.58		59.28	8.50
Huntley and Castle Garden.....		87.00			55.00		23.00
Levant	49.85	119.31			10.00	49.85	
Olean		46.93			21.00	1.00	10.00
Ransomville	20.09	47.05	3	20.09	5.00	2.00	
Forestville	10.00	43.04	1	10.00	10.00	10.00	15.00
Ashwood	40.35	102.47	2	20.35	20.85		10.35
Totals	\$334.38	\$1000.43	22	\$260.12	\$148.84	\$181.13	\$130.55

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STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued.

	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	General Fund	Medical Missions	Amount for Other Purposes	Disbursements	Members of Y. M. W. B.	Amount Raised by Y. M. W. B.
Allegany		\$7.10			\$10.47	\$32.57	12	\$5.72
Cattaraugus	6.00	6.00	11.00		5.48	122.74	75	70.61
Cameron		8.50			2.00	15.50	25	
Eagle Harbor		28.04	15.00		3.47	51.00	13	11.04
East Leon					2.00	29.41	53	45.09
Ellicott						26.15	20	28.00
Fillmore	85.00	14.50			25.95	170.51	34	21.06
Houghton		4.94			30.00	148.30	97	133.70
Huntley and Castle Garden ..					9.00	87.00	94	62.19
Levant	10.00	20.00			24.83	114.68	118	122.69
Olean					7.00	39.00	37	20.17
Ransomville	5.00	5.00			7.50	44.59	30	22.68
Forestville					15.76	60.76		11.96
Ashwood	10.00	10.00	14.00		8.05	71.25	35	27.72
Totals	\$116.00	\$104.08	\$40.00		\$151.51	\$1013.46	543	\$582.63

Note.—Number of members Y. M. W. B. not reported through W. H. and F. Missionary Society, 252.

Amount raised through Bands not reported, \$141.32.

Total receipts with Y. M. W. B. and Conference Collection, \$1757.88.

Mrs. Sarah M. Donaldson.
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