

The doings of the eight Session
of the

Rochester Yearly Conference

of the
Wesleyan Connection
of

America

Held at Seneca Falls

Seneca County

New York

Commencing on Wednesday

April 28th 1852.

And

Concluding
on
Saturday
May 1st

F. R. Mastin
Secretary

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First day Morning Session April 28. 1852.

The Rochester Yearly Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America held its eighth session at Seneca Falls, Seneca C^o N. Y. Commencing on Wednesday April 28th 1852.

At 9 o'clock A. M. the president Rev. Sam^l. Phillips called the Conference to order.

After reading the Scriptures and singing Bros Rider and Johnston engaged in prayer.

On the Secretary calling the Roll, the following Ministers answered to their names. __viz.__

Adams Sylvester
Baker Daniel E.
Bixby Alanson
Benson Henry.
Bradford B. F.
Chase Willard
Inman Henry O.
Sibley Jonathon
Thompson John

Johnson William
Mastin F. R.
MacFarland, M. Q.
May W. S.
Norris Peter
Phillips Sam^l
Rider Benjamin
Slauson P. S.

The following laymen presented their credentials and were received as members of Conference.

A.P. Grover
Joel Robinson
Jessey Reynolds
Alanson Richmond
George Dunkle
S. H. Norris
D. M. Beardsley
Grandison Wilcox
John Winch
David Dean
H. H. Townsend
Joseph Dudley
Stephen S. Howard

Richard Harrington
W. F. Fuller
J. M^c Nall
W. Pease
H. J. Wirt
Richard Britton
W. Pitcher
L. A. Barton
B. P. Drake
A.P. House
Benj. Bailey
Levi Rogers
Ira Hews 26

The following ministerial brethren afterwards answer to their names

Dearstine Matthew
Frink Marshall

Douglass Dan^l.B.
Fessendon Nelson

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High Edgar M.
Johnson ~~Isaac~~ W^m
Johnston John
Phinney Southworth
Salsbury Samuel

Havens E. H.
Johnston Isaac
Luckey. Benjamin
Palmer A. R.
Thompson John

Conference appointed the following committees

On Religious Services

B. F. Bradford

Joseph Metcalf

On Reforms.

M. Q. MacFarland, M. Frink. J. Johnston, W. Pease
Alanson Richmond

On Statistics.

P. S. Slauson.

On Orders.

G. Dunkle, A. Richmond, and W. Pease were added to this committy. [sic]

The Conference proceeded to elect a President and Secretary.
George Dunkle and Marshall Frink were appointed tellers

On the first ballot for President

S. Phillips	received	7 Votes	M. Q. M ^c Farland	4
B. Rider	"	15	John Johnston	1
Peter Norris	"	1		

For Secretary

F. R. Mastin	received	18 Votes	A. Bixby	1
Marshall Frink	"	8	M. Q. M ^c Farland	1

Whereupon B. Rider was declared duly elected President, And F. R. Mastin Secretary.

The Secretary resigned his place on the committy [sic] on Orders, and S. Phillips was appointed to fill the vacancy._

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Conference proceeded with the appointment of
Committees.

On Pastorial [sic] Relations.

P. Norris, M. Frink, S. Adams, H. J. Wirt. Benj. Bailey H. H. Townsend, said committy [sic]

Rev. S. A. Baker of Wesleyan University Michigan was introduced to the Conference.

Committee on Education

B. F. Bradford, S. Phillips. A. Richmond.

~~Committee on the Presidency.~~

Bros. S. E Baker, S. Phinney, Saml Norris –

Committee on Ministerial Character.

D. E. Baker. S. Phinney, S. Norris

Committee on the Presidency.

M. Q. Macfarland, P. Norris, Wm. S. May,
George Dunkle, Grandison Wilcox.

Conference proceeded to the examination of Ministerial character. –

The following names were called & their characters passed. Viz._

D. E. Baker	S. Adams.	A. Bixby
H. Benson	B. F. Bradford	Wm Brain
Willard Chase	Austin Davis	

J. G. Crane, case referred [sic] to the committee on Ministerial character.
Matthew Dearstine's case referred [sic] to the same committee.

Conference resolved to commence its session at 8 o'clock A. M. & adjourn at 12. M.

D. E. Baker requested to be excused from serving on the committee on orders. Request not granted.

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D. B. Douglass. N. Fessendon Character passed.

Marshall Frink's case laid on the Table until [sic] the afternoon session.

Voted to adjourn to ½ past 1 P.M.

Closing prayer by Bro. Benson.

Afternoon Session

First day April 28

The conference met at the hour to which it stood adjourned.

After the Religious services were concluded, the Roll was called and the minutes of the morning read and approved.

A.R. Palmer & Joel Robinson were added to the committee on ministerial character.

Conference proceeded with the

examination of character.

E. M. High.

Clark Hudson.

E. H. Havens.

H. D. Inman. characters passed. _

At this stage of the proceedings Rev. J. R. Johnson agent of the N. Y. State Anti-Slavery Society was introduced to, & addressed the Conference.

W^m. Johnson.

Isaac Johnston.

John Jonston.

S. A. Leonard.

Benj. Luckey.

F. R. Mastin.

M. Q. McFarland.

W^m. S. May

W^m Nipper

Peter Norris

S. Phinney

Z. T. Petty

Sam^l Phillips

A. R. Palmer

Benj. Rider

Sam^l Salsbury

Jonathon Sibley

P. S. Slauson

S. D. Trembly

John Thompson

R. L. Ward

John Watson

H. M. Booth

Amos Chapman

Homer Blake

Orson Medbury

O. G. Secor

C. R. Tripp

Selah Payne

J. A. Ormsbee

Seth How

Harry Gregory

T. W. Cheney

Justice Bartholomew

Cyrus Gregg

V. Lewis

Salmon Bentley	D. W. Marvin	J. Palmer
Stephen Salsbury	W ^m Danforth	W. Wescott
Alvin Kelsey	John Beadle	W ^m . Nutting
Ge ^o Riley	Elijah Bishop.	Characters passed

The committee to whom was refered [sic] last Conference the case of P. A. Johnson, report nothing against him & his character passed.

Conference adjourned to meet to morrow [sic] morning at 8 A.M.

Closing prayer by Bro. Salsbury.

Second Day

Morning session April 29

Conference met at the hour to which it stood adjourned.

Opening religious services conducted by Bro. Phinney

After calling the Roll, the minutes of the last

Session were read and approved.

The examination of character was proceeded with =

M. Frink	D. B. Alden	Ira Wilcox
Keler Hoyt	Ezekiel Mints	H. Norton
Wallace Lock	Frances Strang	W. W. Harrison
C.R. Barnett	Arthur Hughes	Sam ^l Gail
S. W. Parks	Simeon Hall	Tho ^s Osgood
John Nason	character passed. –	

John Kitchell's case refered [sic] to the committee on Ministerial character.

The committee on Ministerial character report in part.

Having investigated the case of John Kitchell they find him censurable.

Report received & adopted. –

John Kitchell has withdrawn from the Connection while under censure.

L. Lovewell; name struck from the minutes for neglect of duty, and not having reported himself to this body for a series of years.

Conference extended an invitation to Rev S. A. Baker of the Michigan Conference to participate in the deliberations of this body as an honorary member.

Voted. That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet to morrow [sic] at 8 o'clock A.M.

Richard Chapin's case is laid on the Table for one year, the committee appointed last year to investigate his case, not having reported;

Thomas Tomlinson, The case of this Brother was refered [sic] to a committee for investigation, at the last session of this body. The committee report they do not know where he resided. His case was refered to a committee composed of Wm. Brain, W. Chase & Levi Rogers for investigation, & to report to the session of this body to be held in 1853.

A.Jones. S. W. Pierson characters investigated and passed

Peter Tipple.

The committee to whom this brother's caes was refered [sic] last year, report the case settled by confession. Report adopted and his character passed.

Education.

The Committee on Education report as follows. _

The committee to whom was refered [sic] the subject of Education Report that they have had this subject under consideration, and would suggest that a proper Education lies at the foundation of all true excellence of character and, also, is the most potent agency in reform – and that we can secure permanence to truthul [sic] principles, and triumph [sic] to the cause of Christ as reformers, when we can diffuse a thorough and efficient education among all classes of the people: -- Therefore your committee deem Education a fundamental question which claims our first attention and warmest sympathies – And whereas the Trustees of the Michigan Wesleyan University ask this

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Conference to unite with other conferences in raising the requisite Endowment fund to place the School upon a permanent basis. _ and also to secure to this Conference equal privileges and rights in said School. _

Therefore your committee recommend the adoption of the following. _

Resolved 1. That we cordially accept the proposition of the Trustees through their agent Rev S. A. Baker.

Resolved 2 That we will do all ~~we can~~ practicable, to raise funds for said institution, both by the sale of stock, and donations, and extension of its patronage.

B. F. Bradford	}	
Sam ^l Phillips	}	Committee
A. Richmond	}	

The Report was adopted.

Rev S. A. Baker agent of the Michigan Wesleyan University addressed the Conference at some length in favor of the endowment of that institution.

Reception of Elders.

Augustin Anderson an Elder from the Michigan Wesleyan Methodist Conference presented a recommendation from W. W. Crane President of said conference: And was received.

Luther Lee an Elder in the W. M. New York Conference presented a transfer to this body. Transfer received.

John Jones an Elder in the New England W. M. Conference had his transfer presented. Transfer received.

A. Richmond resigned his place on the Committee on reforms, and Luther Lee added thereto.

M. Frink resigned his place on the Committee on Pastoral relations and S. Salsbury added thereto.

D. E. Baker was released from serving on the Committee on Ministerial character, & J. Thompson added thereto.

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W^m Pease was released from serving on the Committee on Reforms, and J. M^cNall appointed to fill the vacancy.

M. Q. M^cFarland was excused from serving on the Committee on reforms, and E. M. High appointed in his place.

Conference adjourned
Closing prayer by Bro. Chase

Third Day

Morning session April 30

At 8 o'clock A. M. the President called the Conference to order.

The opening religious exercises were conducted by Bro M^cFarland.

After the Secretary had called the Roll the minutes of the last session were read, corrected, and approved.

Bro. J. Johnson moved a reconsideration of the case of S. W. Pierson, carried. S. W. Pierson has withdrawn from the connection.

Voted to proceed to the election of Delegates to the General Conference at 10 o'clock this morning.

Comittee [sic] On Orders report in part

Thomas Ewing an Elder for admission into the Conference. The committee recommend that he be received as an unstationed Elder. adopted.

Frederick Closser, recommended for Elders Order The Committee report favorably. Report adopted.

At this stage of the proceedings Rev. L. C. Matlack agent of the Book Concern at New York, addressed the conference.

The Committee on orders proceeded with their report.

W. D. Henry recommended for Elders orders. The committee report favorably.
Report adopted.

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George L. Payne recommended for Orders.

The committee recommend his case be laid over for one year. adopted.

M. B. Porter. The Commity [sic] recommend his case be laid over for one
yar, to pursue his studies. Adopted.

Harvey Loundsbury:

The committee recommend as in the last named cases.

Report not adopted & he was elected to orders.

Statistics.

The committee on Statistics report in part.

Delegates to General Conference.

Conference proceed to elect six Ministerial & six Lay Delegates to the General
Conference.

S. Phillips and George Dunkle were appointed tellers

1 Ballot

Number of votes cast 53 necessary to a choice 27.

[note: table inserted for clarity.]

For L. Lee	47.	B.Rider	28	M.Q M ^c Farland	20
H. Benson	22	F.R. Mastin	14	S. Salsbury	46
S. Phillips	39	M. Frink	9	J. Watson	16
H. Norton	10	J. Johnston	6	D. B. Douglass	11
B. F. Bradford	10	P. Norris	14	S. Phinney	3

Luther Lee, S. Salsbury S. Phillips B. Rider were elected.

2nd Ballot.

Peter Norris & M.Q. M^cFarland were elected.

Lay Delegates.

On the first Ballot Alanson Richmond, Joseph Metcalf George Dunkle were duly elected.

2 Ballot.

Sylvester Flagler, W. S. Briggs & J. Winch were elected.

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Reserve Ministerial Delegates.

On the first Ballot H. Norton. J. Watson. & H. Benson, were declared duly elected.

Reserve Lay Delegates.
On the first Ballot. M. Merrick Earl Wilcox, & D. Prosser were elected.

The Conference appointed a committee to estimate & apportion the expense of the Delegates to the General Conference M. Q. McFarland. P. S. Slauson & H. H. Townsend Committee.

Committee on Orders further report.
H. L. Collins recommended for Elders Orders__the committee report favorably. Report adopted.

James Young also recommended for Orders—the committee recommend his case be laid over for one year to pursue his studies.
Report adopted.

Committee on Ministerial Character
Report.

In reference to the case of Matthew Dearstine, no cause of action, & his character passed.

Conference appointed a committee to try J. G. Crane on charges preferred [sic] against him.

M. Q. McFarland. S. Salsbury, J Johnston, Geo Dunkle. & R. Britton committee.

Conference adjourned by singing
The Doxology, & the Benediction.

P. S. By an oversight I omitted the division of the two sessions, by strangely blending the two into one. The morning session closed immediately after the election of the three first Ministerial Delegates.

Secretary

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Fourth Day.

Morning Session May 1.

The Conference met at the hour to which it stood adjourned
Religious services conducted by Bro. Havens.

The Roll being called, the minutes of the last session were read corrected & approved.

Committee [sic] on Delegates Expenses Report.

The committee to whom was referred [sic] the duty of apportioning to the different charges the amount necessary to defray the expense of the delegates to the General Conference report.

Report received & adopted as Follows.

[Note: table inserted for clarity.]

Chesnut Ridge &c	3,,60		
Syracuse	4,,20	Olcot & Ransomville	4,,23

Clay & Hinmanville	2,,19	Sweden Byron & Pembroke	1,,23
Peruville & Harford	2,,51	North Bradford	1,,83
East Solon	1,,30	Prattsburg	1,,38
Sweden & Byron		South Bradford	1,,53
Wales & Boston	2,,13	Athens & Pipe Creek	2,,01
Owego	5,,73	High Bridge	2,,43
Orange	2,,53	Granger	3,,60
Blossburg	2,,61	Mount Morris & Nunda	1,,08
Lent Hill	2,,37	Williamson	2,,25
Phillipsville	2,,13	Orleans & Oak Orchard	2,,07
State Road	4,,21	Hopewell & Cheshire	2,,73
Jamestown	3,,75	Penn Yan & Jerusalem	5,,13
Hector	3,,03	Howard	2,,25
Candor	2,,05	Ridge Road	,,75
Elkland	1,,74	South Dansville	,,81
North Almond	,,71	Onondaga	1,,32
Napoli	2,,13	Harmony & Clymer	5,,13
Portland	1,,23	Allegany	2,,73
Great Valley	,,73	Fylers	1,,33
Tyre	,,63	Sparta & Canadice	1,,80

The Secretary was requested to send the above report to the True Wesleyan for publication.

Resolved. That each preacher in charge be held responsible for the amount apportioned to his charge.

L. Lee was appointed Treasurer, to make an equitable distribution Among the Delegates. _

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B. P. Drake was added to the Committee on Orders. –

The committee on J. G. Crane's case report.

Report received & adopted as follows.

The committee in the case of J. G. Crane Report, -- that he having requested, in case the Conference could not overlook the ~~the~~ things with which he was charged (and which he acknowledged in part,) he be considered as having withdrawn: - The Committee are of the opinion that this request should be granted; - and that his name be returned on the minutes, as having withdrawn under censure. –

Conference took a recess of one hour & a half to give the committee on Pastoral [insert: Relations] an opportunity to complete their report.

At the expiration of the time, the Conference resumed its sitting.

Committee on Pastoral Relations report in part.

Voted that Pletus Fields a licentiate be employed by the Conference

The Committee on Orders present their final Report.

Ira Hews recommended for Orders – The Committee report favourably [sic].
Report adopted.

D. P. Jones recommended for Orders. – The committee Report they have
no Jurisdiction in the case in view of the action of Conference.

Conference took up the Report of the committee on the Rochester
Church case, and

Resolved, - That it is the opinion of this Conference, that what has been called the 2nd
[insert: Wesleyan] Church in Rochester, has never been brought within our jurisdiction,
& that the name be struck from the minutes, - & the Secretary is requested to have

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the above published in the True Wesleyan.

Voted That when we adjourn, [sic] it be to half past one o'clock P.M.

Bro. Benson presented the following Resolution which was adopted.

Resolved. That any member of this Conference who shall summarily arrest
the character of any of its members on account of any report which may have been in
circulation affecting the moral character of said member for a length of time previous to
its next annual session, affording an opportunity to institute proceedings specified in
Discipline, in relation thereto, shall be subject to a vote of censure by the Conference, _
besides rendering himself liable to a charge for evil speaking according to the provision
of Discipline in such cases made and provided. See Discipline Page 24. Sec. 5 Part 2.

The Conference requested the Secretary to have the above published in the True
Wesleyan

Statistics.

The committee on Statistics report. Report adopted as follows.

[Note: table added for clarity.]

	Salary	Licentiates	Members	S. Schools	Superintend ^{ts}	Teachers	Scholars	Missions
Syracuse	468	1	129	1	1	11	60	60.89
Clay & Hinmanville	241	2	62	2	2	12	85	
East Solon	170	1	29	1	5	25		
Peruville & Harford	233	2	73					

Olcot & Ransomville	500		130	3	3	15	50	
Chesnut Ridge & Royalton	492		109	3	4	21	91	
Sweden Byron & Pembroke		1	30					
Wales & Boston								
North Bradford	190		50					
South Bradford	200	1	40	1	1	7	28	
Prattsburg	75	2	35					
Owego	158	1	180	2	3	12	86	
	2707	11	867	13	19	103	400	60,,89

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	Salary	Licentiates	Members	S. Schools	Superintend ^{ts}	Teachers	Scholars	Missions
Orange	228	1	74					
Athens & Pipe Creek	225	1	56	1	1	6	30	
Blossburg	155		76	1	1	6	45	
High Bridge & Onondaga	200		70	1	1	4	25	
Fyler Settlement		2	18					
Granger	225	1	109	2	2	8	54	30
Mount Morris & Nunda			25					
Lent Hill	225		68					
Phillipsville	175	1	60					
Williamson	230		64					
Orleans & Oakorchard [sic]	346		58					
Hopewell & Cheshire	424		80					30
Penn Yan & Jerusalem	450	2	160	1	1	10	50	
State Road	109	7	127	3	3	14	86	

Jamestown	375	1	114	1	1	12	101	
Hector	240	2	90					5
Howard	192	3	64					
Canadice	130	2	57	1	1	4	30	
Ridge Road	75		17	1	1	5	40	
Elkland		3	47					
South Dansville	35		16					
North Almond	160	1	75	2	4	15	130	
Seneca Falls	325	1	56	1	1	10	50	
Napoli			60					
Harmony & Clymer			160					
Portland			30					
Allegany	215	1	80					
Great Valley			13					
Tyre			10					
	4729	29	1934	15	17	94	646	65,,00
Bro ^t -Forward	2707	11	867	13	19	103	400	60.89
Licentiates			40					
Elders			92					
	7436	40	2933	28	36	197	1046	125.89

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Conference adjourned
Coseing [sic] prayer by Bro. Lee.

Fourth Day.

Afternoon Session May 1.

The Conference met at the hour to which it stood adjourned.
Religious services conducted by Bro. May.

The Roll being called the minutes of the morning session ere read
and approved.

The committee on reforms were discharged.

Luther Lee was appointed a committee on reforms; who presented the following report, which was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the general subject of reforms beg leave to report that they recommend to the conference the adoption of the following Resolutions

On Slavery.

Resolved, That American Slavery, the foundation principle of which is the assumption of the right of property in ~~man~~ human beings, had its origin in man-stealing, and can be perpetuated [insert: only] by repeating the process of stealing in the case of every new generation; for as all men are created equal, and endowed by their Creator with the inalienable right of liberty, to claim and hold the offspring of stolen persons, is no less man-stealing than was the act of stealing the first of the enslaved race, and that it is an invasion of the prerogatives of God, an assumption of a right to, and a controll [sic] over men which is inconsistent with their obligations as subjects of God's moral government, and therefore a violation of the divine law, and an outrage upon all the most sacred rights of humanity, especially the right to obey God; and that therefore, slaveholding is and ever must be a sin under all circumstances

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The Fugitive Slave Law

Resolved, That as slavery is a violation of the law of God, a sin, and involves the crime of man stealing, all slaves are under obligations as strong as those which hold them in allegiance to the throne of God, to escape from bondage [sic] whenever they find it within their power to do, and for a slave to escape from his master is as justifiable as for an undoubted owner to take possession of his stolen property, and to assist a slave to escape is as justifiable as to assist a man to obtain possession of ~~his horse~~ a stolen horse, and is more important in proportion as a man is better than a horse; and therefore the Fugitive Slave Law, so called, is a violation of the law of God, and of the most sacred rights of humanity, that it is false in principle, wicked in its design, cruel in its operations, the crime of its authors and abettors, the foulest blot on our statute books, the infamy of this nation, and the disgrace of this age, and that no man can execute or obey it without sinning against God and man, and as we hold ourselves bound to obey God and to injure no man, we cannot and will not assist to execute it or obey it.

Temperance.

Resolved, That Intemperance is a great and fearful evil; involving every crime against God and man, that it is the certain result of what is termed moderate drinking, and can never be prevented while the practice of using intoxicating drinks as a beverage is continued in community, and that the habit of drinking is not likely to be discontinued so

long as men are authorized by law to vend intoxicating drinks as a beverage or are permitted to vend them without license, and therefore the traffic is chargeable [sic] with all the crimes of drunkenness and ought to be suppressed by prohibitory law; that we can see no reason why we should talk, lecture, preach, pray, and sing for temperance, and vote for rum, and that it is inconsistent and profane to pray God to give us good rulers and good laws while we make bad ones for

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ourselves; therefore we, will do all we reasonably can to secure the enactment of the Main [sic] Law in this State.

Moral Purity.

Resolved, That Licentiousness is a crime against which God, in his word, has distinctly directed the heaviest thunders of his the divine law, and that it is most destructive to social order and human happiness, and that it should be made the subject of proper, prudent and earnest pulpit rebuke as all other crimes; and that we will do all we an to create a healthy moral sentiment on the subject until the libertine and impure shall be excluded from good society, beyond what may be involved in all proper efforts to reform them.

War.

Resolved, That the Gospel of Jesus Christ is opposed to all forms of war, that every war is the crime of the nation or people that wage it that every battle is a blood stained blot that every victory is a loss, and that we will do all in our power to oppose war, and to promote [insert: the principles of] peace, until the time shall come, in which we have good hope, when men shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks, and learn war no more.

The Conference voted to hold its next session at Penn Yan Yates Co. N. Y. commencing on the fourth Wednesday in April 1853. At 9 o'clock A.M.

Conference appointed M. Q. McFarland agent [insert: for] to for the Michigan [sic] University.

Resolved, That we recommend the patronage of the Western Evangelist so far as may not conflict with the circulation of the True Wesleyan.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the friends of Seneca Falls and its vicinity, for their hospitality extended to the members of this Conference during its present session.

The committee on pastoral [sic] relations presented their final Report which was unanimously adopted. See Page. 22 & 23

Whereas Rev C. Prindle has accepted an appointment in the Michigan Wesleyan University as Professor of Theology there by supplying important facilities for the education and elevation of the Ministry of the Wesleyan Methodist Connect – Therefore Resolved, That we recommend that each charge in the Conference shall life a public collection at each appointment in said charge for the support of said Theological department of the University, in October next.

Conference appointed the ministerial part of the committee on Orders. L. Lee. S. Salsbury D. B. Douglass. Committe [sic]

Conference adjourned
Closeing [sic] prayer by Bro Salsbury.

Seneca Falls
May. 1st 1852

Benjamin Rider
President
F. R. Mastin
Secretary.

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Conference Questions.

Who are the Elders?

[Note: table inserted for clarity.]

D. B. Alden	Henry Benson
S. Adams	B. F. Bradford
D. E. Burke	W ^m Brain
Alanson Bixby	Willard Chase
+Matthew Dearstine	D. B. Douglass
Marshall Frink	Nelson Fessendon
+Edgar M. High	Clark Hudson
E. H. Havens	H. D. Inman
W ^m Johnson	Isaac Johnston
John Johnston	S. A. Leonard
Benj. Luckey	F. R. Mastin
+M. Q. M ^c Farland	W ^m S. May
Southworth Phinney	Z. T. Petty

Samuel Phillips Benj. Rider Jonathon Sibley L. D. Trembly R. L. Ward Ira Wilcox +➤Luther Lee H. L. Collins Harvey Loundsbury Ira Hews H. M. Booth Homer Blake Oliver. G. Secor Selah Payne Seth How Tho ^s W. Cheney Cyrus Gregg Salmon Bentley Jeremiah Palmer W ^m Danforth Alvin Kelsey W ^m Nutting Elijah Bishop	A. R. Palmer Sam ^l Salsbury Peter Slauson John Thompson John Watson Augustine Anderson John Jones Wm. D. Henry Fred ^k Closser 44 P. A. Johnson Amos Chapman Orson Medbury C. R. Tripp J. A. Ormsbee Harry Gregory Justice Bartholomew Valentine Lewis D. W. Marvin Stephen Salsbury Wm Wescott John Beadle Ge ^o Riley Keler Hoyt
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Ezekiel Mints Wallace Lock W. W. Harrison Arthur Hughs S. W. Parks Thomas Osgood Richard Chapin Abraham Jones Thomas Ewing William Nippur	Henry Norton Francis Strang C. R. Barnet Sam ^l Gail Simeon Hall John Nason Thomas Tomlinson Peter Tipple Austin Davis Peter Norris 92
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2nd Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List?

The first Forty four on the list of Elders.

3rd What licentiates are on the Stationed list?

Geo L. Payne. Pletus Field ___ Northrop

4th Who are on the reserve list?

None

5th Who are the superanuated [sic] Elders?
Peter Norris

6th Who have been deposed this year?
L. Lovewell.

7th Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?
S. W. Pierson. John Kitchel while under censure.
J. G. Crane under censure

8th Who have died this year?
None.

9th What has been contributed on the several circuits and stations for the support of preaching on the same, and for missions?
See Report on Statistics Page 14 & 15.

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10th What number are in Connection?
2933.

11th How many Sunday Schools, Superintendents, Teachers, and Scholars are there connected with the several Circuits and stations?
See Report on Statistics Page 14 & 15.

12th When and where shall our next Conference be held?
At Penn Yan, Yates Co N. Y. on the fourth Wednesday in April 1853.

13th How is the work supplied this year?

Syracuse
Pipe Creek & Candor
Allegany
Blossburg
Block House
Bradford South
Bradford North
X Clay & Hinmanville
Chestnut Ridge & Royalton
X East Solon
Elkland
Great Valley
Granger & Nunda

Luther Lee
P. S. Slauson
J. Watson
S. Adams
W. Brain
N. Fessendon
G. L. Payne
D. E. Baker
S. Phillips
Isaac Johnston
W^m Johnson
Z. T. Petty
A. Bixby F. Closser

Hector
Howard
Harmony & Clymer
Hopewell & Cheshire
Jamestown
Lent Hill
+ High Bridge & Reservation
North Almond
Napoli
Olcot & Ransomville
Orleans & Oak Orchard

H. D. Inman
S. D. Trembley
To be supplied
J. Thompson
W^m D. Henry
S. Phinney
E. M. High
Pletus Field
To be supplied
J. Sibley
B. Rider

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Union
Orange
Phillipsville
Prattsburg
Portland
Penn Yan & Jerusalem
X Peruville & Harford
Ridge Road
State Road & South Auburn
South Dansville
Seneca Falls
Sweden Byron & Ackron
Sparta & Canadice
Westfield
X Windsor & Triange
Williamson
Wales & Boston
X Apalachian
Jasper
X Richford
East Ashford & Lyndon
Oak Ridge

To be supplied
W. S. May
To be supplied
" " "
" " "
J. Jones. A. Anderson
W. Chase
J. Johnston
H. Loundsbury
To be Supplied
D. B. Douglass
To be Supplied
E. H. Havens
S. A. Leonard
To be Supplied
F. R. Mastin
To be Supplied
M. Dearstine
B. Luckey
___ Northrop
R. L. Ward
C. Hudson

B. F. Bradford To labor with the Congrational [sic] Church at Conoga.
H. Benson To labor at Fulton St. Lawrence Conference.
S. Salsbury " " Albany New York "
A. R. Palmer without an appointment at his own request.
M. Q. M^c Farland, Agent for the Michigan Wesleyan University.
Peter Norris Superanuated. [sic]