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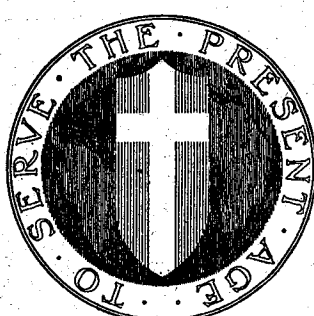
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MINUTES
OF THE
SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE
INCORPORATED
OF THE
Wesleyan Methodist Connection
(or Church) of America
HELD AT
CATTARAUGUS, NEW YORK
MAY 1—5, 1940

Rev. Noah R. Shaffer, Conference Host

Rev. Mae K. Shaffer, Assistant

REV. ARTHUR J. TAYLOR, President.

REV. JAMES R. REDSTONE, Secretary.

STANDING RULES

No. 1 On Literature: Inasmuch as our denominational literature, because of its loyalty to the doctrines of our Church and because of its position on all questions of reform, is of such a nature as to promote and more fully establish our principles; and inasmuch as we consider it the duty and privilege of pastors and lay members of our denomination to extend its distribution: Therefore be it Resolved, That we as a Conference pledge ourselves to extend our literature as much as possible, that we use our best endeavor to place our lesson helps and papers in all our Sabbath Schools.

No. 2 Board of Trustees Report for Final Action: Resolved, That all matters involving the expenditure of money to be appropriated from the Conference Treasuries, be referred to the Board of Trustees for their consideration and to be reported back by them to the Conference for final action.

No. 3 General Conference Delegate: Resolved, That it is the sense of the Lockport Conference that no person should accept the position as delegate to the General Conference unless he expects to be present during the entire session. The President is requested to communicate this resolution to the delegates three weeks before the General Conference begins.

No. 4 Evangelists' Report: Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that all Conference and General Evangelists be requested to report their work and financial receipts to each Annual Conference.

No. 5 Closing Treasurer's Books: The Conference Treasurer is hereby authorized to close his books two weeks before the Annual Conference convenes, therefore all receipts and monies should be in his hands by that time if credit on Statistical Report is desired.

No. 6 Temperance, Sabbath Observance, and Public Morals: Resolved, 1. That we are definitely committed to the prohibition of the liquor traffic rather than its regulation. 2. That we hereby affirm our belief and conviction that the Christian Sabbath was appointed as a day of rest and worship and should be so observed with resolute consistency. 3. That we believe that the highest and noblest conception of public morals is to be achieved through the regeneration of individuals rather than through the collective reformation of society. 4. That for the successful maintenance of the positions above indicated we are fully committed to the support of every valid effort for the preservation of our democratic rights of free speech, a free press, and free religion against all encroachments of dictatorial regimentation of thought and action whether in State or Church.

No. 7 Reporting Sunday School Statistics. The pastors in reporting

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the Sunday School Statistics under item IV shall give actual number of officers, teachers and scholars on lines 2, 3, 4; on line 5 the total number of persons in the school, exclusive of the Cradle Roll and Home Department; on line 9 the sum of lines 5, 7 and 8.

No. 8 Reading of Reports: Resolved, That in the reading of the Pastor's Statistical Report it is obligatory to read only items 3, 9 and 10.

No. 9 Adjustment of Pastor's Salary: Resolved, That churches which enter into a financial agreement with the pastor shall when needful, make adjustment of this obligation at each quarterly meeting. A full settlement of the pastor's salary shall be made before the time of the Annual Conference. Any financial agreement on salary entered into by a church and pastor shall not be of force after the end of the Conference year for which it is made, unless it is renewed by the contracting parties.

No. 10 Delegates' Credentials: It shall be the duty of the pastors to forward to the Conference Secretary not later than one week before the Annual Conference convenes the church (not missionary) delegates' credentials from his charge.

No. 11 Budget Apportionment: The Budget Committee shall base their apportionment of the budget for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Education and Hephzibah Orphanage on the rate per member recommended by the Book Committee. The Sunday School budget shall be determined by the number of persons in the Main School, at the rate of five cents a person for Connectional and one cent a person for Conference Sunday School work. The Conference budget shall be sum recommended by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Conference. The budget for Conference Entertainment shall be fifteen cents per member. Each charge may have the number of members under sixteen years of age, and any Elder or Elder's widow who cannot contribute to the budget, deducted from its membership list provided the pastor gives to the Budget Committee the number of such members before the close of the second day of Conference.

No. 12 Budget Credit: Nothing but cash shall count on the Sunday School, Conference, or Conference Entertainment budgets. Money paid on L. S. U. pledges, or interest paid on Educational Notes and all money paid for current expenses of Houghton College shall count on the Educational budget. Cash and receipts acceptable to the Missionary Boards shall count on Orphanage, Home and Foreign Missionary budgets.

No. 13 Date of Conference: The Annual Session of the Lockport Conference, Incorporated, shall convene the first Wednesday of May.

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Our Honored Dead

"The saints who die of Christ possessed
Enter into immediate rest;
For them no further test remains,
Of purging fires and torturing pains.

Name and Date of Decease.

J. Locke1867
Southworth Phinney1867
George Riley1867
Henry Norton1869
J. Beadle1870
E. Bishop1870
H. Bacon1871
Jonathan Sibley1872
J. M. Thorp1873
E. Biglow1876
David R. Douglas1881
J. R. Jones1881
Z. T. Petty1884
Emory Jones1886
Daniel W. Ball1886
Thomas Osgood1890
J. D. Townsend1890
James Ireland1894
Willard J. Houghton1896
Anna Perrine Clarke1896
George F. Porter1898
E. J. Pope1899

Name and Date of Decease.

J. A. Thomas1901
Willard C. Boardman1902
P. M. Humphrey1903
George W. Steel1906
Reuben Dutcher1908
Alonzo B. Chamberlain1909
Edgar Fuller1914
George W. Cooper1918
Robert C. McConnell1919
Nathan E. Heald1919
John L. Benton1919
N. F. Robb1922
W. A. Hazlett1924
George H. Clarke1929
J. H. Woodhouse1929
B. S. Laughlin.....1930
J. R. Babcock.....1930
W. A. Backus1933
George E. Bathurst1935
Jesse W. Steves1935
Francis B. Markell1936
Edward L. Elliott1940

"Who trusting in their Lord depart,
Cleansed from all sin, and pure in heart,
The bliss unmix'd, the glorious prize,
They find with Christ in paradise.
"Yet, glorified by grace alone,
They cast their crowns before the throne,
And fill the echoing courts above
With praise of redeeming love."

—Charles Wesley.

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REV. EDWARD LEWIS ELLIOTT

September 28, 1885 - - - January 28, 1940

RECORD OF SERVICE

Graduated from Pittsford, N. Y. High School1905
 Student at Middlebury College1905 to 1907
 Graduated from Houghton Theological Seminary1911
 Ordained by the Champlain Conference1911
 Missionary to Sierra Leone, West Africa1912 to 1915
 President of the Lockport Conference1931 to 1938
 Delegate to General Conference1919, 1931, 1935
 Pastoral Record:

Corinth, N. Y. 2 years
 Olean, N. Y. (White Dove Mission) 1 year
 Haskell Flats, N. Y. (Union Chapel) 1 year
 Mooers, N. Y. 5 years
 West Plattsburg, N. Y. 6 years
 Levant, N. Y.14 years

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Incorporated

CONFERENCE OFFICERS

President	Rev. Arthur J. Taylor
Vice-President	Rev. David Anderson
Secretary	Rev. James R. Redstone
Assistant Secretary	Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe
Treasurer	Rev. George N. Osgood
Sunday-school Secretary	Rev. Adrian Everts
Tithing Secretary	Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs
Statistical Secretary	Rev. George E. Failing
Educational Secretary	Rev. Arthur Osgood

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Northern District:

Chairman	Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. June Wolfe

Central District:

Chairman	Rev. E. W. Black
Secretary-Treasurer	Rev. Everett Elliott

Southern District:

Chairman	Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs
Secretary-Treasurer	Rev. Mae K. Shaffer

OFFICIAL BOARDS

Committee on Itineracy and Orders

First Year	Rev. E. W. Black	Term expires 1944
Second Year	Rev. George N. Osgood	Term expires 1943
Third Year	Rev. J. R. Pitt	Term expires 1942
Fourth Year	Rev. A. J. Taylor	Term expires 1941

Houghton College Board of Managers

Rev. E. W. Black	Term expires 1944
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Board of Trustees

Rev. Noah R. Shaffer	Term expires 1941
Mr. Millard E. Cornelius	Term expires 1941
Mr. Elmer V. Hudson	Term expires 1941
Rev. Charles Sicard	Term expires 1942
Rev. Arthur J. Taylor	Term expires 1942
Mr. Chester E. York	Term expires 1942
Rev. Joseph R. Pitt	Term expires 1943
Rev. David Anderson	Term expires 1943
Mr. Orval H. Howard	Term expires 1943

STANDING COMMITTEES

Advisory Board—David Anderson, Rudolph Nelson.

Judiciary Committee—Charles Sicard, N. R. Shaffer, E. W. Black, J. R. Pitt.

Missionary Board—President of the Conference, President of the W. H. & F. M. S., Olga M. Norman, Mae K. Shaffer.

Committee on Vacancies—George N. Osgood, A. A. Hickok, George Failing, Manley Crowell, Howard Mosher.

Committee on Auditing Statistical Reports—Maurice A. Gibbs, A. Gordon Wolfe.

Sunday-school Board—Conference Sunday-school Secretary, Mary E. Bennett, Mrs. Bertha Bartlett.

Educational Committee—Conference Educational Secretary, Conference President, Conference Representative on the Board of Managers of Houghton College, Superintendent of the Conference Y. M. W. B., Conference President of the W. Y. P. S., Conference President of the W. H. & F. M. S.

Committee on Credentials—Conference Secretary.

Committee on Budget—Maurice A. Gibbs, Chairman.

Board on Church and Parsonage Building and Location—Conference Board of Trustees.

Committee on Religious Services—Conference President, Pastor and Delegate of the church where the session is held.

To Preach Opening Sermon—Rev. Everett Elliott; Alternate, Rev. Arthur Osgood.

Signed: MAURICE A. GIBBS,
DAVID ANDERSON,
O. G. WYMAN.

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CONFERENCE ROLL

Stationed List of Elders

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
Armstrong, C. I.	Houghton, N. Y., Tel. 68F14	2
Anderson, David	51 Hobson Place, Bradford, Pa., Tel. 7654	7
✓ Black, E. W.	Box 23, Houghton, N. Y., Tel. 50F14	7
Bruce, John E.	71 Irving St., Lockport, N. Y.	1
Bullock, Harry J.	Houghton, N. Y.	2
Clocksins, Gertrude	Houghton, N. Y.	2
Everts, Adrian	R. F. D. 1, Emporium, Pa., Tel. 6096	5
✓ Failing, George E.	Fillmore, N. Y., Tel. 73L	4
Fillmore, Anna L.	Houghton, N. Y.	
Gibbs, Maurice A.	R. F. D. 4, Forestville, N. Y.	7
Hickok, A. A.	R. F. D. 2, Orchard Park, N. Y.	7
Johnson, E. H.	R. F. D., Caneadea, N. Y.	
Johnson, Zelia	R. F. D., Caneadea, N. Y.	7
Miller, Peter D.	Box 789, Cristbal, Canal Zone	
Norman, G. I.	31 Euclid Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 8093	1
Norman, Olga Marie	31 Euclid Ave., Olean, N. Y., Tel. 8093	6
Osgood, Arthur	Witter Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.	6
Osgood, George N.	R. F. D. 2, Falconer, N. Y.	6
Osgood, William	Wales Center, N. Y.	
Pitt, Joseph R.	27 Maple Road, East Aurora, N. Y., Tel. 725M	7
Redstone, James R.	Driftwood, Pa.	7
Shaffer, Noah R.	43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. 3791	3
Shaffer, Mae K.	43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y., Tel. 3791	4
Sicard, Charles	Appleton, N. Y., Tel. Newfane 3524	7
Sicard, Lynford J.	Appleton, N. Y., Tel. Newfane 3524	
Stark, Price P.	Mooers, N. Y.	3
Stark, Helen F.	Mooers, N. Y.	
Taylor, A. J.	401 4th Ave., Olean, N. Y.	7
Thurber, Gordon L.	R. F. D. 2, Middleport, N. Y.	2
Wyman, O. G.	R. F. D., Lyndonville, N. Y.	7
Wyman, Diana F.	R. F. D., Lyndonville, N. Y.	7

Superannuated List of Elders

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
Dow, C. H.	Cowarts, Alabama	
Readett, Walter	227 Pearl St., Medina, N. Y., Tel. 451R	6

Unstationed List of Elders

Name	Address	Answered Roll Call
Bateman, M. A.	Penns Creek, Pa.	
Dudley, C. M.	107 S. Brooklyn Ave., Wellsville, N. Y.	

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Name	Address	Answered	Roll	Call
Rolfe, W. W.	Napoli, Sandown, Isle of Wight, England			
Woodhead, C. E.	Houghton, N. Y.			

Stationed List of Annual Conference Preachers

Name	Address	Answered	Roll	Call
Elliott, Everett	R. F. D., Freedom, N. Y.	7		
Kuhn, R. L.	R. F. D., Box 184, Force, Pa.			
Pagett, Theodore R. ..	R. F. D. 2, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	5		
Wolfe, A. Gordon	R. F. D., Lyndonville, N. Y.	7		

Deaconess

Name	Address
Stoddard, Clara	Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Local Preachers Authorized to do Evangelistic Work

Name	Address
Bennett, Mary E.	2429 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.
Kerr, Louise	Wales Center, N. Y.
Merville, Irene	48 Walnut St., East Aurora, N. Y.
Visingard, G. V.	R. F. D. 2, Wellsville, N. Y.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Allegany, Howard Luce 7; **Ashwood**, Homer Bergeman 7, Arthur L. Young; **Bradford**, Rudolph Nelson 6, Bertha Bartlett 6; **Castle Garden**, Albert A. Egger 3; **Cattaraugus**, Mildred Maus 7, Allison Lawrence 5; **Chestnut Ridge**, Wallace Barnett 4; **East Aurora**, Mary E. Bennett 5, (Elmer Hudson 2); **East Leon**, Howard J. Mosher 2; **Ellicott**, Clarence Blackwell; **Fillmore**, Hazel Sprowl 2, Frieda Gillette 6; **Forestville**, Manley Crowell 4; **Hess Road**, Florence Aikin 5, Edna Dempsey 5; **Higgins**, Louise Wolfer 6; **Houghton**, Dr. Stephen Paine 6, Prof. Le Roy Fancher 7; **Levant**, Bessie Willett 5; **Olean**, Gilford Baker 1, Mabel Taylor 3, Howard Parks 4; **Ransomville**, Clinton Moore 4; **Rich Valley**, Mame Coudriet 7; **Wellsville**, Mildred Osgood 6; **Wyoming**, Ina Worthington 3.

(Numbers after the name indicates the number of times the delegate answered roll call.)

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

The Lockport Annual Conference, Incorporated, of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection (or Church) of America convened for its Seventy-ninth Annual Session at Cattaraugus Wesleyan Methodist Church in Cattaraugus, N. Y. on May 1, 1940 at 7:15 p. m., D. S. T.

Opening.—The President, A. J. Taylor, called the Conference to order after which Rev. Noah R. Shaffer led in singing. Prayer by Rev. James R. Redstone.

Roll Call.—The roll of Ministers was called and 19 were marked present.

Credentials.—The Committee on Credentials made its report which was adopted as read.

Roll Call.—The roll of Delegates was called and 10 Delegates answered present.

Bar of Conference.—The Bar of Conference was fixed as the first 6 rows across the front of the church.

Religious Services.—The Committee on Religious Services made its report which was adopted as amended. (See Report No. 1.)

Temporary Organization.—The Committee on Temporary Organization made its report which was adopted as read with the privilege of making substitution by the committee. (See Report No. 2.)

Time of Meetings.—The time for opening and closing the meetings of Conference was fixed as follows: Morning meeting at 9:00 a. m. D. S. T., and closing at noon; the afternoon meeting at 1:30 p. m. D. S. T., and closing by vote of the Conference.

Orders Made.—The election of Conference Officials was made an Order of the Day for Friday morning following the devotional services.

The voting on amendments to the Discipline was made an Order of the Day following the election of Conference officials.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of Conference.

Thursday Morning Meeting, May 2, 1940

Opening.—The President called the Conference to order and devotions were conducted by Rev. O. G. Wyman.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

Substitution.—The name of Mame Coudrie was substituted for that of Frank Lockwood, and the name of Mary E. Bennett for that of Elmer Hudson on the list of Delegates.

Name Called.—The name of Peter Miller was called, his character was

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passed, and it was voted to have the Secretary write a letter of greetings to him.

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies introduced to Conference Rev. and Mrs. Price Stark and daughters, missionaries to Africa, and Rev. Mark Russell of the Allegheny Conference.

Communications.—The names of Lynford Sicard and C. H. Dow were called, communications read from them and their characters passed with letters of greetings to be sent to them by the Secretary.

Names Called.—The names of M. A. Bateman, C. E. Woodhead, Zelia Johnson, Price Stark, Helen Stark were called and their characters passed. The name of Harry Bullock was called and his character was passed.

Recess Voted.—A recess was voted for committee work.

Called to Order.—The Conference was called to order at 11:55 a. m.

Excused.—George Osgood and Howard Mosher were excused from Conference.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of the Conference. Benediction by Rev. M. A. Gibbs.

Thursday Afternoon Meeting, May 2, 1940

Opening.—The President called the Conference to order and devotions were led by Rev. G. I. Norman.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. R. L. Kuhn and Rev. Chester Osgood to the Conference.

President's Report.—The Vice-President, Rev. David Anderson, was called to the Chair and the President gave his report. (See Report No. 3.)

The report was considered item by item.

The item relative to the appointment of Rev. J. E. Bruce to the Ransomville charge was referred to the Board of Trustees for their consideration.

The item relative to the Force Mission was referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

The remainder of the report was adopted as read.

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies introduced to Conference Dr. F. R. Eddy, the Connectional Representative.

Names Called.—The names of Theodore Pagett, C. I. Armstrong, George I. Norman were called and their characters were passed.

Name Called.—The Vice-President was called to the Chair and the name of A. J. Taylor was called and his character was passed.

Excused.—David Anderson was excused from Conference for the remainder of the afternoon. Gilford Baker, Ina Worthington were excused from Conference.

Communion Service.—The time for the Orders of the Day having ar-

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rived the service was turned over to Rev. J. R. Pitt for the Communion Service.

Report Made.—After the Communion Service the President called the Conference to order and Mrs. Anna Elliott read the report of the Levant charge.

Names Called.—The names of Olga M. Norman, Mae K. Shaffer, Diana Wyman and Charles Sicard were called and their characters were passed.

Standing Committees.—The nominating of Standing Committees was referred to the Committee on Temporary Organization.

Names Called.—The names of Maurice A. Gibbs, E. W. Black and J. R. Pitt were called and their characters were passed.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of the Conference. Benediction by Rev. C. I. Armstrong.

Friday Morning Meeting, May 3, 1940

Opening.—The meeting was called to order by the President and devotions were led by Rev. Everett Elliott.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as corrected.

Election.—The Orders of the Day having arrived the President appointed Gordon Wolfe, Stephen Paine, Rudolph Nelson and Arthur Osgood as tellers, and the Conference proceeded with the election of Conference officials, which resulted as follows:

Office	Person Elected	Votes Received	Total Votes Cast
President	A. J. Taylor	30	37
Vice-President	David Anderson	34	42
Secretary	James R. Redstone	38	41
Treasurer	George N. Osgood	39	41
Sunday-school Secretary	Adrian R. Everts	27	43
Tithing Secretary	Maurice A. Gibbs	34	41
Statistical Secretary	George E. Failing	35	41
Itinerary and Orders	E. W. Black	32	41
Educational Secretary ...	Arthur Osgood	24	41
Ministerial Trustee	Joseph R. Pitt	35	37
Ministerial Trustee	David Anderson	37	38
Lay Trustee	Orval H. Howard	38	38

It was voted that the Secretary nominate his assistant.

He nominated A. Gordon Wolfe who was approved by the Conference.

For the member on the Local Board of Managers for a term of four years, E. W. Black received 26 of the 38 votes cast and was declared elected.

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Amendments.—The Orders of the Day having arrived the Conference voted on the amendments to the Discipline by roll call which resulted as follows: Ministers, 18 yes, 1 no; Lay Members, 15 yes, 3 no.

It was voted to submit the amendments to the local churches and that they vote on the amendments within sixty days of the rise of Conference.

Courtesies.—The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. Mrs. and Rev. Joseph Markey to the Conference.

Names Called.—The names of James R. Redstone, David Anderson, George Failing, E. H. Johnson were called and their characters were passed.

Report Read.—Wallace Barnett read the report from the Chestnut Ridge charge.

Report.—The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees made his report which was accepted. (See Report No. 4.)

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Rev. Joseph Markey.

Friday Afternoon Meeting, May 3, 1940

Opening.—The President called the Conference to order and devotions were led by Rev. Theodore Pagett.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

Report.—The Vice-President was called to the Chair and the Sunday-school Secretary gave his report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 5.)

Report.—The Committee on Nominations made a partial report which was adopted as read. (See front of Minutes.)

Names Called.—The names of Adrian Everts and Noah R. Shaffer were called and their characters were passed.

Recommendations.—The recommendations from the Houghton Church were referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Names Called.—The names of A. A. Hickok, Arthur Osgood, Walter Readett, O. G. Wyman, Everett Elliott, Gordon Wolfe and William Osgood were called and their characters were passed.

Report.—The Committee on Boundaries reported on the boundaries of the Force Mission which was adopted as given. (See Report No. 6.)

Connectional Address.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to Dr. Eddy for the Connectional Address.

Business Resumed.—After the Connectional Address business was resumed under the Vice-President.

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Report.—The final report of the Committee on Nominations was made which was adopted as read.

Report.—A supplement report was made by the Committee on Boundaries which was adopted as given. (See Report No. 6.)

Deaconess Report.—Mrs. Clara Stoddard made a report as a deaconess of the Conference.

Name Called.—The name of Gertrude Clocksin was called and her character was passed.

The President took the Chair.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by vote of Conference. Benediction by Rev. Arthur Osgood.

Saturday Morning Meeting, May 4, 1940

Opening.—The President called the Conference to order and devotions were led by Rev. Maurice A. Gibbs after which Rev. E. W. Black spoke on tithing and the Storehouse Plan.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the minutes were approved as read.

Report.—The Statistical Secretary made his report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 13.)

Report.—The Auditing Committee reported auditing the reports of the Sunday-school Secretary, Treasurer of Board of Trustees, President's Financial Statement and the Conference Treasurer which was accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report.—The Conference Treasurer made his report which was accepted as read. (See Report No. 7.)

Report.—The Board of Trustees made their report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 8.)

Excused.—Clinton Moore was excused from Conference.

Transfer Received.—The letter of transfer of Anna L. Fillmore, an elder of the Ohio Annual Conference, was accepted by the Conference.

Committee Excused.—It was voted to excuse the members of committees from Conference for necessary committee work.

Amendments Published.—The Vice-President took the Chair and it was voted to have the Secretary publish in the Wesleyan Methodist a copy of the Amendments to the Discipline for use in the local churches.

Name Called.—The name of Gordon Thurber was called and his character was passed.

Excused.—George Failing was excused from Conference.

Committee Made.—A committee of the Conference Secretary, A. A. Hickok and Gordon Wolfe was made to revise the list of the Honored Dead.

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Report.—The Committee on Budget Apportionment made its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 10.)

Recess.—A recess was taken to the call of the Chair.

Called to Order.—The Conference was called to order by the Vice-President.

Adjournment.—Adjourned by limitation of time. Benediction by Dr. Paine.

Saturday Afternoon Meeting, May 4, 1940

Opening.—After devotions led by Rev. Gordon Thurber the Vice-President called the Conference to order.

Roll Call.—The roll was called and the minutes approved as amended.

Report.—The report of the Committee on Thanks was adopted as read (See Report No. 9) with the provision that it be read on Sunday morning and published in the local paper.

Excused.—Howard Luce, Wallace Barnett and Zelia Johnson were excused from Conference.

David Anderson was excused after 3:00 p. m. from Conference.

Report.—The Committee on Honored Dead reported as follows which was adopted. We recommend the dropping of the following names from the list of Honored Dead because they were not elders of this Conference at the time of their death: C. W. Swift (S. W. Swift), H. T. Bessie, E. W. Bruce, Alison Bixby, G. W. Sibley and LeRoy Strong. We recommend the adding of the names of George Riley and H. Bacon who were members but omitted by mistake.

We also recommend that the Conference Secretary compile a list of Annual Conference Preachers who have died and that their names be added to the list next Conference.

Next Conference.—The invitation to hold the next session of Conference on the Levant charge was accepted.

Report to be Audited.—It was voted to have the committee on auditing Statistical Reports include the auditing of the Statistical Secretary's Report.

Report.—The Committee on Post Office Addresses made its report which was accepted with the privilege of making the necessary corrections. (See Conference Roll.)

Name Called.—The name of George Osgood was called and his character was passed.

Report.—The Committee on Itineracy and Orders made its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 11.)

Recess.—Recess was taken to the Orders of the Day.

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Memorial Service.—The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived the meeting was turned over to the Rev. O. G. Wyman who conducted the Memorial Service in memory of Rev. E. L. Elliott and Mrs. DeEtta Babcock.

Educational Address.—After the Memorial Service the Educational service was conducted by Dr. Paine.

Report.—After the Educational Service the President called the Conference to order and the Pastoral Relation Committee read its report for the first reading.

Recess.—A recess was voted for District Organization.

Called to Order.—The President called the Conference to order and the districts reported their organization. (See the front of the Minutes.)

Report.—The Pastoral Relations Committee read its report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 12.)

Name Called.—The name of John E. Bruce was called and his character was passed.

Excused.—Albert A. Eggler, R. L. Kuhn and Theodore Pagett were excused from Conference.

Matter Referred.—The appropriation to the Bennett Valley Mission was referred to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

Bank Selected.—The matter of selecting the Bank for the Conference Funds was left in the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

Minutes Approved.—The minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment.—Adjourned sine die by vote of Conference. Benediction by Rev. Price P. Stark.

JAMES R. REDSTONE, Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Report No. 1

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The Committee on Religious Services submits the following:

- Wednesday Evening, 8:00 p. m. Sermon—Rev. George E. Failing.
Thursday: 3:00 p. m. Communion Service in charge of Rev. J. R. Pitt.
7:30 p. m. W. Y. P. S. (Camp Meeting)—Rev. C. I. Armstrong.
8:00 p. m. Sermon—Rev. C. I. Armstrong.
Friday: 3:00 p. m. Connectional Address—Dr. F. R. Eddy.
8:00 p. m. Missionary Service—Mrs. Sarah Osgood.
Saturday: 9:00 a. m. Devotionals and Tithing—Rev. M. A. Gibbs.
2:30 p. m. Memorial Service—Rev. O. G. Wyman.
3:00 p. m. Educational Address—Dr. S. W. Paine.
8:00 p. m. Sermon—Rev. A. Gordon Wolfe.
Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Love Feast—Rev. O. G. Wyman.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school—Rev. Adrian Everts.
11:00 a. m. Sermon—Dr. F. R. Eddy.
2:30 p. m. Sermon—Rev. James R. Redstone.
8:00 p. m. Sermon—Dr. F. R. Eddy.
Services in other churches in Cattaraugus at the 11 o'clock hour.
First Methodist Church—Rev. Charles Sicard.
Free Methodist Church—Rev. A. A. Hickok.
Lutheran Church—Rev. Adrian Everts.

Committee: A. J. TAYLOR,
NOAH R. SHAFFER,
ALLISON LAWERENCE.

Report No. 2

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

- Committee on Ministerial Character:** A. A. Hickok, Homer Bergeman.
Committee on Boundaries: O. G. Wyman, Wallace Barnett, Bessie Willett.
Committee on Pastoral Relations: A. J. Taylor, J. R. Pitt, George N. Osgood, E. W. Black, Manley Crowell, Le Roy Fancher, Clarence Blackwell.
Committee on Auditing: Charles Sicard, Rudolph Nelson, Mary E. Bennett, Albert A. Egger.

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Committee on Budget: Maurice A. Gibbs, Adrian Everts, Le Roy Fancher, Howard Parks.

Committee on Post Office Addresses: Frieda Gillette, Florence Aikin, Mildred Osgood.

Committee on Thanks: Theodore Pagett, Mabel Taylor, Howard Mosher.

Committee on Courtesies: S. W. Paine, David Anderson, George N. Osgood.

Signed: MAURICE A. GIBBS,
DAVID ANDERSON,
O. G. WYMAN.

Report No. 3

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Brethren and Sisters in Christ Jesus:

It is with deep gratitude to the great Head of the Church, and sincere appreciation of fellowship of the ministry and laity of the Lockport Annual Conference, that we present this humble report of our second year of service as its President.

We have met for our Seventy-ninth Annual Session. Some who met with us at East Aurora a year ago are not with us today, but have been promoted to the Church above. Rev. Edward L. Elliott, pastor of the Levant Church, and a former President of this body, has been called from labors to reward. We shall greatly miss him from this gathering.

Let us who remain set ourselves for the defense of the gospel. These are days of loyalty to the Bible. Truths as taught and practiced by the Wesleys and their co-laborers are being supplanted by subtle and pernicious teaching by some; while others not openly antagonistic to these doctrines, nevertheless neglect to definitely advocate them. We should continue to insist on the total depravity of the human heart which requires regeneration and Bible justification, followed by the cleansing of our hearts from all unrighteousness by the precious blood of Jesus. This is the only sufficient apology for our existence as a denomination, and affords the only ground for our hope of true success.

Our activities throughout the year, in behalf of the Conference have been varied. On May 1, 1939, in company with Rev. J. R. Pitt and Rev. Noah R. Shaffer, as executive committee of the Board of Trustees, we went to Batavia to meet a group of Jewish men who desire to rent our church there for use as a Synagogue. An agreement was entered into by which they were to pay the Conference \$25.00 per month for the building for two years. They took possession June 1st, and the rent has been paid to date according to agreement. The parsonage is rented at

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\$30.00 per month and the Conference is receiving a fair income from that source also.

On May 12, 1939 we appointed Rev. John E. Bruce to care for the Ransomville work, and on the same date approved a continuation of the arrangement of last year for the Chestnut Ridge Church, viz., that Mr. Alburton Brundage act as supply.

On May 26, 1939, granted a letter of standing to Rev. E. H. Johnson.

On June 7, 1939, with Rev. David Anderson, ministerial member of my Advisory Board, we went to Stoneboro Campground where the Allegheny Conference was in Annual Session; to meet their Mission Board relative to a Mission work at Force, Pa., which, while within our Conference boundaries, had been under their care. After careful consideration, this work with Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Kuhn, the workers in charge, was received into the Conference.

Later in June, it was our happy privilege to attend the General Conference at Fairmount, Ind., as one of your Delegates. This was a great gathering of Wesleyan Methodists. Perhaps the greatest, in point of numbers at least, ever yet held, and was also a time of great inspiration and blessing.

During the months of July and August, the Machias church was rented to another religious body for Sunday services. They occupied it for eight weeks and paid \$5.00 per week to the Conference for its use.

On July 10, 1939, we granted a letter of standing to Mr. William Plants.

On February 19, 1940, appointed Mrs. Anna Elliott to care for Levant Church for the remainder of the Conference year, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Rev. E. L. Elliott.

On April 12, 1940, appointed Rev. M. A. Gibbs, Rev. David Anderson and Rev. O. G. Wyman as Committee on Temporary Organization.

On April 20, 1940, appointed Howard Mosher, President S. W. Paine and Allison Lawrence as lay members of the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Financial Statement: Expense: 11 days spent in Conference work, \$55.00; 1,653 miles traveled by auto, \$82.65; 6 meals, \$3.30; Pulpit Supply, \$9.00; Telephone, \$8.05; Postage, \$4.00; Total Expense, \$162.00. Receipts: From the Churches, \$35.80; From the Conference Treasurer, \$116.90; Total Receipts, \$152.70. Balance still due, \$9.30.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. TAYLOR, President.

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Report No. 4

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Receipts:		Disbursements:	
Balance on hand	\$165.96	Disbursements	\$840.69
Receipts	809.62	Balance on hand	134.89
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Total	\$975.58	Total	\$975.58

Signed: NOAH R. SHAFFER, Treasurer Board of Trustees.

Report No. 5

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Receipts:		Disbursements:	
Balance on hand	\$ 2.73	Stamps	\$ 1.57
From Treasurer	25.00	Rev. Lawerence for Conv... 25.00	
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Total	\$27.73	Total	\$27.73

Signed: A. R. EVERTS, Sunday-school Secretary.

Report No. 6

COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

We recommend:

1. That the work at Force, Pa., Caledonia, Pa., and Medix Run, Pa. be considered part of the Lockport Annual Conference.
2. That the work of the above mentioned places be known as the Bennett Valley Mission.

Committee: O. G. WYMAN,
WALLACE BARNETT,
BESSIE WILLETT.

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Report No. 7 TREASURER'S REPORT For the Year 1939 - 1940

Budget Items	Balance on Hand at the Beginning of the Year	Cash Receipts	Total Cash Credits	Disbursements	Balance on Hand
Foreign Missions		\$35.74	\$35.74	\$35.74	.....
Home Missions		137.53	137.53	137.53	.....
Conference Fund	\$938.41	1569.28	2507.69	1082.73	\$1424.96
Education		396.11	396.11	396.11	.....
Orphanage		60.32	60.32	60.32	.....
Sunday School		99.81	99.81	.....	99.81
Connectional .....		.....	.....	.....	.....
Conference	56.37	.....	56.37	20.00	36.37
Conference Entertainment		123.00	123.00	123.00	.....
General Conference Delegate		89.00	89.00	69.00	20.00
Total	\$994.78	\$2510.79	\$3505.57	\$1924.43	\$1581.14

Signed: GEORGE N. OSGOOD, Conference Treasurer.

Report No. 8 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We recommend:

1. The payment to Cattaraugus Church of \$123.50 for Conference entertainment.
2. The following appropriations from the Superannuated Fund: To Florence M. Yorton, Rev. Walter Readett, Rev. C. H. Dow, Mrs. George Bathurst, Mrs. F. B. Markell, each \$50.00; to Mrs. Anna Elliott, \$100.00.
3. The payment to the Conference President, Rev. A. J. Taylor of a balance of \$9.30 for services.
4. That Rev. George Osgood, Treasurer, and Rev. James R. Redstone, Secretary be paid \$25.00 each for their services plus their office expense.
5. That an order be drawn on the treasury to pay all small obligations in bonds and interest to the extent of funds available for the purpose in the treasury.
6. Concerning the Note of the Olean Church to this Conference:

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that further interest payments be suspended provided that payment of \$100.00 per year be made on the principal.

7. That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to secure and distribute suitable stationery for the use of the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Conference, and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees to the amount of 1,000 sheets and envelopes; and also 325 copies of this session of Conference to the several charges.

8. With regards to the item of the President's report in the appointment of John Bruce as pastor of the Ransomville Wesleyan Church that this action be not approved.

9. That the Secretary of the Board of Trustees be authorized to use the Conference Seal on all legal papers.

10. The Organization of the Board of Trustees as follows: Chairman, Rev. A. J. Taylor; Secretary, Rev. J. R. Pitt; Treasurer, Rev. Noah R. Shaffer. The Executive Committee be the officers of the Board.

Board: ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
NOAH R. SHAFFER,
CHARLES SICARD,
DAVID ANDERSON,
MILLARD E. CORNELIUS,
CHESTER E. YORK,
ORVILLE H. HOWARD,
ELMER V. HUDSON,
JOSEPH R. PITT.

Report No. 9

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the members of the Lockport Annual Conference, assembled for our Seventy-ninth Annual Session desire to express our sincere thanks to the Cattaraugus Wesleyan Methodist Church, pastors and friends who have so graciously entertained us.

We also extend our appreciation to the East Leon Wesleyan Methodist Church and friends for their coöperation.

We especially thank the Cattaraugus American Legion for the use of their hall and equipment. We pray God to pour out His rich blessings upon all who have so generously contributed to our well being.

We greatly appreciate the manifest presence of the Lord both in business and worship.

Signed: THEODORE R. PAGETT,
HOWARD J. MOSHER,
MABEL TAYLOR.

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Report No. 10 BUDGET APPORTIONMENT

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Orphanage	Sunday School	Conference Work	Conference Entertainment	Total Assigned
Allegany	\$46	\$11	\$34	\$6	\$2	\$44	\$3	\$146
Ashwood	65	16	49	8	3	64	5	210
Bradford	173	44	131	22	8	172	13	563
Castle Garden	39	10	29	5	3	38	3	127
Cattaraugus	132	33	99	17	6	130	10	427
Chestnut Ridge	23	7	21	4	2	28	2	92
East Aurora	45	11	34	6	7	44	3	150
East Leon	51	13	38	6	3	50	4	165
Ellicott	39	10	29	5	4	38	3	128
Fillmore	102	25	76	13	4	100	8	328
Forestville	65	16	49	8	6	64	5	213
Hess Road	83	21	62	10	5	82	6	269
Higgins	69	17	52	9	4	68	5	224
Houghton	358	89	268	45	14	352	27	1153
Levant	124	31	93	15	11	122	9	405
Olean	153	38	114	19	12	150	11	497
Ransomville	28	7	21	4	4	28	2	94
Rich Valley	61	15	46	8	5	60	5	200
Wyoming	26	7	20	3	1	26	2	85
Totals	\$1687	\$421	\$1265	\$213	\$104	\$1660	\$126	\$5476

The Conference voted not to assign budget to Wellsville Church till 1941.

Signed: MAURICE A. GIBBS,
ADRIAN R. EVERTS,
HOWARD F. PARKS,
H. L. FANCHER.

Report No. 11 COMMITTEE ON ITINERACY AND ORDERS

Your Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That Gordon Wolfe, Laverne Huff, Howard Parks, Everett Elliott, William Bruce, Mrs. N. C. Kerr, Mary Bennett, Irene Merville, Theodore Pagett, G. V. Visingard be continued to travel and pursue the Course of Study under the direction of the Conference.
2. That Alvin Paine, Gerald Wright, Robert Lytle, Marietta Fan-

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cher, Newton Snider be received to study or travel under the direction of the Conference.

3. That authorization papers be granted to Gordon Wolfe, Everett Elliott, and to R. L. Kuhn when his grades on two required subjects shall have been received.

Committee: ARTHUR J. TAYLOR,
E. W. BLACK,
GEORGE N. OSGOOD,
JOSEPH R. PITT,
STEPHEN W. PAINE,
HOWARD J. MOSHER,
ALLISON LAWERENCE.

Report No. 12

PASTORAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

1. How many Elders are on the Conference Roll? 37.
2. Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? C. I. Armstrong, David Anderson, E. W. Black, John E. Bruce, Harry J. Bullock, Gertrude Clocksin, Adrian Everts, George Failing, Anna Fillmore, Maurice A. Gibbs, A. A. Hickok, E. H. Johnson, Zelia Johnson, Peter D. Miller, G. I. Norman, Olga Marie Norman, Arthur Osgood, George N. Osgood, William Osgood, Joseph R. Pitt, James R. Redstone, Noah R. Shaffer, Mae K. Shaffer, Charles Sicard, Lynford Sicard, Price Stark, Helen Stark, A. J. Taylor.
3. Who of the Annual Conference Preachers are on the Stationed List? Theodore Pagett, Gordon Wolfe, Everett Elliott, R. L. Kuhn.
4. Who of the Elders are on the Supernumerary List? None.
5. Who of the Elders are on the Stationed List? M. A. Bateman, C. M. Dudley, W. W. Rolfe, C. E. Woodhead.
6. Who of the Elders are on the Superannuated List? C. H. Dow, Walter Readett.
7. Who of the Elders have been deposed this year? None.
8. Who of the Elders have withdrawn this year? None.
9. Who have joined the Conference this year?
 - (1) By Ordination: None.
 - (2) By Transfer: R. L. Kuhn, Anna L. Fillmore.
 - (3) By Letter of transfer from some other religious body: None.
10. Who of the Elders have died this year? E. L. Elliott.
11. Who of the Conference Preachers have died this year? None.

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12. How is the work supplied?

Allegany, Zelia and E. H. Johnson; **Ashwood**, A. G. Wolfe; **Batavia**, In the hands of the President; **Bradford**, David Anderson; **Cattaraugus**, N. R. and M. K. Shaffer; **Castle Garden**, James R. Redstone; **Chestnut Ridge**, In the hands of the President; **East Aurora**, J. R. Pitt; **East Leon**, Theodore Pagett; **Ellicott**, A. A. Hickok; **Fillmore**, George E. Failing; **Forestville**, M. A. Gibbs; **Hess Road**, Charles Sicard; **Higgins**, Everett Elliott; **Houghton**, E. W. Black; **Levant**, George N. Osgood; **Machias**, Supplied by C. J. White of the Allegheny Conference; **Olean**, A. J. Taylor; **Ransomville**, John E. Bruce; **Rich Valley**, Adrian Everts; **Wyoming**, In the hands of the President.

To choose their own field of Labor: William Osgood, Gertrude Clocksin, Gordon Thurber, Harry J. Bullock, O. G. Wyman, Diana Wyman.

Field Secretary of the Gideons: Lynford Sicard.

General Evangelists: C. I. Armstrong, G. I. Norman.

Missionary to San Blas Islands: Peter D. Miller.

Returned Missionaries to Africa: Price and Helen Stark.

McRae Brook Wesleyan Methodist Mission: Olga M. Norman.

Bennett Valley Wesleyan Methodist Mission: R. L. Kuhn.

Instructor in Houghton Bible School: Anna L. Fillmore.

13. **We recommend that**: George Visingard, Louise Kerr, Mary E. Bennett and Irene Merville be authorized to do evangelistic work. And that the Conference President be requested to visit each charge once during the year if possible and to receive remuneration at the rate of \$5.00 per day for the time employed and the expense in traveling.

Committee: A. J. TAYLOR,
J. R. PITT,
E. W. BLACK,
GEORGE N. OSGOOD,
MANLEY CROWELL,
LEROY FANCHER,
CLARENCE BLACKWELL.

Report No. 13. STATISTICAL REPORT

	Item I. Pastor's Labors										Item II. Periodicals										Item III. Membership										
Name of Charge	Time Employed (Months)	Appointments	No. of Church Societies	Wesleyan Methodists Taken	Wes. Missionaries Taken	Sunday School Banner	Junior Class Paper	Children's Friend	Teachers' Quarterly	Senior Quarterly	Intermediate Quarterly	Junior Quarterly	Primary Quarterly	Home Dept. Quarterly	Lesson Leaflet	Our Little Folks Cards	Bible Lesson Chart	Received	Expelled	Discontinued	Died	Granted Letters	No. Reported Last Year	Present Number	Loss	Gain	Associate Members	Baptized	Unstationed Elders	Local Preachers	Membership Tithing
1 Allegany	13	1	1	5	12	12	12	3	15	8	10	8	3	6	7	15	1	3	1	1	1	23	22	1	7	5	1	1	9		
2 Ashwood	13	1	1	9	10	25	7	3	32	5	5	3	6	7	1	15	1	3	1	1	1	30	33	1	7	5	1	1	12		
3 Batavia	13	1	1	51	11	65	20	30	9	60	28	32	25	15	18	30	2	15	8	1	1	85	90	5	11	8	1	1	50		
4 Bradford	13	1	1	12	7	25	25	4	40	10	14	15	9	7	4	15	14	3	2	1	4	19	19	4	1	1	1	1	10		
5 Castle Garden	13	1	1	36	60	14	15	11	70	12	14	15	7	4	15	14	3	2	1	1	4	69	65	4	1	9	1	1	21		
6 Cattaraugus	13	1	1	2	15	17	14	4	12	8	12	5	5	4	14	1	1	1	1	1	2	14	12	2	1	3	1	1	9		
7 Chestnut Ridge	13	1	1	14	26	10	15	10	37	8	4	2	6	15	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	22	1	13	3	2	12			
8 East Aurora	13	1	1	6	5	20	8	6	5	30	6	4	2	4	6	6	1	1	1	1	2	28	25	3	19	3	1	19			
9 East Leon	13	1	1	6	4	20	12	9	5	6	17	12	6	6	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	19	6	6	1	1	8			
10 Ellicott	13	1	1	12	7	35	10	4	30	20	10	4	9	10	20	1	5	3	2	2	51	51	11	11	3	1	1	27			
11 Fillmore	13	1	1	13	12	10	10	3	14	15	15	10	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	33	5	5	2	2	26			
12 Force	13	2	1	9	7	33	15	4	8	40	15	10	6	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	33	5	5	2	2	1	32		
13 Forestville	13	1	1	7	7	40	8	1	43	22	22	10	10	10	1	8	3	3	2	2	3	32	34	2	2	3	1	1	20		
14 Hess Road	13	1	1	18	3	25	10	20	6	30	22	20	26	26	10	1	1	1	1	1	180	178	2	23	3	6	7	150			
15 Higgins	13	1	1	48	23	125	20	15	190	25	20	20	25	25	25	3	3	2	2	1	1	71	64	7	3	1	4	37			
16 Houghton	13	1	1	36	16	55	30	20	2	105	30	30	20	15	25	25	1	5	1	1	1	71	64	7	3	1	4	37			
17 Levant	13	1	1	5	6	25	15	20	4	8	15	15	12	15	15	11	3	3	4	2	74	76	2	2	6	5	50				
18 Machias	13	1	1	40	15	50	45	29	35	42	30	30	30	30	30	11	1	1	1	1	1	74	76	2	2	6	5	50			
19 McRae Brook	13	1	1	5	4	15	20	10	6	20	23	1	6	5	12	1	3	1	1	1	1	13	14	1	1	3	2	14			
20 Olean	11	1	1	15	32	5	10	7	44	16	10	6	6	5	12	1	5	1	1	1	1	26	30	4	4	4	1	18			
21 Ransomville	13	1	1	2	3	14	6	8	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	2	2	2	2	17	13	4	1	1	1	10			
22 Rich Valley	13	1	1	6	2	12	4	4	8	8	4	2	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	13	1	1	1	1	1	7		
23 Wellsville	13	1	1	2	3	14	6	8	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	2	2	2	2	17	13	4	1	1	1	1	10		
24 Wyoming	13	1	1	6	2	12	4	4	8	8	4	2	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	13	1	1	1	1	1	7		
Totals	282	22	20	357	130	741	313	224	152	883	158	294	103	121	136	221	23	60	28	22	23	877	864	13	117	50	6	31	531		

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Item IV. Sunday Schools

Item V. Church Property

Name of Charge	No. of Sunday Schools	Whole No. of Officers	Whole No. of Teachers	Whole No. of Scholars	Total No. in Main School	Average Attendance	No. in the Home Dept.	No. on the Cradle Roll	Total No. in Sunday School	No. Scholars Converted	No. Scholars Joining Church	No. Departmental Supts.	Teachers' Training Course	No. of Organized Classes	No. Books in Library	No. Church Buildings	Value of Buildings	Amount of Indebtedness	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Amount of Indebtedness	Cash or Other Values on Hand
1 Allegany	1	6	3	25	28	15	8	16	52	5	..	2	..	3	..	1	\$1500	..	1	\$1200	..	\$270.00
2 Ashwood	1	9	5	45	50	32	3	7	60	5	3	4	..	..	..	1	4000	..	1	3000	..	900.00
3 Batavia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5000	\$5000	1	4500	\$47.80	..
4 Bradford	1	17	10	120	130	93	15	20	165	10	6	5	..	8	150	1	12000	1750	1	5000	1750	259.07
5 Castle Garden	1	9	4	46	50	39	..	10	60	2	..	4	..	..	160	1	3500	..	1	2000	..	15.00
6 Cattaraugus	1	11	9	93	102	65	12	6	120	2	..	6	..	2	139	1	10000	..	1	2000	..	..
7 Chestnut Ridge	1	4	4	31	45	28	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	45	1	5000	..	1	2500	..	..
8 East Aurora	1	6	2	106	114	48	6	12	132	..	13	2	..	1	75	..	..	..	..	..	75.00	
9 East Leon	1	11	5	40	45	25	11	18	74	..	..	4	10	..	30	1	2000	..	1	2500	369	6.00
10 Ellicott	2	7	6	62	68	34	5	14	87	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2500	..	1	2000	..	3.98
11 Fillmore	1	5	6	60	66	48	9	24	99	10	5	5	..	6	40	1	2500	..	1	2500	..	..
12 Force	2	3	6	50	56	34	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 Forestville	2	11	9	83	92	49	..	6	98	1	1	1	..	..	40	1	1800	..	1	2500	..	200.00
14 Hess Road	1	8	8	68	76	53	..	12	88	3	2	3	..	1	312	1	5000	..	1	4500	..	..
15 Higgins	1	11	5	66	71	49	10	27	108	5	6	3	..	..	100	1	2000	..	1	1000	..	..
16 Houghton	1	6	14	225	239	210	26	18	283	35	..	4	..	8	..	1	36000	13000	1	3000	..	275.00
17 Levant	1	8	9	175	184	118	10	12	206	3	3	4	..	..	300	1	4000	..	1	3000	..	..
18 Machias	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1300	..	..	..	..	..
19 Mc Rae Brook	1	5	..	43	52	35	..	..	52	15	..	..	..	..	..	1	900	..	..	..	..	..
20 Olean	1	8	12	183	195	109	..	10	205	2	6	3	..	1	..	1	2000	1000	1	5000	2100	..
21 Ransomville	1	6	5	60	65	37	5	8	78	7	3	3	..	..	50	1	1800	..	1	2000	..	..
22 Rich Valley	2	9	8	72	80	60	3	12	95	4	4	5	..	..	16	1	1800	..	1	2000	..	15.00
23 Wellsville	1	4	5	30	35	23	..	21	56	6	..	1	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	154.00	
24 Wyoming	1	2	2	21	23	15	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1200	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	26	166	152	1704	1856	1219	123	253	2202	115	52	61	10	30	1471	21	\$105800	\$20750	18	\$50200	\$8999	\$2173.05

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Name of Charge	Item VI. Amount Contributed to Pastor			Item VII. Amount Contributed to Church						
	Pastor's Salary	Parsonage Rent	Marriage and Funeral Fees	Gifts	Total Pastor's Receipts	Other Evangelistic Help	Sunday-school Expense	Building and Repairs	Incidental Expenses	Total for Church
1 Allegany	\$270.00	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$146.00	\$511.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	.....	\$50.00
2 Ashwood	435.00	200.00	20.00	40.00	695.00	.....	32.00	10.00	\$112.00	154.00
3 Batavia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Bradford	1300.00	420.00	40.00	.....	1760.00	312.50	297.03	139.78	1556.17	2305.48
5 Castle Garden	690.00	100.00	20.00	75.00	885.00	.....	64.76	261.72	73.66	400.14
6 Cattaraugus	952.00	200.00	17.00	177.00	1346.00	21.80	108.50	177.80	162.50	470.60
7 Chestnut Ridge	275.00	.....	.....	.....	275.00	25.00	64.00	1000.00	75.00	1164.00
8 East Aurora	489.00	195.00	20.00	25.00	729.00	52.00	108.73	16.72	444.18	621.63
9 East Leon	520.00	100.00	21.00	200.00	841.00	.....	60.00	178.00	15.00	253.00
10 Ellicott	775.20	150.00	14.00	28.03	967.23	46.74	46.12	107.16	36.30	236.32
11 Fillmore	828.00	240.00	10.00	186.00	1264.00	217.00	125.94	715.60	243.17	1301.71
12 Force	261.75	.....	7.00	188.74	457.49	30.00	29.72	4.50	.....	64.22
13 Forestville	484.00	120.00	10.00	81.00	695.00	71.75	88.56	90.00	22.00	252.31
14 Hess Road	825.00	150.00	13.00	128.80	1116.80	75.00	88.45	29.33	59.68	252.46
15 Higgins	648.00	100.00	14.00	58.95	820.95	53.31	62.18	46.98	56.46	218.93
16 Houghton	1915.00	300.00	10.00	40.00	2265.00	280.00	165.40	2303.46	1832.86	4581.72
17 Levant	1174.41	240.00	13.00	222.80	1650.21	36.68	230.08	135.98	203.71	606.45
18 Machias .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19 Mc Rae Brook	92.00	.....	.....	.....	92.00	97.00	70.00	31.00	453.00	651.00
20 Olean	1100.00	325.00	80.00	88.00	1593.00	25.00	136.00	210.00	357.00	728.00
21 Ransomville	107.00	.....	13.00	10.00	130.00	94.00	50.00	25.00	54.00	223.00
22 Rich Valley	648.00	180.00	16.00	251.00	1095.00	8.00	142.00	108.00	65.00	323.00
23 Wellsville	246.00	60.00	.....	273.00	579.00	43.00	32.59	4.00	187.28	266.87
24 Wyoming	198.76	.....	5.00	95.00	298.76	.....	12.50	.....	2.00	14.50
Totals	\$14234.12	\$3140.00	\$378.00	\$2314.32	\$20066.44	\$1513.78	\$2014.56	\$5600.03	\$6010.97	\$15139.34

STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item VIII. Amount Contributed to Benevolences

Item IX. Totals

Name of Charge	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Education	Conference Work	Superan. Ministers' Fund	Sunday-school Work	W. Y. P. S.	General Conf. Delegates	Other Benevolent Objects	Orphanage	Conference Entertainment	Total for Benevolences	Total for Pastor	Total for Church	Total for Benevolences	Total For All Puposes
1 Allegany	\$12.00	\$49.00	\$37.00	\$52.58	...	\$2	.....	\$3	\$30.00	\$6.00	\$4	\$195.58	\$511.00	\$50.00	\$195.58	\$756.58
2 Ashwood	15.00	61.00	47.00	62.00	...	3	.....	6	60.00	8.00	4	266.00	695.00	154.00	266.00	1115.00
3 Batavia .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Bradford	43.00	1013.10	128.00	173.00	...	7	.....	9	498.00	21.00	12	1904.10	1760.00	2305.48	1904.10	5969.58
5 Castle Garden	20.75	92.06	28.00	39.00	...	3	.....	2	105.50	15.00	3	308.31	885.00	400.14	308.31	1593.45
6 Cattaraugus	36.00	146.00	108.00	148.00	...	5	.....	8	.....	18.00	9	478.00	1346.00	470.60	478.00	2294.60
7 Chestnut Ridge .....	.....	10.00	15.00	10.00	...	.....	.....	2	50.00	.....	2	89.00	275.00	1164.00	89.00	1528.00
8 East Aurora	12.00	104.00	12.50	.....	.....	4	\$32.47	.....	75.00	6.00	4	249.97	729.00	621.63	249.97	1600.60
9 East Leon	15.86	85.19	44.00	60.00	...	3	95.00	3	118.51	7.00	4	435.56	841.00	253.00	435.56	1529.56
10 Ellicott	10.00	54.91	30.00	41.00	...	4	.....	2	89.57	5.00	3	239.48	967.23	236.32	239.48	1443.03
11 Fillmore	25.00	193.28	74.00	101.00	...	4	34.75	5	399.16	13.00	7	856.19	1264.00	1301.71	856.19	3421.90
12 Force .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	457.49	64.22	.....	.....	521.71
13 Forestville	35.00	130.47	44.04	60.00	...	6	.....	3	88.06	7.00	4	377.57	695.00	252.31	377.57	1324.88
14 Hess Road	24.00	182.00	73.00	18.00	\$7	.....	.....	5	106.51	12.00	7	434.51	1116.80	252.46	434.51	1803.77
15 Higgins	18.53	105.38	34.54	68.00	...	4	.....	4	25.00	8.45	5	272.90	820.95	218.93	272.90	1312.78
16 Houghton	154.50	1428.96	281.00	381.00	...	14	159.71	20	697.20	46.00	27	3209.37	2265.00	4581.72	3209.37	10056.09
17 Levant	37.50	526.35	112.00	152.00	...	11	.....	8	137.30	31.25	11	1026.40	1650.21	606.45	1026.40	3283.06
18 Machias .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.33	5.00	.....	141.76	92.00	651.00	141.76	884.76
19 Mc Rae Brook	6.00	52.43	2.00	1.00	...	.....	.....	7	275.00	18.00	9	890.50	1593.00	728.00	890.50	3211.50
20 Olean	38.00	278.50	106.00	143.00	...	16	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1	34.17	130.00	223.00	34.17	387.17
21 Ransomville	2.02	22.15	2.00	5.00	...	.....	.....	3	.....	42.00	5	266.51	1095.00	323.00	266.51	1684.51
22 Rich Valley	26.64	85.87	44.00	55.00	...	5	.....	.....	12.35	.....	.....	20.35	579.00	266.87	20.35	866.22
23 Wellsville	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5.00	4.00	2	67.50	298.76	14.50	67.50	380.76
24 Wyoming	7.00	11.00	10.00	26.50	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$541.80	\$4636.65	\$1232.08	\$1596.08	\$7	\$92	\$321.93	\$92	\$2847.49	\$273.70	\$123	\$11763.73	\$20066.44	\$15139.34	\$11763.73	\$46969.51

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Item X. Budget

Name of Charge	Foreign Missions Assigned	Foreign Missions Raised	Home Missions Assigned	Home Missions Raised	Education Assigned	Education Raised	Orphanage Assigned	Orphanage Raised	Sunday School Assigned	Sunday School Raised	Conference Work Assigned	Conference Work Raised	Conference Entertainment Assigned	Conference Entertainment Raised	General Conference Delegates Assigned	General Conference Delegates Raised	Total Assigned	Total Raised
1 Allegany	\$49	\$59.00	\$12	\$12.00	\$37	\$42.00	\$6	\$6.00	\$2	\$2	\$49	\$52.58	\$4	\$4	\$3	\$3	\$162	\$180.58
2 Ashwood	61	61.00	15	15.00	46	47.00	8	8.00	3	3	62	62.00	4	4	3	3	202	203.00
3 Batavia																		
4 Bradford	171	1013.10	43	43.00	128	128.00	21	21.00	3	3	173	173.00	12	12	9	9	564	1406.10
5 Castle Garden	38	92.06	9	20.75	28	28.00	5	15.00	3	3	39	39.00	3	3	3	3	127	202.81
6 Cattaraugus	146	146.00	36	36.00	108	108.00	18	18.00	5	5	148	148.00	9	9	8	8	478	478.00
7 Chestnut Ridge	30		7		22	15.00	4		3	3	30	10.00	2	2	3	3	100	29.00
8 East Aurora	49	94.58	11	8.22	37	12.50	6	6.55	4	4	49		4	4	3	3	163	129.85
9 East Leon	59	85.19	15	15.86	44	44.00	7	7.00	3	3	60	60.00	4	4	3	3	195	222.05
10 Ellicott	40	54.91	10	10.00	30	30.00	5	5.00	4	4	41	41.00	3	3	3	3	135	149.91
11 Fillmore	99	193.28	25	25.00	74	74.00	12	13.00	4	4	101	101.00	7	7	5	5	327	422.28
12 Force																		
13 Forestville	59	130.47	15	17.00	44	44.04	7	7.00	6	6	60	60.00	4	4	3	3	198	271.51
14 Hess Road	97	182.09	24	24.00	73	73.00	12	12.00	5	5	98	25.00	7	7	5	5	321	328.09
15 Higgins	68	105.38	18	18.53	51	34.54	8	8.45	4	4	68	68.00	5	5	4	4	226	247.90
16 Houghton	376	1428.96	93	154.50	281	281.00	46	46.00	14	14	381	381.00	27	27	20	20	1238	2352.46
17 Levant	150	526.35	37	37.50	112	112.00	19	31.25	11	11	152	152.00	11	11	8	8	500	829.10
18 Machias																		
19 Mc. Rae Brook		52.43		6.00		2.00		5.00				1.00		9	7			66.43
20 Olean	141	278.50	35	38.00	106	106.00	18	18.00	16	16	143	143.00	9	9	7	7	475	615.50
21 Ransomville	19	22.15	5	2.02	14	2.00	2	1.00	4	4	19	5.00	1	1	1	1	65	34.17
22 Rich Valley	55	65.87	14	26.64	41	44.00	7	32.00	4	5	55	55.00	4	5	3	3	183	236.51
23 Wellsville		5.00		3.00														8.00
24 Wyoming	30	11.00	7	7.00	22	10.00	4	4.00	1	1	30	26.50	2	2	1	1	97	62.50
Totals	\$1737	\$4607.32	\$431	\$520.02	\$1298	\$1237.08	\$215	\$264.25	\$103	\$92	\$1758	\$1603.08	\$122	\$123	\$92	\$89	\$5756	\$8535.75

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Appendix EVANGELIST REPORT

Name	Item I						Item II				
	Time Employed, Months	Revivals Held in Home Conferences	Revivals Held in Other Conferences	Revivals Held in Other Denominations	Quarterly Meetings Held	Other Services Held	Offerings and Salary	Fees	Gifts	Traveling Expenses	Total Net Evangelist's Receipts
Armstrong, C. I.	13	2	16	...	2	6	\$1745.00	.....	\$20.00	\$310.00	\$1455.00
Norman, G. I.	13	...	11	5	2	8	808.00	12.00	285.00	100.00	1005.00
Totals	26	2	27	5	4	14	\$2553.00	\$12.00	\$305.00	\$410.00	\$2460.00

MINUTES
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OF THE
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MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
LOCKPORT CONFERENCE
HELD AT
CATTARAUGUS, NEW YORK
MAY 1—5, 1940

MRS. SARAH OSGOOD, President;
MRS. OLGA MARIE NORMAN, Secretary.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Ball, Levant, N. Y.
Mrs. Hannah Anderson, Levant, N. Y.
Mrs. Louise Kivelin, East Aurora, N. Y.
Mrs. Ida Stugart, Castle Garden, Pa.
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Mrs. Aiken, Hess Road, N. Y.
Mrs. Elizabeth Scouten, Houghton, N. Y.
Mrs. DeEtta Babcock, Houghton, N. Y.
Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Olean, N. Y.
Mrs. Amanda Skuse, Olean, N. Y.
Mrs. Dora Buell, Olean, N. Y.

Honorary

Rev. E. L. Elliott, Levant, N. Y.

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LOCAL SOCIETIES

(Charges, Presidents and Addresses, and Delegates)

Allegany—Mrs. Rena McElheny, Canadea, N. Y., R. F. D. 2.—Mrs.
Rhett Luce.
Ashwood—Mrs. Gordon Wolfe, Lyndonville, N. Y., R. F. D.

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- Bradford—Mrs. Margaret Whiteman, 82 Rockland Ave., Bradford, Pa.—
Mrs. Eva Cornelius.
- Cattaraugus—Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer, 43 South St., Cattaraugus, N. Y.—
Mrs. Sophie Potter.
- Castle Garden—Mrs. Helen Redstone, Driftwood, Pa.—Mrs. H. Redstone.
- East Leon—Mrs. Neva L. Berg, South Dayton, N. Y.—Mrs. Mable
Mosher.
- East Aurora—Miss Irene Merville, 38 Walnut St., East Aurora, N. Y.—
Mrs. Maude Gitchel.
- Ellicott—Mrs. Alice Hickok, Orchard Park, N. Y.—Mrs. Mildred Cullen.
- Fillmore—Mrs. Alice Lockwood, Fillmore, N. Y.—Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin.
- Forestville—Mrs. Opal Gibbs, Forestville, N. Y., R. F. D. 4.—Mrs.
Georgia Crumb.
- Higgins—Mrs. Hazel Wilklow, Hume, N. Y.—Mrs. Ethel Miller.
- Hess Road—Mrs. Dora Sicard, Appleton, N. Y.—Mrs. Hazel Meade.
- Houghton—Mrs. Calla Babcock, Houghton, N. Y.—Miss Grace Rickard.
- Levant—Mrs. Sarah Osgood, Falconer, N. Y., R. F. D.—Mrs. Edna
Wilson.
- McRae Brook—Mrs. Hazel Soules, Eldred, Pa., R. F. D.—Mrs. Zada Huff.
- Olean—Mrs. Mabel Taylor, 401 Fourth Ave., Olean, N. Y.—Miss G. Mc-
Elheney.
- Ransomville—Mrs. Beulah Markell, Ransomville, N. Y.—Mrs. Ruth Moore.
- Rich Valley—Mrs. Jennie Craven, Emporium, Pa., R. F. D. 1.—Mrs.
Grace Everts.
- Wellsville—Mrs. Maude Coleman, 193 Pine St., Wellsville, N. Y.—Mrs.
M. Coleman.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

Daily Proceedings

Thursday Morning

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met in the Balcony of the Cattaraugus Church for its Forty-eighth Annual Session, Thursday morning, May 2nd, 1940, with the President, Mrs. Sarah Osgood, in the Chair. Service opened with devotions led by Mrs. Opal Gibbs who read Psalm 114. In part, Mrs. Gibbs said, "One thing we want is the presence of God: the consciousness of it." My heart said Amen to that. Prayer followed, Mrs. Gibbs leading.

The roll of Presidents and Delegates was called.

The Committee on Temporary Organization made a report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 1.)

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. Mark Russell from Titusville, Pa., of the Allegheny Conference who gave her testimony.

On motion the election of Society Officials was made the Order of the Day Thursday afternoon immediately following devotions.

Reports of the following societies were read: Allegany Ashwood, Bradford, Cattaraugus, Castle Garden, East Aurora, Ellicott, Filmore, Forestville, Higgins, Houghton, Levant, Ransomville, Rich Valley, and Wellsville.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Mrs. Price Stark and children of Africa who made brief remarks.

The Matron of McConnell Hall submitted her report which was adopted as read. (See Report No. 2.)

Motion made to adjourn. Benediction by Mrs. Hickok.

Thursday Afternoon

Devotional period was opened by Mrs. Mabel Taylor reading Matt. 5:13 and then leading in prayer.

Mrs. Ethel Bullock, Vice-President, presided in the absence of the President.

The roll was called and the minutes approved as read.

The time for the Orders of the Day having arrived, the Chair appointed Mrs. Grace Everts and Mrs. Margaret Whiteman as tellers. Procedure of election followed. (See Directory for officers elected.)

Reports of the following societies were read: Hess Road, McRae Brook and Olean.

The Secretary acted as Committee on Courtesies introducing Mrs. Helen Kuhn of Force, Medix Run and Caledonia, our Mission charges, to the Conference. She extended words of appreciation for the many gifts proffered them during the year.

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At this juncture we took time out to shout God's praises for the very breath of fire and glory from the Conference Floor seemed to be transmitted to each of us in our Missionary Session.

Report from East Leon read.

Committee on Plan of Work submitted its report which was accepted. (See Report No. 3.)

Motion made to adjourn until call of the Chair.

Benediction by Mrs. Opal Gibbs.

Friday Morning

Session opened with Mrs. Anna Elliott leading devotions. After reading the 91st Psalm, Mrs. Anna Elliott led in prayer.

Mrs. Bullock, Vice-President, presided in the absence of the President.

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

The report of the Treasurer was read, and accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. (See Report No. 4.)

The Committee on Addresses submitted its report which was accepted.

Mrs. Price Stark spoke to us of the women of Africa, of their institutes and of the work they are now doing among themselves.

Mrs. Opal Gibbs briefly told of existing conditions in Japan; of the fact that we are permitted to send support to our native workers there for only one year, the purpose of the Japanese Government being to strangle out Christianity gradually.

Motion made to adjourn.

Friday Afternoon

The meeting opened with scripture and prayer in charge of Mrs. Grace Everts.

Report of the General Conference Missionary Session at Marion, Indiana, June, 1939, given by Rev. Olga Marie Norman, Delegate.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. F. R. Eddy, our Connec-tional Representative, who made brief remarks.

Motion made to adjourn.

Friday Evening

The Public Missionary Meeting opened by singing "The Church's One Foundation" after which Rev. Price Stark led devotions reading Psalm 2 and then leading in prayer.

At this juncture the different furloughed missionaries gave their testimonies: Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke, 9 years in Africa and 25 years as Superintendent of the Y. M. W. B., a total of 34 years; Miss Florence Yorton, 22 years in Africa; Miss Lulu Tanner, 15 years in Africa; Mrs. Opal Gibbs, 12 years in Japan; Rev. Maurice Gibbs, 12 years in Japan;

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Mrs. Helen Stark, 6 years in Africa; Rev. Price Stark, 6 years in Africa; Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin, 3 years in Africa and Mrs. Anna L. Elliott, 3 years in Africa.

Another congregational song, "The Son of Man Goes Forth to War," and the service was given over to Mrs. Helen Stark, the speaker of the evening. Her Scripture was 2 Cor. 5:20, "Now, then we are ambassadors for Christ." This was a most inspirational message with these closing words "when the lights have gone out, let us have a conscience void of offense."

Rev. F. R. Eddy made the appeal for funds. Offering: Foreign, \$440.50; Home, \$47.00; Cash, \$39.74; Total, \$527.24.

Benediction, Miss Lulu Tanner.

Saturday Morning

Mrs. E. Elliott read for devotions Psalm 37 and then led in prayer.

Roll call was waived and minutes approved as read.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted its report which was accepted as read. (See Report No. 5.)

The Auditing Committee reported and report was accepted. The Committee on Statistics reported and report was accepted. (See Report No. 6.)

The Committee on Efficiency reported a 95% standard which report was accepted.

The Committee on Memoriam reported which report was accepted. (See Report No. 7.)

Motion made that the Secretary report the session to the Magazine.

Motion prevailed that arrangements be made through the President and Foreign Secretary for Rev. and Mrs. Phinney and Rev. and Mrs. Stark to travel the Conference.

A period of discussion followed when various ideas and plans were discussed that had been workable in the various societies.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Mrs. Mary Lane Clarke who made brief remarks and presented some literature for sale.

The Committee on Courtesies introduced Dr. Stephen Paine and he extended words of appreciation for what the women are doing for the educational work.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Miss Florence Yorton who made brief remarks.

Motion made that Mrs. Opal Gibbs give a book review of the life of Jonathan Goforth at the afternoon session.

The Committee on Courtesies presented Miss Lulu Tanner who made brief remarks.

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The Committee on Courtesies introduced Rev. R. L. Kuhn of Bennett Valley Mission and he made us acquainted with the needs of the work.

Motion made that the Lockport Conference W. H. & F. M. S. assume the support of Brother and Sister Kuhn to the amount of \$5.00 a month for the coming year and lay this project before the local societies raising the funds as best as they can.

Motion made that Mrs. Diana Wyman send a check for \$5.00 to Brother Kuhn at once for the month of May.

Motion made to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. R. L. Kuhn.

Saturday Afternoon

Session opened with prayer, Sister Zada Huff leading.

Minutes read and approved.

Communication read from Miss Gertrude Farmer soliciting funds for an evangelistic campaign.

Motion made that each Society take up an offering for this evangelistic campaign in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

At this time a love offering of \$6.05 was taken and given our beloved President.

Mrs. Opal Gibbs gave at this time a book review of the life of Jonathan Goforth. From the time he was a little boy his mother taught him the Word of God. May we follow this worthy example.

Committee on Magazine reported. Report accepted. Thirty-five Missionary Magazine subscriptions and thirteen Wesleyan Methodists.

Motion made to adjourn.

OLGA MARIE NORMAN, Secretary.

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Reports

Report No. 1

COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Auditing—Mrs. Grace Everts and Mrs. Ethel Miller.

Committee on Statistics—Mrs. Mabel Crumb, Miss Genevieve McElheney and Mrs. Sophie Potter.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Anna Elliott, Chairman; Mrs. Ruth M. Moore and Mrs. Gertrude Clocksin.

Committee on Addresses—Mrs. Margaret Whiteman, Mrs. Rhetta Luce and Mrs. Mabel Mosher.

Committee on Courtesies—Mrs. Ethel Bullock and Mrs. Mae K. Shaffer.

Committee on Plan of Work—Mrs. Opal Gibbs, Chairman; Miss Grace Rickard and Mrs. Zada Huff.

Committee on Magazine—Mrs. Diana Wyman and Mrs. Maude Gitchel.

Committee on Efficiency—Mrs. Helen Redstone, Mrs. Mildred Cullen and Mrs. Hazel Mead.

Committee on Memoriam—Mrs. Eva Cornelius, Mrs. Edna Wilson and Mrs. Maude Coleman.

Signed: MRS. SARAH OSGOOD,
MRS. ETHEL BULLOCK,
MRS. OLGA MARIE NORMAN.

Report No. 2

MATRON OF McCONNELL HALL

Total amount received from rental of rooms for the season and for over-night lodgings \$61.20. Bills payable \$12.66, net balance \$48.54. Received from the Cattaraugus and Olean Societies one and two crocheted rugs respectively for McConnell Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL BULLOCK, Matron.

Report No. 3

COMMITTEE ON PLAN OF WORK FOR LOCAL SOCIETIES

The Committee on Plan of Work recommends the following:

1. That we continue the support of our missionary, Price Stark.
2. That in as much as missionary work is no longer permitted on

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our field in Japan, each society make a prayerful effort to raise a minimum amount of \$10.00 to be applied on our new work soon to be opened in South America.

3. That each society confer with a returned or furloughed missionary and plan for at least one public meeting during the year.

4. That each society adopt some workable plan for inspirational correspondence with missionaries.

5. We recommend that each society observe World's Day of Prayer in February and a special Self-Denial occasion in April. That always special prayer be observed for our missionaries in the field.

6. That we continue to contribute \$6.00 for Home Work and \$5.00 for Hephzibah Orphanage, both to apply on budget. Also that each society gather, clean and mend clothing, sending the same to our mountain missions.

7. That whenever practicable a committee of two be elected to visit the sick and needy homes in the community to pray and help in any possible way.

8. That each society aim to be 100% according to our standard of efficiency.

9. That our societies contribute as they are able to the building of new churches in the Mission Conferences using Brother Nicholson's Extension cards.

10. That the program meetings be held at a time when the men of the church can attend, and that the men have full charge of one program during the year.

11. That each society keep in touch with the Wellsville and Bennett Valley Missions and at some time during the year to send both a box of clothing, food, or a money offering.

12. That each member of the local society endeavor to earn during the year an extra dollar to apply on foreign missions.

Signed: OPAL LEONORE GIBBS,
ZADA ELLEN HUFF,
GRACE F. RICKARD.

Report No. 4

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending May 1, 1940

	Cr.	Dr.
Foreign	\$1766.56	\$1766.56
Home	679.67	679.67
Education	239.36	239.36
Hephzibah	156.05	156.05

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Medical	43.06	43.06
Benevolence	914.07	914.07
Dues	169.43	142.75
McConnell Hall	61.20	12.66
Totals	\$4029.40	\$3954.18
Cash on hand		75.22
Totals	\$4029.40	\$4029.40

Report No. 5

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

We, the members of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Lockport Conference, assembled at Cattaraugus, wish to express our gratitude to the members and friends of the Cattaraugus Church for their generous entertainment and thought for our comfort during this Conference session.

We also wish to thank God for His protection and care of our missionaries while going to and returning from their respective foreign fields of service during these perilous times.

Resolved: That we continue to give ourselves whole-heartedly to the study of our different mission fields, both Home and Foreign; and that we pledge ourselves to unceasing prayer for the advancement of God's kingdom, and a gracious revival at home and abroad.

We do urge our members to become familiar with the teachings of our Church regarding doctrine and personal experience; and urge our mothers to teach their children modesty in dress and conduct so that our young folks shall be above reproach and criticism wherever they are found. And, that we teach our young people concerning the sanctity of marriage, and the social evils, such as smoking, drinking, dancing, and Sabbath desecration which are rampant in our land.

Signed: MRS. ANNA ELLIOTT,
MRS. GERTRUDE CLOCKSIN,
MRS. RUTH M. MOORE.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Report No. 6 W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Receipts

Name of Society	Active Members	Honorary Members	Members Gained	Members Lost	Regular Meetings Held	Special Meetings Held	Do You Use Missionary Programs?	No. Wesleyan Missionaries Taken	Cash on Hand From Last Year	Membership Dues
Allegany	19	4	...	2	13	...	*	6	.....	\$23.00
Ashwood	21	3	1	1	13	...	**	10	\$1.00	14.50
Bradford	36	4	...	...	29	6	**	11	.....	40.00
Cattaraugus	28	5	2	...	12	6	**	9	.....	30.50
Castle Garden	21	6	18	...	12	...	*	7	3.74	.....
East Aurora	8	1	...	1	8	1	**	2	.....	9.00
East Leon	20	5	...	...	13	1	**	5	1.22	25.00
Ellicott	11	1	1	...	9	...	**	4	.39	10.50
Fillmore	16	3	5	2	10	3	*	5	6.20	19.00
Forestville	30	10	1	...	13	...	**	7	3.92	37.60
Hess Road	30	1	1	1	12	...	**	7	2.10	31.00
Higgins	16	...	...	2	25	...	**	2	.....	16.00
Houghton	60	4	...	9	11	10	**	29	4.00	64.00
Levant	34	4	3	...	12	2	**	16	20.07	34.80
Mc Rae Brook	20	3	3	...	12	2	**	6	.....	36.86
Olean	27	8	...	8	13	25	**	15	.01	35.00
Ransomville	9	...	4	1	12	1	**	4	.....	7.00
Rich Valley	22	...	...	...	12	11	*	4	13.74	20.75
Wellsville	13	3	2	...	11	2	*	3	.....	7.50
Totals	441	65	41	27	252	76	....	152	\$56.39	\$462.01

*No. **Yes.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Receipts							
Name of Society	Offerings	Labor	Clothing and Other Gifts to Home Work.	Bandages and Other Gifts to Foreign Work	Other Sources	Other Benevolence	Total
Allegany .....	.....	\$16.15	\$34.65	.....	\$9.15	.....	\$82.95
Ashwood	\$75.30	.....	40.40	.....	34.00	.....	165.20
Bradford	951.84	13.50	112.07	.....	181.80	.....	1299.21
Cattaraugus	56.82	14.68	96.00	.....	41.00	\$1.25	240.25
Castle Garden	99.49	16.50	58.50	.....	22.00	.....	200.23
East Aurora	23.47	.....	.....	.....	28.00	.....	60.47
East Leon	64.75	.....	46.45	.....	4.00	19.50	160.91
Ellicott	26.67	7.00	46.25	\$7.50	.....	.....	98.31
Fillmore	68.92	.50	20.00	.....	22.61	.....	137.23
Forestville	53.12	25.00	18.00	.....	45.64	.....	183.28
Hess Road	58.60	.....	62.71	.....	.....	.....	154.41
Higgins	36.11	25.27	.....	.....	28.50	.....	106.88
Houghton	39.15	.....	351.20	195.00	54.03	360.40	1067.78
Levant	55.63	.....	5.00	20.00	11.50	38.50	185.55
Mc Rae Brook	6.29	.....	64.48	.....	10.70	.....	118.33
Olean	86.03	89.50	126.46	.....	177.00	.....	513.99
Ransomville	4.06	.....	52.00	16.00	1.25	.....	80.31
Rich Valley	21.25	2.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....	117.74
Wellsville	26.54	.....	.....	.....	12.71	.....	46.75
Totals	\$1754.03	\$210.10	\$1194.17	\$238.50	\$683.89	\$419.65	\$5019.78

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements									
Name of Society	Undivided	Home, Cash	Home, Clothing and Other Gifts	Hephzibah, Cash	Bethshan, Cash	Bethshan, Provisions	Foreign, Cash	Foreign, Bandages and Other Gifts	Medical Students
Allegany		\$5.00	\$34.65				\$8.65		\$5.65
Ashwood		8.00	39.40	\$8.00			44.80	\$2.00	2.00
Bradford		27.25	112.07	42.00	\$7.00		711.58		10.00
Cattaraugus		32.45	77.95	5.00			70.00		
Castle Garden		7.06	80.50				45.00		
East Aurora		5.26					47.90		
East Leon		6.00	49.66	7.00		\$2.75	20.27		2.00
Ellicott		10.25	46.27	5.00	1.00		15.27	7.50	
Fillmore		19.00	20.00	7.00			29.76		2.00
Forestville		10.00	18.00	7.45			37.90		
Hess Road		24.00	62.71	7.85			37.00		
Higgins		15.00					25.61		
Houghton	\$4.00	137.75	218.45	20.00	\$7.50		235.00		
Levant		17.00		5.00			55.59		
Mc Rae Brook		13.40	26.06	5.00			25.00		
Olean		9.95	114.70	18.00			177.00		1.00
Ransomville		1.00	52.00	1.00			8.00		
Rich Valley			60.00	10.00					
Wellsville		3.00					5.00		
Totals	\$4.00	\$351.37	\$1012.42	\$148.30	\$15.50	\$2.75	\$1599.33	\$9.50	\$22.65

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

W. H. & F. M. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Disbursements							
Name of Society	Education, Cash	Education, Provisions	Local Church Work	Membership Dues	Other Objects	Cash on Hand	Rank Under Efficiency Standard in Per Cent
Allegany	\$5.00	.....	.....	\$10.00	\$14.00	.....	100
Ashwood	26.00	.....	.....	1.00	5.00	\$1.00	100
Bradford	32.00	.....	\$317.25	4.00	45.91	.15	100
Cattaraugus	27.00	.....	14.00	7.00	6.85	.....	100
Castle Garden .....	.....	.....	47.80	.....	19.87	.....	100
East Aurora .....	.....	.....	4.00	1.00	6.84	.47	89
East Leon	5.13	\$4.00	.....	2.00	62.10	.....	100
Ellicott .....	.....	.....	.....	1.10	9.84	2.10	92
Fillmore	20.00	.....	.....	9.50	26.99	2.98	100
Forestville	6.00	.....	71.50	3.76	25.70	2.97	100
Hess Road	12.40	.....	.....	.....	7.71	2.74	100
Higgins	4.77	12.20	31.61	16.00	1.69	.....	98
Houghton	33.31	.....	.....	6.00	399.75	6.02	100
Levant	28.00	.....	38.55	3.00	27.75	10.66	100
Mc Rae Brook	2.00	.....	10.15	.....	29.72	5.00	100
Olean	1.40	25.10	141.51	8.00	10.33	.....	100
Ransomville	1.00	.....	3.53	.....	13.78	.....	96
Rich Valley	14.05	.....	.....	.....	21.21	12.48	.....
Wellsville .....	.....	.....	23.28	3.75	11.72	.....	100
Totals	\$218.06	\$41.30	\$703.18	\$76.11	\$746.76	\$46.57	.....

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Y. M. W. B. STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of Band	No. of Members	No. of Meetings Held	Dues	Offerings	Education	Total
Allegany	22	12	\$12.27	\$6.00	\$5.66	\$23.93
Ashwood	41	13	7.00	15.00	13.00	35.00
Bradford	130	12	67.60	281.92	32.00	381.52
Cattaraugus	55	12	28.60	48.45	27.00	104.05
Castle Garden	40	12	22.10	32.65	11.31	66.06
East Aurora	32	12	17.44	13.69	.....	31.13
East Leon	50	12	27.92	36.76	8.65	73.33
Ellicott	15	12	7.80	33.84	3.00	44.65
Fillmore	19	12	10.08	170.50	.....	180.58
Forestville	42	12	24.49	83.19	2.04	109.72
Hess Road	22	12	15.79	129.30	.44	145.53
Higgins	42	12	21.84	61.48	6.07	89.39
Houghton	359	49	186.68	1039.60	18.87	1245.15
Levant	130	12	67.60	414.37	16.14	497.65
Mc Rae Brook	33	12	7.43	10.00	10.00	27.43
Olean	40	12	21.00	147.80	26.30	195.30
Ransomville	26	11	13.52	1.94	1.00	16.52
Rich Valley	56	12	30.96	59.36	6.00	96.32
Wellsville	2	5	1.04	.10	1.14
Totals	1156	258	\$591.16	\$2585.95	\$187.48	\$3364.40

MINUTES
OF THE
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SEPTEMBER 4, 1939

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PEARL CRAPO, Secretary.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

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Secretary-Treasurer—Ethel Dempsey, Driftwood, Pa.

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WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

LOCAL SOCIETIES

	(Charge)	(First line, President; second line, Secretary)
Ashwood	Mrs. Homer Bergeman, Waterport, N. Y.	Homer Bergeman, Waterport, N. Y.
Bradford	William Bates, Foster Brook, Pa.	Lola Burns, 12 Storey Place, Bradford, Pa.
Castle Garden	Ethel Dempsey, Driftwood, Pa.	Celesta Dempsey, Sinnemahoning, Pa.
Cattaraugus	Ethel Fiebelkorn, Cattaraugus, N. Y.	Margaret Waite, Cattaraugus, N. Y.
East Aurora	Joseph E. Kalla, East Aurora, N. Y.	Arlene Rosier, Willow Street, East Aurora, N. Y.
East Leon	Arthur Moore, R. F. D., Cattaraugus, N. Y.	Merton Howard, R. F. D., Cattaraugus, N. Y.
Fillmore	Hazel Sprowl, Fillmore, N. Y.	Anna Lester, Fillmore, N. Y.
Hess Road	Florence Aikin, R. F. D., Lockport, N. Y.	Hazel Meade, R. F. D., Gasport, N. Y.
Higgins	Arda Haskin, Freedom, N. Y.	Thelma Williams, Fillmore, N. Y.
Houghton	Lloyd Elliott, Box 156, Houghton, N. Y.	Thelma Havill, Houghton, N. Y.
Levant	Virginia Short, R. F. D., Kennedy, N. Y.	Catherine Scholl, R. F. D., Falconer, N. Y.
Olean	Alfred Mckuhn, Madison Ave., Olean, N. Y.	Ruth Fox, 504 Third Ave., Olean, N. Y.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

Bradford, Lola Burns, Bill Bates; **Castle Garden**, Ethel Dempsey; **Cattaraugus**, Melva Dietrich; **East Leon**, Rachel Mosher, Esther Prichard; **Fillmore**, Bernice Ayers, Hazel Sprowl; **Higgins**, Thelma Williams; **Houghton**, Gerald Beach, Armeda Bullock, Elizabeth Eyler, Bertha Reynolds, Helen Reynolds; **Levant**, Esther M. Crapo, Lloyd Elliott; **Olean**, Howard Button, Richard Hendy, Howard Parks, Leslie A. Platz; **Rich Valley**, Bernice Bates.

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

MINUTES

The Lockport Conference W. Y. P. S. met for its seventh annual business meeting and convention in the Olean Wesleyan Methodist Church on September 4, 1939. The theme of the day's program, "Going Forward" was well presented by topics in the forenoon and sermons by Rev. David Rees in the afternoon and evening.

During the morning session Miss Lois Taylor was appointed by the President as reporter to the Journal. The Nominating Committee was elected as follows: Lloyd Elliott, Chairman; Elizabeth Eyler, Esther Pritchard, Gerald Beach, Melva Dietrich.

The afternoon business meeting was called to order by the President, Rev. George Osgood. The meeting opened by singing, "He Keeps Me Singing" followed by prayer led by Rev. Edward Elliott. The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. George Failing; Vice-President, Rev. Gordon Wolfe; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Pearl Crapo; Member-at-large, Miss Harriet Kalla.

It was suggested by the President that each society send a write-up to the Journal sometime during the year.

It was voted to accept the invitation of the Fillmore society for the next annual convention.

There was a discussion as to the time of the convention. It was voted to continue to hold it on Labor Day. Adjourned by vote for district business meetings.

Each charge was not represented as it should have been but a goodly number, about one hundred out of town folks, met in the name of the Lord. I am sure each one felt it was a good sitting together. The Spirit of the Lord was manifested and I believe every one went home determined to "Go Forward" in the Lord.

SARAH OSGOOD, Secretary.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT

Item I. Membership.	Item II. Activities.						Item III. Receipts				
Name of Society	No. of Active Members	No. of Associate Members	No. of Members Lost	No. of Members Gained	No. of Meetings Held	No. of Journals Taken	No. in Fast, Prayer League	Amount on Hand at the Beginning of the Year	Amount of Offering During Year	Amount Raised From Other Sources	Total Receipts
Ashwood	10	10	6	...	38	1	4	.....	\$6.50	.....	\$6.50
Bradford	26	3	...	6	50	10	25	\$3.78	32.80	.....	36.58
Castle Garden	8	11	...	19	58	7	6	.....	41.85	.....	41.85
Cattaraugus	15	7	...	...	35	5	4	1.00	2.22	.....	3.22
East Aurora	23	...	...	...	12	...	...	.45	28.12	\$7.35	35.92
East Leon	21	21	...	4	89	17	15	9.00	70.41	12.00	91.41
Fillmore	17	7	...	5	70	10	...	15.47	19.86	13.60	38.93
Hess Road	14	9	...	1	45	1	...	19.11	33.52	.....	52.63
Higgins	14	8	...	20	...	8	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houghton	250	100	...	50	52	...	...	8.79	31.84	156.95	197.58
Levant	16	28	...	11	50	11	8	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
Olean	35	4	2	...	40	8	...	10.14	16.35	39.36	65.85
Totals	449	208	8	116	539	78	62	\$57.74	\$284.47	\$229.26	\$571.47

THE LOCKPORT CONFERENCE

W. Y. P. S. STATISTICAL REPORT—Continued

Item IV. Disbursements

Name of Society	Amount Paid For General W. Y. P. S. Work	Amount Paid For Confer- ence W. Y. P. S. Work	Amount Paid For Local W. Y. P. S. Work	Amount Paid For Foreign Missions	Amount Paid For Other Objects	Total Disbursements	Balance in the Treasury at the Present Time
Ashwood	\$1.00	\$1.00	.....	.....	\$6.50	\$6.50	.....
Bradford .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.73	33.73	\$2.85
Castle Garden .....	.....	.....	\$26.40	.....	.....	26.40	15.45
Cattaraugus	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.22
East Aurora .....	.....	1.00	.....	\$4.00	25.17	30.17	5.75
East Leon	1.00	.....	.....	.....	90.09	91.09	5.32
Fillmore	1.00	.....	10.51	.....	22.24	33.75	5.18
Hess Road	1.09	.....	14.60	17.50	7.94	41.13	11.50
Higgins .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houghton	1.00	.....	158.71	.....	.....	159.71	37.87
Levant	1.00	1.00
Olean	8.84	18.21	37.75	64.80	1.05
Totals	\$15.93	\$3.00	\$228.43	\$21.50	\$223.42	\$490.28	\$81.19

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