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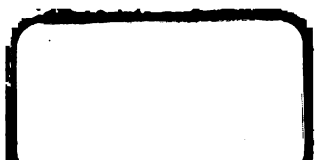
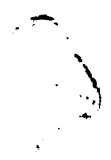
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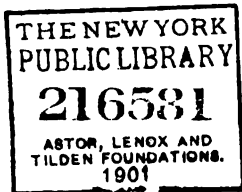
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1869 . . .	April . . . 15-22 . . .	First Church, Auburn, N. Y. . . . .	Scott . . . . .	John B. Foote.
1870 . . .	April . . . 13-19 . . .	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	Simpson . . . . .	Albert S. Graves.
1871 . . .	April . . . 20-24 . . .	First Church, Rome, N. Y. . . . .	Ames . . . . .	Frank F. Jewell.
1872 . . .	April . . . 3-9 . . .	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y. . . . .	Simpson . . . . .	Frank F. Jewell.
1872 . . .	October . . . 9-15 . . .	Palmyra, N. Y. . . . .	Peck . . . . .	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1873 . . .	October . . . 1-7 . . .	Weedsport, N. Y. . . . .	Ames . . . . .	John Alabaster.
1874 . . .	October . . . 7-13 . . .	Aurora Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y. . . . .	Peck . . . . .	John Alabaster.
1875 . . .	September . . . 22-28 . . .	Canandaigua, N. Y. . . . .	Andrews . . . . .	John Alabaster.
1876 . . .	October . . . 4-11 . . .	University Ave. Church, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	Harris . . . . .	Manley S. Hard.
1877 . . .	September . . . 19-25 . . .	First Church, Elmira, N. Y. . . . .	Foster . . . . .	Manley S. Hard.
1878 . . .	September . . . 11-17 . . .	First Church, Auburn, N. Y. . . . .	Haven . . . . .	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1879 . . .	October . . . 1-7 . . .	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y. . . . .	Bowman . . . . .	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1880 . . .	October . . . 6-13 . . .	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	Foss . . . . .	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1881 . . .	October . . . 5-11 . . .	Penn Yan, N. Y. . . . .	Warren . . . . .	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1882 . . .	October . . . 11-17 . . .	State Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y. . . . .	Peck . . . . .	Manley S. Hard.
1883 . . .	October . . . 10-16 . . .	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	Foster . . . . .	Manley S. Hard.
1884 . . .	October . . . 8-14 . . .	Hedding Church, Elmira, N. Y. . . . .	Harris . . . . .	Manley S. Hard.
1885 . . .	October . . . 8-14 . . .	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . .	Merrill . . . . .	Edmund M. Mills.
1886 . . .	October . . . 7-14 . . .	Canandaigua, N. Y. . . . .	Andrews . . . . .	Edmund M. Mills.
1887 . . .	October . . . 12-17 . . .	First Church, Elmira, N. Y. . . . .	Hurst . . . . .	Edmund M. Mills.
1888 . . .	October . . . 10-16 . . .	Wall Street, Auburn, N. Y. . . . .	Vincent . . . . .	Edmund M. Mills.
1889 . . .	October . . . 9-15 . . .	Watkins, N. Y. . . . .	FitzGerald . . . . .	Edmund M. Mills.
1890 . . .	October . . . 8-15 . . .	Oneida, N. Y. . . . .	Ninde . . . . .	Edmund M. Mills.
1891 . . .	Sept. 30—Oct. 5 . . .	Cortland, N. Y. . . . .	Joyce . . . . .	Edmund M. Mills.
1892 . . .	October . . . 5-10 . . .	First Church, Auburn, N. Y. . . . .	Fowler . . . . .	Edmund M. Mills.

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### FIRST SESSION—First Day.

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*Opening.*—The Central New York Conference assembled for its twenty-fifth Session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Auburn, N. Y., October 5, 1892.

Rev. Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D., called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock A. M. He read the 798th hymn which was sung, after which the Bishop led the Conference in prayer.

The Lord's Supper was then administered by Bishop Fowler, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

*Roll Called.*—E. M. Mills called the roll of the Conference and the following brethren responded to their names: C. M. Adams, J. E. Allen, H. C. Andrews, E. S. Annable, W. H. Annable, C. E. Babcock, E. A. Baldwin, Silas Ball, C. J. Beach, J. F. Beebe, U. S. Beebe, J. V. Benham, E. J. Brooker, Levi Bird, M. P. Blakeslee, L. S. Boyd, W. L. Bryers, W. H. Bunnell, D. D. Campbell, H. A. Carpenter, C. L. Connell, Theron Cooper, Arthur Copeland, Philo Cowles, E. C. Curtis,

W. H. Curtiss, A. N. Damon, D. D. Davis, H. J. Davis, Frederick Devitt, S. B. Dickinson, F. H. Dickerson, A. S. Durston, John Easter, Loren Eastwood, Charles Eddy, C. M. Eddy, James Erwin, J. B. Foote, George Fosbinder, R. C. Fox, W. H. Giles, J. L. Gillard, T. R. Green, U. S. Hall, B. W. Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, Alexander Harroun, Charles Haynes, H. J. Heineman, C. W. Herman, E. J. Hermans, W. S. H. Hermans, Cordello Herrick, J. C. Hitchcock, F. D. Hodgson, Henry Hoffmire, O. A. Houghton, Elias Hoxie, P. T. Hughston, G. E. Hutchings, I. B. Hyde, B. I. Ives, Edward Jarvis, C. E. Jewell, F. T. Keeney, D. B. Kellogg, David Keppel, W. H. Latimer, Wesley Mason, V. W. Mattoon, Henry Meeker, Joseph Merring, E. M. Mills, C. E. Mogg, C. T. Moss, G. W. Moxcey, H. C. Moyer, J. C. B. Moyer, R. D. Munger, J. C. Nichols, M. J. Owen, L. H. Pearce, E. A. Peck, O. J. Purington, W. A. Pratt, L. C. Queal, William Reddy, Richard Redhead, M. S. Rees, O. A. Retan, G. W. Reynolds, J. E. Rhodes, W. E. Rippey, H. L. Rixon, W. D. Rockwell, Andrew Roe, J. H. Rogers, W. H. Rogers, H. W. Sanford, S. F. Sanford, William Searls, McKendree Shaw, H. R. Shoemaker, Benjamin Shove, F. M. Smith, Herbert Southall, Thomas Stacey, L. H. Stanley, F. H. Stanton, Walter Statham, R. L. Stillwell, B. J. Tracy, G. S. Transue, H. B. Troxell, L. M. Vernon, William Wardell, F. M. Warner, B. F. Weatherwax, L. B. Wells, M. J. Wells, M. S. Wells, E. C. White, C. C. Wilbor, Dwight Williams, H. W. Williams, C. A. Willson, F. M. Windnagle, Horatio Yates, W. H. York, D. M. Young, J. H. Zartman. Of the following brethren, the sad record was made—deceased during the year: S. S. Barter, David Crow, L. A. Eddy, Martin Wheeler and C. H. Wright.

*Elections.*—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, E. M. Mills

was re-elected Secretary by acclamation, with the privilege of nominating his assistants. He nominated as assistant Secretaries, B. W. Hamilton and J. C. B. Moyer, and they were confirmed. On motion of E. M. Mills, C. L. Connell was elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation. Brother Connell declined, and after the Conference voted to excuse him, he nominated H. C. Moyer, who was elected to that office by acclamation, with the privilege of nominating his assistants. On motion of D. M. Young, Charles L. Moss was re-elected Conference Treasurer, with the privilege of nominating his assistants. He nominated C. J. Beach, F. T. Keeney, S. F. Beardslee and H. R. Shoemaker, and they were confirmed. H. C. Moyer nominated as his assistants, J. E. Rhodes, W. G. Hull, Elmer E. Smith, E. J. Rosengrant, W. S. Wright and J. H. Zartman, and they were confirmed.

*Standing Committees.*—The report of nominations by the Presiding Elders for Standing Committees was read by J. C. Nichols, and the report was adopted. The Secretary presented a communication from Dr. J. B. Hamilton on the plan of the New York East Conference for the "Sustentation of Superannuates." The Bishop spoke of the importance of the paper, and requested the Conference to appoint a committee of one from each District, to whom the paper should be referred. It was so ordered, and the committee was constituted as follows: B. I. Ives, Loren Eastwood, W. S. H. Hermans, R. D. Munger, Charles Eddy and Silas Ball.

*Statistical Session.*—On motion of C. T. Moss, a statistical session was ordered to meet at 2 o'clock.

*Rules of Order.*—On motion of E. M. Mills, "The Rules of Order" of last year's session were re-adopted.



*Conference Examinations.*—On motion of L. C. Queal, a committee of one from each District was appointed to consider and perfect the plan for Conference examinations, and the following were appointed: C. E. Jewell, D. D. Campbell, H. C. Moyer, F. D. Hodgson, G. E. Hutchings and Theron Cooper. On motion of L. C. Queal, Charles Eddy was added to the committee.

*American Bible Society.*—Dr. A. S. Hunt addressed the Conference concerning the work and interests of the American Bible Society.

*List of Committees.*—On motion of William Reddy, the Secretary was instructed to print the list of Standing Committees.

*Pentecostal Meeting.*—On motion of J. B. Foote, it was ordered that the plan of last year concerning a Pentecostal Meeting during each afternoon of the session be adopted and carried out.

*Memorial Services.*—On motion of L. C. Queal, it was ordered that the plan for holding the Memorial Services of last year be observed this year.

*Bar of Conference.*—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the bar of Conference was fixed at the further side of the third window from the front.

*The XXth Question.*—The twentieth question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up.

*Auburn District.*—Auburn District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, J. C. Nichols, was passed, and he represented his District as follows:

## AUBURN DISTRICT.

Auburn District embraces thirty-six pastoral charges, forty-nine church buildings and fifty-eight different preaching places. I came on the District a year ago, unacquainted with the territory and a stranger to most of the people, and was therefore obliged to work at considerable disadvantage. With few exceptions, I have held all the Quarterly Conferences and Quarterly Meetings in person; and have preached, on an average, five times a week during the year. I have given as much attention to the general work as time and strength permitted. The results of the year's work are by no means all that we have desired.

There is need of marked improvement in many respects. I hope it may be made in the near future. I am thankful to be able to record that death has not invaded the homes of any of the preachers during the year. Still these circles have not been exempt from what is the common lot of mankind.

In several instances either the preachers or members of their families have been seriously ill. But under a kind Providence all have been spared to their friends and to the church. Some, however, have been obliged to relinquish their work for a time.

In February, Bro. M. L. Taplin, pastor at Victory, was forced, by ill health, to give up his charge; and is still in a condition that forbids him resuming work.

In April, Bro. B. V. Bauder, of Bethel, felt obliged to ask for a release from his charge; but has been pursuing his Conference studies, and I presume is again ready to take his place in the field.

In June, Bro. Thomas Sharpe, of Waterloo, mainly on account of his wife's health, exchanged his field of labor for one in another Conference. Aside from these interruptions, the pastors have been at the posts of duty assigned them a year ago. They have done their work well, with loyalty to the church and fidelity to God, and with a reasonable measure of success.

Two of the pastors have given evidence of their belief in that Scripture, "It is not good that man should be alone," and have each married a wife.

The year has not been one of marked revivals on this District. The delay of this work, in many instances, till the holidays or later, the prevalence of the grip for much of the winter, the impassable roads, the world, the flesh and the devil have greatly hindered re-

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vival work. Yet souls have been born of the Spirit on most of the charges, and on some in considerable numbers. The aggregate may make a fair showing. To Him who giveth "the increase" be all the glory. What has been done in this direction has been by the pastors and their people and such evangelistic help as worked with and under the control of the church and pastor. We have been saved from the kind of revivals in which the church backslides and the converts are left motherless.

The spiritual life of our churches is, perhaps, as good as the average. But there is great need of a thorough revival of Biblical, spiritual, experimental Christianity.

I think the pastors have faithfully presented the benevolences of the church. If all the people had been equally faithful in responding to the call for the aid of these several causes, we should have reached larger results than we have. What has been accomplished represents much hard work on the part of the preachers and people, as well as a spirit of liberal giving. Nevertheless, if there is a shortage in the collections it will not be due to a lack of ability, but to a lack of disposition.

The salaries of the pastors will, as a rule, be paid. Yet the payment has, in many cases, been slow. Burdensome arrearages have been allowed to accumulate. The stewards often spend two-thirds of the year in masterly inactivity, thus driving themselves and the church to the necessity of a forced march, at double-quick step, ending in a rather uncertain charge upon the lines of the people at the end of the year. If the stewards would put their heads, hearts and hands together early in the Conference year and keep them together in real, prayerful, active work, it would greatly relieve the needs of the pastors, bless the people and put the charges on the up-grade of financial prosperity.

Some improvements have been made on church property. A new barn has been built at New Hope and the parsonage repaired at an expense of \$300, which is paid.

The church at Red Creek has been ceiled overhead and the side walls papered, thus improving the interior appearance very much. Some other repairs have also been made to the property, the whole amounting to about \$500, and is nearly if not entirely provided for.

A new barn has been built at Fleming at a cost of \$300, and \$50 repairs put on the parsonage.

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The church at Scipioville, on the same charge, has been improved at an expense of \$125. These amounts have been raised. An old debt of \$115 on the church sheds has also been paid.

The pipe organ enterprise at Seneca Falls, begun last year, has been completed and the expense all met.

The church at Savannah has been re-roofed and newly papered, and the interior woodwork dressed over and a new carpet laid; amounting in all to \$400, which is paid.

At Port Byron the organ has been placed in a new position back of the pulpit, making a much more convenient arrangement of the auditorium and at the same time improving the lighting of it.

A well has also been put down on the parsonage lot, a much needed improvement. The expenses all provided for.

An old debt of \$150 on the church at Venice Center has been disposed of.

The church at Clyde has been beautified and improved by refrescoing, new seats, new gas fixtures and carpets, at a cost of \$2,400, all of which is provided for.

The debt on the Wall Street Church, Auburn, has been reduced something over \$500.

The First Church has purchased a fine parsonage in a very desirable part of the city.

Trinity Church, Auburn, has paid \$100 of old debts.

Improvements of greater or less amounts have been made at other places.

All the pastoral charges have parsonages except seven, and the most of them very good ones.

Nearly all the church property is insured.

Two sessions of the District Conference have been held, one at Weedsport, the other at Clyde. They were well attended by the ministers, but not so well by the laymen. They were of interest, and we trust, of profit.

Two Subdistrict Sunday School Institutes were held in June, one at Port Byron and the other at Union Springs. These were largely attended by our Sunday School workers, and were occasions of social, intellectual and spiritual profit.

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In July, the District Epworth League held its first annual convention at Seneca Falls. The local societies of young people were well and largely represented. A good degree of enthusiasm was manifest. The program was excellent and fully carried out. The effects have been salutary. The Leagues are doing good work; a few of them need toning up and setting to work. There are 24 Leagues on the District, 8 have been organized during the year. There are 6 of Y. P. S. C. E. organizations; may their number grow less by re-organizing into Epworth Leagues. Seven charges have no Leagues. They should have.

Nearly all the Sunday Schools are organized under boards and into missionary societies, and all should be, as the rule of the Discipline is mandatory and not optional.

We need a revival in the matter of the use of Methodist literature in the homes of our people and in our churches and Sunday Schools. Not enough of our church periodicals are in the homes, and not enough of our books are there.

Too often our schools are filled with unreliable helps because they are cheap. They are dear at any price.

In closing this report, I wish to thank my brethren in the ministry for the uniform kindness shown me and the assistance they have rendered. I desire also to devoutly thank my Heavenly Father for His preserving care, His rich blessings and precious presence.

JOHN C. NICHOLS.

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*Pastors' Reports.*—On motion of McKendree Shaw, the pastors in reporting their collections were instructed to state whether the collections had all been taken and how much had been raised for missions. The following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and those in charge reported their collections: O. A. Houghton, Levi Bird, M. S. Wells, D. B. Kellogg, W. E. Rippey, N. M. Wheeler, H. W. Sanford, David Keppel, B. A. Partridge, W. H. Bunnell, E. A. Peck, O. N. Hinman, C. J. Beach, Edward Jarvis, J. E. Showers, G. S. Transue, Elias Hoxie, C. E. Jewell, W. H. Rogers, Frederick Devitt, D. M. Young, C. L. Connell, H. G. Mitchell, Horatio Yates, B. I. Ives, William Searls.

*American University.*—Charles W. Baldwin, D. D., Secretary of the American University, addressed the Conference in its behalf.

*Leave of Absence.*—On motion of T. R. Green, leave of absence was granted to H. C. Andrews until Friday.

*Elmira District.*—Elmira District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, C. C. Wilbor, was passed, and he represented his District as follows:

#### ELMIRA DISTRICT.

The Elmira District is to me a familiar and beloved field of labor. Ten years have elapsed since it was incumbent upon me as at the present time to report the interests of the District. During the interval between terms of service I find that the District has been well served by both Presiding Elders and preachers.

In noting present conditions as compared with the former period, I can see that the great question which looks us all sternly in the face as to the aggressive power of country charges, and even the means of keeping them up to former standards, gives cause for anxiety. Migrations from country to town and city, deaths of many old reliable standard-bearers, whose places there are none to fill, and the increasing worldliness, minds occupied with temporalities, make gospel work difficult; and when, in the face of such difficulties, victories are achieved for Christ by the hard-worked, godly toilers who man our charges, it is a cause for great rejoicing. That such victories are achieved, the records of time and eternity will show.

Our men have been hard worked, often under the discouragement of inadequate current supplies, for many of the good people seem to think if only the minister's salary be made up before the close of the year he can live on faith the rest of the time. Some of the brethren would count themselves fortunate if they could get their salary even at the end of the year. This habit of procrastination in providing for the salaries of the preachers is one of the greatest drawbacks in many of our country and village charges. We are doing our best to overcome it, but the habit so long indulged in is hard to break. If the ministry were not inspired to

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perform its work by the divine "GO" of the Great Commission and a living faith in the provident care of the compassionate Master and Head of the Church, many a one would falter and give way under the pressure of necessity. And yet the case is often redeemed by some truth-seeing, consecrated, self-forgetting workers among the laymen. Without such faithful souls the churches would be greatly crippled and in many cases annihilated.

Usual progress has been made on Elmira District the past year. Revivals have been numerous and many persons have been received into the church. In some places more, in some less. Not always are the numbers gained commensurate with the service rendered; therefore let God be the Judge and to Him be all the glory.

The temporalities of the charges have been kept well in hand; in many places there have been notable improvements. Some of the most important may be mentioned, though by no means by way of invidious comparison with others, which have done the best they could.

At Blossburg, they have paid in debts and for improvements, \$726.

New furniture has been placed in the parsonage at Burlington, and \$50.00 worth of paper and paint put into the church at Fairview.

New carpets have been furnished the church at East Smithfield.

The Epworth League at East Troy has presented the church with a beautiful silver communion service. Over \$80 have been expended in church and parsonage improvement.

Improvements to parsonage amounting to \$72 have been wrought at Forksville.

At Wetona, \$182 has been paid to liquidate a church debt.

Repairs and a new furnace at Liberty Corners have cost \$175. Paid.

A large and excellent pipe organ has been placed in the church at Mansfield, and all bills paid.

At Monroeton, the parsonage has been painted and otherwise improved at a cost of \$150, the church repaired and improved at a cost of \$95, and a debt of \$50 paid.

New Albany has several hundred dollars raised to reconstruct the church, while at Overton, on the same charge, a tower and

vestibule, bell, new roof, new underpinning, new paper, paint and furnishings have cost nearly \$800, which amount has been mostly paid and all provided for.

At Rutland, a new church has been completed on the site of the one which was burned, all indebtedness provided for and enough extra raised in cash to provide a new organ.

At Towanda, \$1,100 has been paid on the new property lately obtained for parsonage and for an addition to the church lot, with a view of soon erecting a new church, which is greatly needed in that flourishing charge. Eighty dollars has been paid for repairs.

Doubtless there are other items as worthy of mention, but at the time when I was endeavoring to obtain all such facts I was stricken with sickness, which held me in its grip for about four weeks. I desire here to express my gratitude to the brethren who so kindly bore with my shortcomings and did their best to assist me.

Two District Conferences were held during the year, which were well attended and were of much interest. A successful Epworth League convention was held at Troy, Pa., which greatly encouraged League workers in the District. It is to be hoped that all societies of Christian Endeavor on the District will soon become affiliated with the League.

I have endeavored as best I could to carry out the missionary plan on the District. Most of the brethren have been diligent in caring for the great connectional benevolences, and I think with but very few exceptions the charges will show an advance on last year.

I desire to express my gratitude to God for his many mercies to me during the year, and especially for an unclouded experience of His saving grace. My soul has been at peace and it has been a glory to do the Master's service.

My sincere thanks are also due to the kind brethren and their families who have so hospitably entertained me at their homes, and have willingly furthered me on my journeys to and fro over the District.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. WILBOR.

*Pastors' Reports.*—The following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: B. J. Tracy, F. M. Smith, E.



A. Baldwin, I. B. Hyde, P. R. Pitman, E. J. Hermans, E. M. Mills, H. A. Carpenter, L. H. Pearce, H. B. Troxell, E. C. White, F. M. Warner, A. N. Damon, Henry Meeker, H. J. Heineman, P. J. Bull, Joseph Merring, W. S. H. Hermans, F. D. Hodgson, C. D. Smith, DeWitt Myers.

*Address of Dr. J. W. Hamilton.*—Dr. J. W. Hamilton addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

*Syracuse District.*—Syracuse District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, T. R. Green, was passed, and he represented his District as follows:

#### SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

Syracuse District embraces thirty-five pastoral charges, twenty-two of which are single stations, while twelve have each two churches and one has six points at which services are maintained. There are forty-eight church edifices, nearly all in good repair, seemly in appearance and well insured. Three of these, however, although exclusively occupied by us, are "union" in character, while several others are held by conditional titles. There are also four mission chapels, the titles of which are vested in the Methodist Episcopal Union of Syracuse. There are twenty-nine parsonages, most of them with some furniture, while a few are well supplied in this respect. Nearly all are comfortable homes, but a few are with difficulty made habitable and should be displaced by new ones at once.

Improvements in church property have been made or begun and debts have been reduced as follows:

At Amber, a lot has been purchased on which to begin building a parsonage with the opening of the Conference year.

Camillus has completed its beautiful new parsonage and the pastor and his wife have been occupying it for some months.

At Cicero, ground has been broken for a new parsonage and the pastor there is seeking, both by personal influence and the labor of his own hands, to secure the desired result.

East Syracuse has shown an appreciation of its needs in the

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form of a fine new parsonage begun and finished during the present Conference year.

North Syracuse has done itself great credit in an essentially new church, costing about \$2,100. It was dedicated on the 15th of September.

Skaneateles has made extensive repairs and radical changes in its church and is placing in it a beautiful pipe organ.

First Church, in Syracuse, has partially refurnished its edifice at a cost of about \$500.

The University Avenue Church is greatly beautified and changed in its interior by recent improvements.

At the Brighton Mission, on Lafayette avenue, in Syracuse, a chapel has been erected which is a model in its way and is designed as the transept of a coming church.

Skaneateles Falls is taking measures for an immediate enlargement of its church.

At its recent twenty-fifth anniversary, Centenary Church raised about \$1,500, \$1,000 of which is to be applied on its funded debt.

Warners' has raised about \$1,000 with which to liquidate its parsonage debt.

Pastoral support on Syracuse District, while fairly good on some charges, on many others is quite below their ability and much of it remains unpaid until near the close of the year, and some of it, it is feared, will never be paid. It is the old story of unfaithfulness to Disciplinary or any other methods and of inexcusable official neglect. Assure me of the faithful working of a *system*, even a poor one, and in the poorest charge of the District for raising the pastor's salary, and I will insure its being raised and also a respectable increase in the near future.

Benevolences will present a creditable report as compared with former years and in quite a number of churches all the apportionments are met. The missionary collection may be somewhat less than that of a year ago from the fact that the District has not favored itself this year with the presence of any of the missionary secretaries. The apportionments, however, have been met on most of the charges and exceeded on some. I may add that the Sunday Schools are all organized into missionary societies.

Spiritually, this has been a good year with nearly the entire Dis-

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trict and many conversions have occurred. Baldwinsville, Brown Memorial, Furman street and Brighton Mission, each report large accessions. Amber, Navarino, Little Utica, University Avenue, Liverpool, Cold Spring, South Onondaga, Warners, West Genesee Street, Cicero Center, North Syracuse, Erwin Church, First Ward and Jordan, and nearly all the city missions, rejoice in souls saved and added to the church. Other churches also have been quickened and raised to a higher plane of spiritual life.

Two District Conferences have been held, which were thorough in their Disciplinary work, and in which the literary programs were much enjoyed. The First District Conference was an occasion of marked spirituality.

Two Sunday School Institutes were held with added inspiration to our Sunday School work and with profit to many workers.

The District Epworth League Convention, held at the University Avenue Church in April last, was a large and enthusiastic gathering, and was productive of quickened spirituality, zeal and church loyalty among the young people. Special effort is being made to bring our young people to Christ and to develop in them deepest Christian experience, to promote their growth in grace and to stimulate and direct them in good works. It is also sought so to instruct them in the unparalleled history, and in the unimpeachable doctrines and wise and broad polity of their own church as to save them to Methodism. There are twenty-two chapters of the Epworth League and four Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor. Most of these organizations are active and efficient.

From the expressed convictions of nearly all of the pastors and of many laymen, and with the concurrence of the Presiding Elder, the district camp meeting, by the unanimous vote of the board of trustees, was discontinued. These convictions were formed and this conclusion was reached with prayerful regret in yielding to the inevitable.

A grove meeting, commencing July 29 and closing July 31, was held in the vicinity of Amber, Navarino and Borodino charges. It was largely attended by the people and was profitable and greatly enjoyed. Possibly there was prophecy in it of further work in this direction.

The work of the Methodist Episcopal Union of Syracuse has been steadily prosecuted throughout the year. It has erected one mission chapel and aided in the support of the missions, and in that

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of the Deaconesses' Home. It has property to the value of \$15,000, which is encumbered to the extent of \$4,500.

The city mission work, so thoroughly organized during the administration of my predecessor, has, under his subsequent superintendency, maintained its own, and at some points has grown rapidly. For the purpose of a more perfect administration the several missions have been temporarily consolidated into one mission church but still housed in the chapels of the Union or in rented rooms and still in part dependent upon it for support. Three of them, Lafayette Avenue, Bellevue Avenue and Solway, desire and will probably soon receive separate church organizations.

The Deaconesses' Home has been doing a greatly needed and developing work. It has now five ladies in training, who are also very active and efficient in works of charity and in evangelism and in co-operation with the different missions and churches. Two of these ladies have completed their course of study and training and are to appear at this Conference for license and consecration as Deaconesses. Mrs. N. W. Bass, the efficient superintendent, at the request of the Board of Control has added to her duties during a part of the year in going to different churches in the Conference and successfully presenting the work and needs of the Home. It is hoped that the Conference and all our people will soon become familiar with this institution of the church and that every charge will take it into its sympathies.

During the year there have been a few changes in pastoral supply. Owing to impaired health, Rev. Charles E. Babcock felt himself unable to safely assume the duties of the Liverpool and Cold Spring charge, to which he had been appointed at the last Conference, and so at the earnest advice of his physician did not enter upon the work. After a time the transfer of the Rev. Edward S. Annable, of the Northwest Iowa Conference, to the Central New York Conference, was secured and he was appointed to the vacant charge. The supply at Belle Isle having entered a spring Conference was succeeded by another student from the university. East Hill has also been well supplied by two of the university students, serving eight and three months respectively.

The condition of the Onondaga Indian Mission remains essentially unchanged from one year ago. There has been a growing harmony and some improvement spiritually. I consider the dissolving of the tribal relation of the Onondagas as an absolute condition to their being permanently and largely christianized.

Syracuse University begins the present college year with re-

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newed confidence and enthusiasm. The places in the faculty made vacant by the resignation of good and true and able men are being filled by good and true and able men. The students are as enthusiastic in their work as those that have preceded them, and the average standard of morals and spirituality among them is as high as with their predecessors. The majority of them are professed Christians and not a few are eminently spiritual. The College Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have entered upon their work for this year with commendable zeal. Financially, the prospect improves with every year. A building, both for a gymnasium and for the Christian Associations of the University, has been erected during the last twelve months. The gymnasium, however, is not designed for making athletes but for the promotion of bodily health. Notwithstanding ill-advised criticisms on the part of either ignorance or malice, Syracuse University *is*. It has long since passed its experimental stage and assured its future as one of the greatest universities in the land. Every man of us should stand by the members of the faculty, than whom none of us are doing more faithful work for God and humanity, and every member of this Conference should help stay up the hands of the man who has so successfully carried the heavier part of the burden of toil and trial during the past twelve years—Chancellor C. N. Sims.

I herewith submit the Disciplinary report :

Title—Syracuse University.

Grade—University.

Location—Syracuse, N. Y.

Founded—1870.

Name and title of the President—Rev. Charles N. Sims, D. D., LL. D., Chancellor.

Number of instructors—52.

Number of students—866.

Whole number of graduates—1374.

Whole number of graduates in ministry—146.

Honorary degrees conferred—59.

Value of grounds and buildings, not including furniture—\$839,000.

Endowment—\$720,449.36.

Volumes in library—Books, 40,802; Pamphlets, 8,003—48,805.

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Value of library—\$77,800.

Value of apparatus—\$53,900.

Number of specimens in cabinet—(?).

Value of specimens in cabinet—\$43,500.

Income from tuition—\$29,331.01.

Income from all other sources—\$82,714.23.

Indebtedness—\$77,600.

Patronizing Conferences—Central New York, Northern New York, Genesee, Wyoming, Troy and New York.

Time of Commencement—The Fourth Wednesday in June.

The health of the pastors and of their families has been preserved in a marked degree. Death has entered no parsonage home. Our dear Brother F. W. Tooke was very ill for some time and nigh unto death, but God had mercy on him, and not on him only but on us also lest we should have sorrow upon sorrow. One of the unmarried pastors, Bro. Wesley A. Pratt, exhibited his good sense, both in the fact and in the choice made, in getting married. Personally, the year has been one of delightful fellowship with the pastors and their families and with the churches. One in the capacity of presiding elder comes to know his brother Methodist preachers as he otherwise could not, and to know them is to love them. I have had great reason for devout thankfulness throughout the year, for, physically, district work has been a benefit, and spiritually a benediction. I accepted Bishop Joyce's sending me to this field as the call of God and in this thought have cheerfully made some sacrifices and prosecuted my work. The record of the year is complete. It is humbly committed to Him who understands all hearts and with infinite charity sees all work performed in his name, but all of which needs the softening shadow of the cross.

THERON R. GREEN.

*Pastors' Reports.*—The following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and those in charge reported their collections: C. T. Moss, F. W. Tooke, D. W. Sherman, G. W. Moxcey, W. J. Mills, G. C. Wood, Charles Eddy, C. E. Babcock, E. S. Annable, H. R. Shoemaker, J. C. Hitchcock, R. C. Fox, W. L. Bryers, Abram Fancher, C. A. Willson, H. C. Andrews, Wesley

Mason, Henry Hoffmire, W. H. Latimer, Theron Cooper, James Erwin, L. M. Vernon, Thomas Stacey, C. M. Eddy, J. H. Willey, A. W. Broadway, C. N. Sims, W. H. Annable, O. H. Warren, A. S. Durston, William Reddy, Alexander Harroun.

*Collections for Freeville Church.*—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, collections reported for the Freeville Church were ordered published in the back part of the Minutes.

*Committees Called.*—The Secretary called the committees, and places for meeting were announced. Notices were given.

*Various Appointments.*—On motion of L. C. Queal, L. P. Kartsholtzen was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*. H. W. Sanford was appointed to collect the debts and secure subscriptions for *The Gospel in All Lands*. On motion of McKendree Shaw, John Easter was appointed Reporter for *The Northern Christian Advocate*. On motion of Charles Haynes, it was ordered that a Pentecostal Service be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon, to be conducted by James Erwin. R. D. Munger was appointed to conduct the devotions to-morrow morning. C. N. Sims was appointed to preside at the Statistical Session, and J. H. Rogers to conduct the devotions.

*Closing.*—The doxology was sung, and after the benediction by Bishop Fowler, the Conference adjourned.

**SECOND SESSION—First Day.**

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5, 1892, 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

*Opening.*—The Conference was called to order for its Statistical Session at 2 o'clock P. M., Chancellor C. N. Sims in the chair. J. H. Rogers conducted the devotions.

*Pastors' Reports.*—The charges were called by Districts, and the pastors reported the statistics and collections of the year.

*Closing.*—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Thomas Stacey.

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**THIRD SESSION—Second Day.**

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THURSDAY, OCT. 6, 1892, 8:30 A. M.

*Opening.*—Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock. R. D. Munger conducted the devotional meeting. Bishop Fowler in the chair.

*Minutes.*—The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

*Change in Committee.*—On motion of T. R. Green, O. H. Warren was added to the Committee on Education.

*The XXth Question.*—The twentieth question was resumed.



*Ithaca District.*—Ithaca District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, M. P. Blakeslee, was passed, and he represented his District as follows:

#### ITHACA DISTRICT.

The watchmen have stood faithfully at their post of duty another year. There may have been greater successes in some other years but there has never been more faithful labor. The revival spirit was general over the District but the "grip" became epidemic and stopped nearly all extraordinary effort.

I believe that the membership will be fully up to last year. This of itself is a greater success than appears. The territory of the District has been losing in population for several years. During the decade ending in 1890 the three counties in which the District mostly lies lost 4,704 persons. The census of last winter and the increasing number of empty dwellings in the rural sections make it probable that the loss since 1880 is fully 5,000. In the face of this depression it is a successful work which keeps our membership good, and the fact that it has not depreciated speaks volumes for the fidelity of our preachers.

I have endeavored to faithfully attend to all those spiritual and temporal interests committed to my oversight. I have every reason for believing that the District has this year raised more money for missions and for the other benevolences than ever before. I hope the preachers are better paid, but the unjustifiable defection at a single point may make a larger aggregate in the deficiency. Only the statistical reports can show this.

I have tried to call especial attention to the need of religious instruction of children, and have urged our preachers to present from their pulpits the duty of parents to present their children for baptism.

There are twenty Epworth Leagues and three other young people's societies on the District, with an aggregate membership of over thirteen hundred, and an amount of enthusiasm that can have no numerical exponent.

The District Conference held two sessions, the brethren reckoning the last one to be the best held on the District. A preachers' meeting for literary exercises had a profitable program in April. The District Epworth League had a large and successful convention the latter part of June.

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I have held all of the Quarterly Conferences of the year except five, which occurred during my absence at the General Conference.

Perhaps I can find no better way of completing my report than by naming such work on each charge as would otherwise go unreported in our Annual Minutes.

*Burdett and Reynoldsville.*—At the former place an old and annoying debt of \$100 and accrued interest has been paid. At the latter place the annex in the rear of the church has been beautifully renovated and seated with chairs at an expense of \$50.

*Dryden and McLean.*—An improvement in the Sunday School work is especially noticeable at both appointments. Special meetings at McLean brought some additions.

*Enfield and Kennedy's.*—The zealous and hard working young pastor kept the charge in the whirl of revival all winter. There has been a large growth in numbers, in spirituality, in self-respect, and there is promise of even greater things. Over 100 professed conversion.

*Erin and Breesport.*—Revival meetings were broken up by the epidemic. At Breesport, Bro. Nathan Cary created a golden opportunity for paying the indebtedness against the beautiful church by offering to give \$200 and the interest on the note. The congregation responded and another church is out of debt.

*Freeville and West Dryden.*—The church at Freeville which was the object of the generosity of this Conference at its last session was dedicated in November by Bro. Ives and the entire indebtedness subscribed. In May last the unpaid subscriptions were turned over to the trustees by the pastor, who up to that time had had their management. Since that time but few pledges have been collected, but no indebtedness will be allowed to stand against the church edifice.

*Groton and Peruville.*—At the former place the church edifice has been thoroughly and neatly painted at a cost of \$200, while the latter has been blessed with a thorough revival of religion by which the church has been built up numerically and spiritually. About forty professed conversion.

*Havana.*—A most marked improvement has been made in our church property on this charge. The interior of the parsonage and the exterior of the church are rivals for beauty. The expense has been \$180.

*Horseheads and Sullivanville.*—The latter appointment has been much affected by the decline in population but the brethren there are determined to “undismayed go on.” A season of refreshing was enjoyed at Horseheads and some twenty-five were added to the church. Some lesser repairs and improvements were made on church and parsonage.

*Ithaca First Church.*—About thirty-five conversions have occurred. The Sunday School has had the largest attendance in its history. Church and parsonage improvements have been made at a cost of \$300.

*Ithaca State St. Church.*—A month of evangelistic effort added to the spiritual life of the membership and brought some additions. The church edifice has put on more beauty than she had in her youth. The outside has been painted from top to bottom and the interior has been entirely renovated from front to rear. The auditorium has been frescoed in the newest style of that art and the Sunday School rooms have been rearranged with regard to greater numbers and greater convenience. The whole edifice is now “a thing of beauty” and may it prove “a joy forever.” The entire cost was \$2,700 all paid and provided for. The completed edifice represents a great amount of hard work done by the pastor.

*Jacksonville.*—Four weeks of special meetings brought a few converts and much profit to those converted the previous year. There is need of repairs on the church edifice but thus far the pewed system has been an obstruction to such effort.

*Lodi.*—The subscriptions of \$2,000 announced at our last session as secured for the payment of the debt on this church have been paid, the mortgage canceled and cremated with due ceremony. The entire indebtedness contracted at the erection of this edifice is now wiped out, an achievement for which the pastor should have large credit.

*Ludlowville and Asbury.*—Many and earnest have been the extra services on this charge and the day of the outpouring of the spirit seems to be very near. The parsonage was thoroughly repaired at the beginning of the year for the ingoing pastor.

*Mecklenburg and Cayutaville.*—Extra meetings were interrupted by the prevailing sickness. The contract is let for painting the church at an expense of about \$200 with money all subscribed.

*Millport and Pine Valley.*—Revival meetings had begun when the epidemic broke out. A few were saved. Some repairs have been made, costing about \$50.

*Newfield and Trumbulls.*—Long and hard the pastor toiled before he was permitted to see the day shine upon the accepted plans for a new church edifice at Trumbulls. The edifice is well under way and sometime in the winter my successor will be permitted to dedicate a beautiful house of worship in place of the old, poor and insufficient edifice. It will cost about \$1,500.

*North Hector and Logan.*—Just at Conference time last year and without any official notice in my report was the painting of the Logan Church. It shines in glistening white, a prominent landmark seen from three Districts of our Conference. The parsonage at North Hector was renovated and painted for the new pastor.

*North Lansing and Lansingville.*—The church edifice at the former place has been neatly painted and papered. Provision has also been made for a new roof. The total expense will be about \$70. At Lansingville, the church has been roofed at an expense of over \$100.

*Odessa, Catharine and Alpine.*—The brother who was secured to supply this charge remained only three months. Bro. R. N. Leake has supplied it the remainder of the year. The church at Odessa has been painted at an expense of about \$90.

*Ovid.*—Revival meetings were held which resulted in about twenty conversions. During the summer the organ has been removed to the rear of the pulpit platform; a valuable improvement. The auditorium has been handsomely carpeted also. At a cost of \$225 a fine addition has been made to the church lot on which to erect additional carriage sheds.

*Sheldrake.*—The sum of \$1,000 was saved out of the sale of the parsonage and grounds reported last year and is invested in bond and mortgage at 6 per cent., which will aid essentially in sustaining the work at this point.

*Townsendville and East Steamburg.*—By the untiring zeal and not a little manual labor on the part of the pastor, the disintegration of the church building at the former place has been arrested by a new roof, and the interior has been neatly painted and papered. This work has long been needed and is now well done at a cost of \$150.

*Trumansburg.*—Special services held early in the year resulted in some quickening and a few conversions. Some old indebtedness has been paid. Best of all, through a season of business depression, during which other churches in the town have lost seriously, our own church has been enabled to keep its numbers and position.

*Van Etten.*—A new church has been built at Swartwood. It is small, but neat and sufficient. It cost about \$900. Money enough was pledged at the dedication to pay all outstanding bills. The Van Ettenville church has been handsomely decorated within and some other repairs made at a cost of \$132.

*Varna.*—At Etna, revival meetings were begun, a few were converted, and the meetings were interrupted by sickness. The church edifice at this point was neatly painted and the roof repaired at a cost of \$100. The barn connected with the parsonage premises at Varna was rebuilt at a cost of \$150.

*Watkins.*—I cannot write what I have long wished for this church. Since the fall of 1889, "the powers of darkness" have seemed to prevail there, but who can deny that behind the cloud which has made this year the darkest of all to both Presiding Elder and pastor the Lord may be hiding a smiling face. May he speedily manifest it.

In conclusion, let me record my gratitude to God for his mercies which have enabled me to do the work of the District for six years, and to my brethren in the laity and in the ministry who have opened their hearts and their homes to me, making my steps lighter and my work easier. We have had delightful fellowships. The Lord has been with us. The year, the work, have an end in sight, but the fellowship and the joy are to go on forever.

M. P. BLAKESLER.

*Pastors' Reports.*—The following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections: F. M. Windnagle, J. J. Turton, J. A. Roberts, Harsey King, J. C. B. Moyer, C. E. Mogg, W. H. Giles, Silas Ball, U. S. Hall, C. M. Adams, G. E. Hutchings, O. J. Purington, J. R. Drake, J. E. Rhodes, J. H. Ross, M. J. Owen, D. W. Smith.

*Case of T. Sharpe.*—On motion of J. C. Nichols, the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee to advise the Conference concerning] the case] of Thomas Sharpe. The following were appointed: J. H. Rogers, B. Shove, C. M. Adams, Silas Ball and J. V. Benham.

*Geneva District.*—Geneva District was called. The

character of the Presiding Elder, L. C. Queal, was passed, and he represented his District as follows:

**GENEVA DISTRICT.**

In this District there are thirty-three pastoral charges; two of them are below the self-supporting line. In last year's Minutes there were reported 6,264 members and 267 probationers. The 45 church buildings and 33 parsonages have not diminished in value. There are 49 Sunday Schools and 36 young people's societies; 30 are Epworth League chapters. There was a district preachers' meeting held last December, and stewards' convention. Both asked for the restoration of the District Conference; so did all the Quarterly Conferences. Pursuant to their action, a District Conference was held in Geneva, September 13 and 14. Two Sunday School Institutes were held in June, a district convention of the Epworth League in July. All these were well sustained and profitable. The church property is well cared for. Sheds have been repaired at Starkey and Barrington and some have been built at Flint Creek. Needed repairs have been made on our churches at Phelps, Gorham, East Palmyra, Rushville and Manchester. The church at Dresden has been greatly improved, at a cost of more than \$1,000; also the church at Italy Hill, at an expense of more than \$1,000, and the church at Hopewell, called Emory Chapel, has been made better than when new, costing \$1,200. The money is raised to repair the church at Milo Center and build a much-needed and new parsonage.

The \$12,917 of indebtedness reported last year has been reduced, a payment having been made on the parsonage at Dundee and on the church in Newark, and several hundred dollars by other charges. The debt on our church at West Italy is paid. In all these charges the pastors have successfully led the people in this praiseworthy work. The work done counts more for the local societies than the thousands paid and provided for.

Our Sunday Schools, with an exception or two, are organized into missionary societies.

The Epworth League movement in the church receives the hearty support of nearly all the pastors and charges, and our young people are encouraging each other and helping the church in the financial and spiritual work.

The amusement tendencies are superseded by well directed Christian work. The benevolences have been inquired after, and to some extent, explained in the Quarterly Conferences. The pastors

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are more concerned for the good to be done by these contributions than for comparisons in the reports they are able to make.

I hope our missionary report will not be below the past, though one charge will be several hundred dollars less than last year because Chaplain McCabe did not harvest a large transient population for their credit this year.

The soul saving work has been our constant care. The pastors planned and worked to win men to Christ. Many of them were hindered last winter by the general sickness among the people, and some of them by an enforced submission to the grippe.

The larger number of conversions occurred on the Potter, Branchport and Milo Center charges; some were added to the Lord in other charges. I think there is a growing conviction that our greatest need in evangelical work is not deft manipulations or novelty on the human side, but rather the burden of the Lord resting on pulpit and pew. If we depended less on men and more on the Holy Spirit would not our converts be less like those who come and go, and more like Jesus, the Savior of sinners?

All but one of the pastors appointed on the Geneva District last year are with us, and nearly all in good health.

Rev. S. S. Barter, at his own request, received a supernumerary relation one year ago, after forty years of itinerant service. He returned to Hopewell from the Conference, and while packing his goods was taken sick and suddenly died, ceasing at once to work and live.

Rev. Martin Wheeler began his itinerant work in 1846. After much and good work for forty years he was made supernumerary in 1886, since which he lived in Phelps until last spring, when he peacefully closed a useful life and was received out of our sight.

Rev. Charles H. Wright in twenty-three years of itinerant work made a good record among the charges and was established in the confidence and love of his brethren. He was reappointed to the Newark charge for the fourth year. He was manifestly fatally sick one year ago, and continued to decline until near the end of last January, when he peacefully and triumphantly departed to be with Christ. A good and useful man has gone from labor to reward, loved and lamented by us all.

The pastors and people have made my work pleasant. The upholding power of God has given me health and grace. The needs

of the hour begets in my heart the earnest prayer for the revival of pure and undefiled religion in all the charges in Geneva District and in Church of Christ everywhere.

With trust in God and love for all in this Conference, I submit this report.

L. C. QUEAL.

*Pastors' Reports.*—The following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: N. A. DePew, J. E. Allen, C. E. Hermans, G. W. Reynolds, E. B. Gearhart, D. D. Davis, J. V. Benham, G. B. Galligher, P. M. Joralemon, R. D. Munger, O. D. Davis, J. H. Rogers, L. S. Boyd, S. W. Andrews, H. C. Moyer, Arthur Copeland, P. T. Hughston, John Easter, D. M. Van Tuyl, M. J. Wells, S. F. Beardslee, J. B. Foote, W. C. Mattison.

*Change of Relation.*—On motion of L. C. Queal, N. A. DePew was granted a superannuated relation, and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards, with instructions to consider his claim. On motion of T. R. Green, F. W. Tooke was granted a superannuated relation, and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards, with instructions to consider his claim.

*Statistician.*—On motion of H. C. Moyer, W. G. Hull was appointed an assistant Statistician in place of C. E. Jewell.

*Cazenovia District.*—Cazenovia District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, U. S. Beebe, was passed, and he represented his District as follows :

#### CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

Cazenovia District is a stretch of territory lying within the precincts of four counties. In the quiet and beautiful valleys and on the bleak hillsides and hilltops embraced within its boundaries are located thirty-seven pastoral charges, made up of sixty-three separate congregations, requiring nearly one thousand miles of travel



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to complete one round of quarterly appointments. Thirty-nine preachers went out one year ago to occupy and improve this extensive field. Two left their charges and have withdrawn from our church; thirty-seven returned this year, to give an account of their stewardship, loyal, consecrated, hard-working Gospel ministers, neglecting no department of the work. Some of them, under the blessing of God, have caused what seemed a barren and desert land to blossom as the rose. The year has been one of spiritual growth. Extensive revival influences have been enjoyed at Cazenovia, Homer Avenue, Cincinnatus, Nelson, Fabius, Virgil and Bennett's Corners.

Encouraging additions are reported from Cuyler, New Woodstock, North Pitcher, Stockbridge, Kirkville, Tully and some others.

There are fifty-nine church edifices and thirty-two parsonages on the District. Seven of these churches and seven parsonages need rebuilding or thorough repairs; the remainder are either in a prime or in a fair condition.

Improvements for the year are a new church now in process of erection at the Hook, a new appointment on Cincinnatus charge, at a cost of eighteen hundred dollars; twelve hundred of this amount is paid or provided for in good subscriptions; the thorough repairing of the church at Summit Station, all provided for, and the rebuilding of the Oneida Indian Mission Church.

One thousand dollars has been expended in repairing and beautifying the First Church in Cortland; three hundred in improving the property at Homer Avenue; seven hundred in repairing and recarpeting the church in Cazenovia; three hundred and twenty-five dollars for new stained glass windows in DeRuyter Church; three hundred dollars in hanging a new bell and otherwise improving the property at Bennett's Corners. Smaller, but considerable sums, have been expended at Homer, Preble, Manlius, Kirkville, Fayetteville, Chittenango and Jamesville. Most of the above expenses have already been paid or are provided for.

One thousand dollars has been subscribed to repair the church at Erieville. A few hundred dollars more are needed and will be forthcoming.

The General Missionary Committee sent us the statement that our equitable apportionment would be three thousand dollars, and that we were thus apportioned; but, in view of the great demands upon the Missionary Society, urged us, if possible, in our contributions to exceed our apportionment by one-sixth of its amount, or

five hundred dollars. The District Committee, after carefully considering the request, apportioned the larger sum among the churches.

A few of the men on the larger charges volunteered to raise quite a percentage above their apportionment; the young men and boys looked sober, and some of them sad, at these increased demands, and then, with an expression of firm resolve, said, "You can trust us to try." Steady, persevering work has been done. The last day of self denial week improved, and more than the specified sum has been raised.

We are encouraged in our Sunday School work by a steadily increasing membership from year to year. The schools are organized into Missionary Societies, and aid us largely in gathering our missionary contributions.

Ten Epworth Leagues have been organized during the year, making the whole number twenty-six. These, with eight Societies of Christian Endeavor and three Young People's Unions, have an aggregate of fourteen hundred and fifty-one active and three hundred and fifty associate members.

The District Conference, with us, is a most popular and growing institution. Its sessions have come to be regarded throughout the District as Methodist days, and are attended not only by the pastors, but by hundreds of the members of the various churches and congregations. The sessions of the year were intellectual and spiritual feasts.

Cazenovia Seminary, beautiful in its location, healthful in its climate, rich in its past history, has enjoyed a most prosperous year. The attendance of students has been large. The present term opened with not a vacant room in the building, and a large number of students finding accommodations about the town. We commend the Seminary as a first-class collegiate preparatory school, where the young people of our church secure not only thorough mental training, but also genuine religious development.

DISCIPLINARY STATEMENT.

1. Name—The Cazenovia Seminary.
2. Grade—Seminary.
3. Location—Cazenovia, N. Y.
4. Name of Principal—I. N. Clements, A. M.
5. When founded—1824.

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6. Number of instructors—Nine.
7. Whole number of students—263.
8. Number of graduates—23.
9. Honorary degrees—Not conferred.
10. Value of goods, buildings and furniture—\$75,000.
11. Endowment—\$33,946.99.
12. Volumes in library—3,000.
13. Value of apparatus—\$3,000.
14. Number of specimens in cabinet—5,000.
15. Income of tuition—\$6,738.80.
16. Income from other sources—\$17,017.63.
17. Indebtedness—None.
18. Patronizing Conference—Central New York.
19. Time for Commencement—June 21, 1893.

Six years ago, at the session of our Conference held at Canandaigua, I received from Bishop Andrews my first appointment to Cazenovia District, and have been returned to the same field by five succeeding appointments.

During the interim, two hundred and thirty-one years of ministerial labor have been bestowed by the various pastors. A retrospect reveals many a defect, yet we trust the review will compare favorably with other records of human effort.

Words feebly express my gratitude for the kind reception tendered me from year to year by the brethren, both of the ministry and the laity, for the comforts provided me in their homes, their solicitude for my health, and their hearty co-operation with me in all my plans of work.

To the great Head of the Church, who is infinitely more interested in its growth and prosperity than any man, I confidently commit the future of the District, praying the Divine blessing to attend the labors of him who shall be appointed my successor.

U. S. BEEBE.

*Pastors' Reports.*—The following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and those in charge

reported their collections : Loren Eastwood, F. B. Keeney, McKendree Shaw, D. D. Campbell, C. E. Hamilton, O. A. Retan, W. H. Robertson, H. B. Smith, S. F. Sanford, J. H. Zartman, James Crowe, E. J. Brooker, V. W. Mattoon, W. H. York, William Wardell, M. S. Leete, Philo Cowles, Charles Haynes, H. W. Williams, J. F. Beebe, A. C. Smith, T. F. Harris, I. N. Clements. It was announced that W. F. Butman had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On motion of McKendree Shaw, the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee to advise the Conference concerning his case. McKendree Shaw, D. M. Young and C. E. Mogg were appointed.

*Methodist Review.*—A. B. Sanford, assistant Editor of the *Review*, was introduced, and represented the interests of that periodical.

*Leave of Absence.*—Leave of absence was granted to J. F. Beebe.

*Decease of Mrs. Thompson Jolley.*—L. C. Queal announced that intelligence had just been received of the death of Mrs. Thompson Jolley, and asked leave of absence for J. B. Foote to attend her funeral. On motion of L. C. Queal, the Conference passed a resolution of sympathy with Bro. Jolley.

*Committee on Post Offices.*—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, W. P. Garrett was appointed Committee on Post Offices.

*Address of Dr. Hunt.*—The interests of the Book Concern were presented by Dr. S. Hunt. He announced that the Conference was entitled to draw upon the Book Concern for \$2,806, the amount apportioned to it from

the dividends of this year, and a draft was ordered for that amount.

*Episcopal Fund.*—The Bishop announced the amount apportioned to be raised by this Conference for the Episcopal Fund to be \$2,514. On motion of William Reddy, this matter was referred to the Presiding Elders.

*The XIVth Question.*—The fourteenth question, "What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. Henry J. Davis, Grove E. Campbell, Charles E. Fry, Frank Hamilton, Cordello Herrick, Wesley A. Pratt, Arthur W. Rice, Herbert Southall and Charles W. Herman reported their collections; their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and elected to Elders' Orders.

*Order of the Day.*—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the reception of the class of candidates for full membership was made the order of the day for 10 o'clock Friday.

*Address of Chancellor Sims.*—C. N. Sims addressed the Conference in behalf of Syracuse University.

*The XIIIth Question.*—The thirteenth question, "Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was taken up. The following were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and passed to the order of Deacons of the Second Class: Howard L. Rixon, W. P. Garrett and George Britten, also Joseph L. Gillard, on condition that he make up his studies, and Francis H. Dickerson, on condition that he make up one study next year. Montraville L. Taplin was granted a supernumerary relation on motion of J. C.

Nichols. W. H. Hawken was announced as having withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Secretary was instructed to so enter his name. Clement E. Hoag was continued in the class of Deacons of the First Class.

*The Xth Question.*—The tenth question, “What Local Preachers have been elected to Deacons’ Orders?” was taken up. The recommendation of Alvin C. Willey from the Ithaca District Conference and that of William W. Wilcox from the Syracuse District Conference were read, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and elected to Deacons’ Orders. On motion of J. H. Rogers, the Presiding Elder was permitted to withdraw the recommendation of Bradford V. Bauder, from the Auburn District Conference.

*Communication.*—The Secretary read a communication from the General Congregational Association of New York, concerning bequests, and on motion of L. C. Queal it was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

*Conference Relations.*—On motion of R. D. Munger, the resolution of last year concerning the Committee on Conference Relations was re-adopted.

*Resolution.*—S. B. Dickinson presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, This Conference has voted to undertake the endowment of a Central New York Conference bed in the Methodist Hospital at Brooklyn, New York, therefore

*Resolved*, 1, That Arthur Copeland, D. D. Campbell and O. A. Houghton be appointed a committee to co-operate with J. S. Breckinridge, the superintendent, in prosecuting this work during the ensuing year.

2. That on Hospital Sunday, which is December 25th, or at some other suitable time during the year, we will call the attention of our people to this Conference day, and receive any contributions toward its endowment or immediate support which they may be pleased to make, the securing of this endowment being held as of the first importance.

C. T. MOSS,  
W. SEARLS.

*Church Extension.*—Dr. E. K. Young was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the Church Extension Society.

*Invitation to the Prison.*—The Secretary presented an invitation from the Warden of Auburn Prison for the Conference to visit that institution at its pleasure.

*Elections.*—On motion of the Secretary, Edward Jarvis was elected Railroad Secretary and David Kep- pel was elected Journalist.

*Reduction of Districts.*—The Secretary read the following resolution, which, on motion of J. H. Rogers, was laid on the table by a count vote of 62 to 38:

*Resolved,* That we respectfully refer to Bishop Fowler the question of the advisability of reducing the number of Presiding Elder Districts in this Conference to four.

J. V. BENHAM,  
MCKENDREE SHAW,  
S. F. SANFORD,  
M. S. LEEDE,  
D. D. CAMPBELL,  
W. H. YORK.

*Leave of Absence.*—On motion of J. C. Nichols, leave of absence was granted to Elias Hoxie.

The time was extended. Silas Ball was appointed to conduct the devotional services at the morning session.

*Introductions and Closing.*—The Bishop introduced the following: S. H. Adams, D. D., of the Rock River Conference; S. McGerald, of the Genesee Conference; W. M. Holbrook, of the Northern New York Conference; E. S. Annable, recently transferred from the Northwest Iowa Conference; Elon Foster, D. D., of the New York Conference; E. A. Hazen, of the California Conference, and W. R. Cobb, of the Northern New York Conference.

Notices were given and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Young.

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#### FOURTH SESSION—Third Day.

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FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 1892, 8:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

*Opening.*—The Conference opened at half-past 8 o'clock. Silas Ball conducted the devotional meeting. Bishop Fowler in the chair.

*Minutes.*—The minutes were read and approved.

*Chartered Fund.*—A draft was ordered drawn on the Chartered Fund for \$25.

*Stewards' Report.*—G. S. Transue read the preliminary report from the Board of Stewards. On motion of R. D. Munger, all persons desiring to secure changes in the report were requested to meet the Stewards at 2 o'clock this afternoon. B. I. Ives announced the reception of \$5 for the Superannuates' Fund, from W. M. Ferguson.



*The IIIrd Question.*—The third question, “Who remain on Trial?” was taken up. The names of the following were called, they reported their collections, their examinations were reported by the committee, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and they were continued on trial and passed to the second year: Eli Pitman, Eli A. Huntington, Lewis L. Wilcox, William O. Shepherd, Sevellon A. Brown, Alvan C. Willey, DeWitt S. Hooker, Lawrence P. Kartsholtzen, Charles C. Tucker. On motion of L. C. Queal, Bradford V. Bauder was discontinued.

*The XVIIIth Question.*—The eighteenth question, “Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?” was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and their relations were continued: J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, T. F. Clark, E. C. Curtis, W. D. Fox, H. Gee, W. M. Henry, Richard Redhead, Andrew Roe, Paul Smith, James Stanton, P. H. Wiles, W. W. Hunt, W. D. Rockwell, A. W. Green, Elias Andrews, E. A. Tuttle, J. B. Sheerar, J. H. McCarty, Benjamin Shove, H. T. Giles, J. N. Sackett, M. S. Rees, J. L. Jones, W. H. Curtiss. On motion, G. M. Mead and G. W. Chandler were granted locations at their own request. E. E. Morris was announced as transferred to the Puget Sound Conference. The relations of Walter Statham, Joseph Maxwell and Timothy Willis were changed from Supernumerary to Superannuated. The case of George Fosbinder was deferred for the present. On motion of C. C. Wilbor, P. J. Bull was granted a supernumerary relation. On motion of L. C. Queal, John Easter was granted a supernumerary relation.

*Conference Entertainment.*—On motion of Loren Eastwood, a committee of one from each District, on the

entertainment of the Conference, was ordered, and constituted as follows: The Presiding Elders and B. I. Ives, F. T. Keeney, E. M. Mills, E. B. Gearhart, C. E. Mogg, L. M. Vernon.

*Publishing Missionary Contributions.*—C. C. Wilbor moved that the Secretary be instructed to publish the names of those making contributions for the cause of missions in the minutes. On motion, this was laid on the table for the present.

*Order of the Day.*—The order of the day, the reception of candidates for admission to full connection, was called. The following were called forward: Walter G. Hull, Oliver D. Fisher, Philip J. Williams, William G. Reed, Fred. H. Knight, Emory J. Rosengrant, Elmer E. Smith, Walter S. Wright, J. William Terry and John B. Bell. William Reddy led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Fowler addressed the class concerning the duties and obligations of the ministry. The disciplinary questions were asked and answered by the candidates, their characters were passed, they reported their collections, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and admitted to full connection and elected to Deacons' Orders. Oliver D. Allen was continued on trial to remain in the same class as last year. Li Shoa Wen was continued on trial.

*Secretary to Publish the Minutes.*—On motion of David Keppel, the Secretary was instructed to publish the Minutes.

*Collector for Cranston & Curts.*—On motion of the Secretary, S. F. Sanford was appointed to represent Cranston & Curts in the collection of accounts.

Notices were given, the doxology was sung, D. D. Davis was appointed to conduct the devotions tomorrow morning, Bishop Fowler pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

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FIFTH SESSION—Fourth Day.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 8, 1892, 8:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

*Opening.*—Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock. The devotions were conducted by D. D. Davis. Bishop Fowler took the chair.

*Minutes.*—The minutes were read and approved.

*Report of Trustees.*—William Reddy presented the report of the Trustees, and on motion of R. D. Munger, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Resolution as to Hamilton Amendment.*—J. H. Rogers presented the following resolution and it was adopted:

*Resolved,* That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to consider whether the interests of the Church demand any action by this Conference on what is known as the Hamilton Amendment to the Discipline, and if judged by them expedient, to report the matter to the Conference for its action.

J. H. ROGERS.  
R. D. MUNGER.

*Changes of Relation.*—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the relation of George Fosbinder was changed from supernumerary to effective. On motion of L. C. Queal, the relation of Joseph Maxwell was changed from superannuated to effective. On motion of J. C. Nichols, the relation of N. M. Wheeler was changed from effective to superannuated.

*Case of W. F. Butman.*—D. M. Young read the following report in the case of W. F. Butman, and it was adopted :

Your committee respectfully report that they have carefully considered the matters referred to them, and hereby recommend the Conference to grant the request of W. F. Butman, that he be permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

C. E. MOGG.

D. M. YOUNG.

MCK. SHAW.

*Leave of Absence.*—Leave of absence was granted to Thomas Stacey.

*The XIXth Question.*—The nineteenth question, “Who are the Superannuated Preachers?” was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed and their relations were continued: F. H. Stanton, J. M. Bull, R. H. Clark, M. F. DeWitt, S. B. Dickinson, A. D. Edgar, J. L. Edson, W. M. Ferguson, Ransley Harrington, L. K. Reddington, W. W. Runyan, L. H. Stanley, O. L. Torrey, John Van Kirk, M. S. Keymer, Dwight Williams, G. B. Richardson, Thompson Jolley, W. N. Sharp, Luther Northway, R. L. Stilwell, A. H. Shurtleff, James Gutsell, Henry Harpst, D. D. Buck, S. A. Luce, L. B. Wells, R. N. Leake, S. A. Chubbuck, J. H. DuBois, B. F. Weatherwax, Robert Townsend.

*Stewards' Final Report.*—G. S. Transue presented the final report of the Stewards, which, on motion, was adopted.

*The IIInd Question.*—The second question, “Who are admitted on Trial?” was taken up. The recommendations of J. Brownell Rogers, from the Auburn District Conference; Hallett E. Hyde, from the Elmira District Conference; DeWitt Prosens, from the Geneva

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District Conference; Ward Mosher, from the Ithaca District Conference; and James H. Britten, from the Ithaca District Conference, were read by the Secretary. These brethren were introduced to the Conference, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders and admitted on trial. On motion of L. C. Queal, Charles C. Reynolds, from the Auburn District Conference, was received on trial, and to take the course of study.

The credentials of Stephen Hancock, an Elder in the Primitive Methodist Church, were read by the Secretary, and on motion of R. D. Munger, he was received on trial. On motion of C. C. Wilbor, his credentials were recognized. On motion of L. C. Queal, the record of his studies was referred to the committee of the second year.

*Change of Relation.*—On motion of T. R. Green, the relation of O. H. Warren was changed from effective to supernumerary. On motion of J. C. Nichols, the relation of O. A. Houghton was changed from effective to supernumerary.

*Address of Dr. Sawyer.*—J. F. C. Sawyer, editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning that periodical.

*Orders Recognized.*—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the orders of J. M. Burdick, a Local Deacon in the Free Methodist Church, were recognized, as recommended by the Elmira District Conference.

On motion of C. C. Wilbor, H. D. Barber was elected to Local Elders' Orders.

Bishop Fowler announced the following committee on the resolution concerning the Hamilton Amend-

ment: L. C. Queal, E. J. Hermans, J. H. Rogers, J. V. Benham and R. D. Munger.

*Reports.*—The report of the Committee on Education was read by L. M. Vernon, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion, the action of the Alumni of Syracuse University concerning educational matters in the Conference was ordered published in the Minutes.

*Address of Dr. Leonard.*—Dr. A. B. Leonard, one of the Missionary Secretaries, addressed the Conference on the missionary cause.

*Introduced.*—W. H. Boole of the New York East Conference, John Thomas of the A. M. E. Zion Church, L. B. Grey of the Northern New York Conference, A. R. Warner and L. D. White of the same, and L. A. Stevens of the Genesee Conference, were introduced.

Notices were given and announcements made. J. B. Foote was appointed to conduct the devotions Monday morning. The doxology was sung. Dr. Leonard gave the benediction and the Conference adjourned.

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SIXTH SESSION—Fifth Day.

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MONDAY, OCT. 10, 1892, 8:30 A. M.

*Opening.*—Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock. J. B. Foote conducted the devotions, Bishop Fowler in the chair.

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*Minutes.*—The minutes were read and approved. Bishop Fowler presented the following certificate of ordinations:

*This Certifies,* That in Auburn, N. Y., October 7, 1892, I ordained as a Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, WILLIAM G. REED, and in the same place, October 9, 1892, I ordained as Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church: JOHN B. BELL, OLIVER D. FISHER, WALTER G. HULL, FRED. H. KNIGHT, E. JUDSON ROSENGRANT, J. WILLIAM TERRY, WILLIAM W. WILCOX, ALVAN C. WILLEY and PHILIP J. WILLIAMS.

And on the same day, in the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church: HENRY D. BARBER, HENRY J. DAVIS, GROVE E. CAMPBELL, CHARLES E. FRY, FRANK HAMILTON, CORDELLO HERRICK, CHARLES W. HERMAN, WESLEY A. PRATT, ARTHUR W. RICE and HERBERT SOUTHALL.

C. H. FOWLER.

On motion of Frederick Devitt, the Presiding Elder of Cazenovia District was instructed to procure the return to the Conference of the parchments of W. F. Butman.

*Reports.*—The report of the Conference Historical Society was presented by William Reddy, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

On motion of William Reddy, James Erwin was instructed to secure a paper prepared by L. A. Eddy, deceased, for preservation in the archives of the Historical Society.

W. H. Giles presented the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

The report of the Committee on Sustentation of Superannuates was read by Loren Eastwood.

B. I. Ives addressed the Conference concerning the report. D. M. Young moved to amend by substituting the following: "That ministers receiving more than \$1,000 per year pay \$10 per year to the fund, and those receiving less than that amount pay \$5." On motion of B. I. Ives, the substitute was laid on the table by a count vote of 52 to 45.

C. E. Fry moved to amend the report by changing the per cent. named, making it to read "sixty per cent. in the annuity fund and forty per cent. in the necessitous fund." On motion of D. M. Young, the amendment was laid on the table.

A suggestion from L. C. Queal that the report be changed to read, "all effective men in the Conference and all supernumerary men except those excused by the Board of Stewards pay \$5 each per year," was accepted by the committee. On motion, the report was adopted. (See report.)

*Changes in Relations.*—On motion of L. C. Queal, D. D. Davis was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request. On motion of the same, P. M. Joralemon was granted a supernumerary relation, without appointment.

*Gift to Syracuse University.*—L. C. Queal announced to the Conference that Hiram Gee proposed to give an additional donation of \$10,000 to Syracuse University, and presented the following paper and resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:



**WHEREAS**, The Central New York Conference Professorship needs nearly \$30,000 to complete its endowment ; and

**WHEREAS**, Chancellor C. N. Sims approves the transfer of the \$20,000 given in property by the Rev. Hiram Gee for a Lectureship in Syracuse University ; and

**WHEREAS**, The donor of said \$20,000 consents to the transfer of the property to the Trustees of Central New York Conference, and agrees to add \$10,000, making the amount not less than \$30,000, therefore we ask the Trustees of the Syracuse University to convey to the Trustees of Central New York Conference, in trust, the property conveyed by the said Hiram Gee to them, and when the \$10,000 is added to the \$20,000 or more, the said Trustees of the Conference shall commit the whole, not less than \$30,000, to the Trustees of the Syracuse University, to complete the endowment of the Central New York Conference Professorship, which now has about \$13,000 of the \$42,000 or more, pledged by this Conference for the endowment of said Professorship.

*Resolved*, That said Professorship shall be called *The Hiram Gee Professorship of the Central New York Conference in the Syracuse University*.

L. C. QUEAL.

On motion of C. T. Moss, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at half-past two o'clock.

On motion of William Reddy, the Conference gave Brother Gee a rising vote of thanks, and the Secretary was instructed to furnish him a copy of this action.

*Hamilton Amendment*.—R. D. Munger presented the report of the select committee on the "Hamilton Amendment." The report was discussed by J. H. Rogers, J. B. Foote, O. H. Warren, E. B. Gearhart, William Reddy, B. I. Ives and L. C. Queal. Charles Haynes moved the previous question and the call prevailed. William Reddy asked for a division of the question, which was granted. The main question was put. The former part of the report was adopted. The second part

of the report was adopted, and on motion the report was adopted as a whole. (See report.)

On motion of U. S. Beebe, the time was extended.

The following resolution was presented by C. C. Wilbor, and on motion it was adopted :

*Resolved*, That we respectfully request the Presiding Bishop to appoint Rev. P. J. Bull Conference Temperance Agent, with membership in the Dundee and Starkey Quarterly Conference.

B. W. HAMILTON,  
WM. H. ROGERS,  
MCK. SHAW,  
J. C. B. MOYER.

On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the relation of P. J. Bull was changed from supernumerary to effective.

On motion of J. C. Nichols the relation of C. E. Babcock was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the relation of D. W. Smith was changed from effective to supernumerary.

On motion of U. S. Beebe, G. Newton White was discontinued, with the condition that if re-admitted he shall be given credit for studies already passed.

Notices were given, and James Erwin was appointed to preside at the afternoon session. W. H. York was appointed to conduct the devotions of the afternoon session. The doxology was sung, and after the benediction by Bishop Fowler, the Conference adjourned.

SEVENTH SESSION—Fifth Day.

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MONDAY, OCT. 10, 1892, 2:30 P. M.

*Opening.*—Conference opened at 2:30 o'clock P. M. James Erwin in the chair. W. H. York conducted the devotions.

*Minutes.*—The minutes were read and approved.

*Resolution.*—McKendree Shaw presented the following resolution concerning the "Rules, of Order," which, on motion, was adopted :

*Resolved,* When a motion or any resolution is laid before the Conference, and it is moved that said motion or resolution "be laid on the table," the mover of said motion or resolution may have five minutes to explain any matter concerning his motion or resolution before the vote to lay on the table be taken; provided he has not already spoken to his resolution or motion.

MCK. SHAW.  
WM. H. ROGERS.  
DAVID KEPPEL.

O. A. Houghton presented the following resolution, which was discussed by the mover, A. N. Damon, William Reddy, E. B. Gearhart, R. D. Munger, C. L. Connell, S. F. Sanford and Loren Eastwood. D. M. Young moved the previous question and it was ordered. He also moved that we have a call vote, which was lost. The main question was put and the resolution was adopted by a count vote of 78 to 47. On motion of O. A. Houghton, the Secretary was requested to present the resolution just adopted, and also the record of the vote upon the same, to Bishop Fowler.

*Resolved,* That we respectfully but earnestly request of our

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Presiding Bishop that he will not re-appoint to the office of presiding Elder, or continue therein, any man who has already served six successive years in that capacity.

(Signed):

O. A. HOUGHTON,	M. J. WELLS,
L. M. VERNON,	LEVI BIRD,
L. H. PEARCE,	P. T. HUGHSTON,
E. B. GEARHART,	J. F. ANDREWS,
C. M. EDDY,	D. D. DAVIS,
C. L. CONNELL,	J. N. SACKETT,
O. H. WARREN,	W. A. PRATT,
A. BROADWAY,	W. SEARLS,
J. H. WILLEY,	FRED. DEVITT,
D. W. SMITH,	F. D. HODGSON,
D. D. CAMPBELL,	G. W. MOXCEY,
W. H. YORE,	J. EASTER,
S. F. SANFORD,	W. H. ROGERS,
W. J. MILLS,	E. A. PRICK.

*Report.*—W. H. York presented the report of the Board of Deaconesses, which, on motion of Silas Ball, was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented by C. E. Hamilton, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Stewards.*—The Board of Stewards, by G. S. Transue, distributed the funds for Conference Claimants. On motion, the Conference authorized the Treasurer to borrow \$75 for the fund.

Bishop Fowler in the chair. On motion of Silas Ball, the Stewards recommended the Presiding Elders to apportion \$10,000 to the charges next year for the support of Conference Claimants. Adopted.

*Conference Studies.*—C. E. Jewell read the report of the Committee on Conference Studies. On motion of W. H. Rogers, L. A. Stevens, of the Genesee Conference, was requested to explain the plan for Conference studies and

examinations in that Conference. Charles Eddy made some statements concerning the examinations of the year just closed. On motion of B. I. Ives, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we do so to meet at half-past 7 o'clock this evening. On motion of E. E. Smith, the report was read seriatim. The paragraph concerning synopses was quite thoroughly discussed. W. H. Latimer moved the previous question upon its adoption and the motion prevailed. The main question was put, and the motion to adopt the paragraph was lost. All the other paragraphs were adopted, and on motion the report was adopted as a whole. James Erwin in the chair. On motion of F.M. Warner, it was ordered that after the adoption of the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, the Conference adjourn. The report of that committee was read by S. F. Sanford, and, on motion, it was adopted. (See Report.)

The doxology was sung, the Benediction pronounced by Benjamin Shove, and the Conference adjourned.

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**EIGHTH SESSION—Fifth Day.**

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MONDAY, OCT. 10, 1892, 7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

*Opening.*—Conference opened at 7:30 o'clock P. M., R. D. Munger in the chair. Theron Cooper conducted the devotions.

*Minutes.*—The minutes were read and approved. Bishop Fowler took the chair.

*Reports.*—M. J. Wells presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Church. On motion of Charles Haynes, a resolution was adopted concerning a week of prayer in November, and added to the report. On motion of McKendree Shaw, the report was requested to be published in the *Northern Christian Advocate*. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

W. A. Pratt presented the report of the Committee on the Bible Cause. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition was read by J. H. Zartman. F. M. Warner presented a resolution endorsing the temperance report of the last General Conference, which, on motion, was adopted and added to the report. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of Silas Ball, J. H. Zartman was appointed to prepare the temperance report next year.

L. S. Boyd presented the report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

D. S. Hooker read the report of the Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath. C. W. Herman presented an additional resolution concerning the patronage of Sunday railway trains by Christian people, which, on motion, was added to the report. The report was then adopted. (See Report.)

W. O. Shepherd presented the report of the Auditing Committee. On motion of Silas Ball, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee to Examine District

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Conference Records was presented by E. E. Smith, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on the Epworth League was presented by C. L. Connell. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of William Reddy, the resolution of last year concerning the employment of Rev. S. A. Keen to conduct Pentecostal services was re-enacted.

The committee appointed in the case of Thomas Sharpe presented their report, which, on motion, was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of J. C. Nichols, the relation of Thomas Sharpe was changed from effective to supernumerary.

O. A. Retan read the report of the Committee on Tobacco, and on motion it was adopted.

F. H. Dickerson read the reports of the Committees on the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies, and on motion the reports were adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of L. C. Queal, the Bishop was requested to re-appoint H. G. Mitchell professor in Boston University; also, by the same, that the Bishop be requested to re-appoint Horatio Yates chaplain of Auburn Prison.

On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the Bishop was requested to re-appoint A. S. Durston secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Syracuse.

John Z. Armstrong was transferred from the Troy to the Central New York Conference, and James A. Roberts from the Central New York to the Detroit Conference.

The Secretary presented his report, and it was adopted.

C. M. Eddy presented the report of the Committee in the Case of Steven Hancock, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

C. M. Eddy presented the report of the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

By request of David Keppel, the Conference granted him permission to have his name erased from the resolution passed in the afternoon concerning the Presiding Elders.

Bro. Keppel announced that a member of the First Church, Auburn, had made a donation of \$13, to meet expenses incurred in getting ready for the Conference, and a vote of thanks was tendered the worthy brother.

M. P. Blakeslee read the report of Appointments of Committees of Examination for next year, and to preach the annual Missionary Sermon; also nominations of Triers of Appeals and Conference Boards, and they were confirmed. The report was adopted. (See Report.) The nominations of officers of the Historical Society were confirmed.

*Collections.*—The Secretary called for a collection of \$43 for secretarial expenses, and \$39.60 was received. A collection was taken for the sexton, amounting to \$18.

T. R. Green presented the report of the Committee on Missions, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of William Reddy, it was ordered that, after religious exercises and the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourn.



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On motion of Dr. Reddy, the Statistical Secretary was instructed to hand his report to the Secretary for publication in the Minutes.

*Closing.*—The 643d hymn was sung. R. D. Munger led the Conference in prayer. Bishop Fowler addressed the Conference concerning the appointments. He then called on the Secretary to read the appointments, and they were read. The doxology was sung, notices were given by the Presiding Elders, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Fowler, and the Conference adjourned.

*We hereby Certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth Session of the Central New York Conference.*

C. H. Fowler,  
President.

Edmund M. Mills,  
Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### AUBURN DISTRICT.

U. S. BRÉBE, Presiding Elder, 1. P. O., Auburn, N. Y.

Auburn—First Church . . . . .	Savannah . . . . . G. E. Campbell 1
Auburn—Trinity, Levi Bird . 2	Seneca Falls . . . . . C. E. Jewell 3
Auburn—Wall Street Church, M. S. Wells 5	Sterling . . . . . Wm. H. Rogers 2
Bethel . . . . . Supplied by	Summer Hill . . . . . Supplied
. . . . . J. H. Bailey 1	Tyre . . . . . B. A. Partridge 1
Butler Center . . . . . Supplied by	Union Springs . . . . .
. . . . . H. Pethick 1	. . . . . Frederick Devitt 2
Canoga . . . . . W. E. Rippey 2	Venice . . . . . Supplied
Cato . . . . . E. Hoxie 1	. . . . . E. K. Copper 1
Cayuga . . . . . Henry W. Sanford 5	Victory . . . . . P. J. Williams 1
Clyde . . . . . David Keppel 2	Waterloo . . . . . J. F. Beebe 1
Conquest . . . . . J. B. Rogers 1	Weedsport . . . . . Loren Eastwood 1
Fair Haven . . . . . John B. Bell 2	Wolcott . . . . . C. L. Connell 3
Fayette . . . . . Supplied by	<i>H. G. Mitchell</i> , Professor in the
. . . . . W. E. Rippey 2	School of Theology, Boston
Fleming . . . . . W. G. Hull 2	University, and member of
Huron . . . . . Supplied by	Wall Street Church, Auburn
. . . . . P. Martin 3	Quarterly Conference.
Junius . . . . . W. H. Bunnell 2	<i>Horatio Yates</i> , Chaplain in Au-
Ledyard . . . . . E. A. Peck 4	burn State Prison, and mem-
Lock Berlin . . . . . Supplied by	ber of Trinity Church Quar-
. . . . . F. Maunder 2	terly Conference, Auburn.
Locke . . . . . L. L. Wilcox 1	<i>Wm. Searls</i> , Financial Agent of
Montezuma . . . . .	Cazenovia Seminary and mem-
Moravia . . . . . C. J. Beach 2	ber of First Church Quarterly
New Hope and Kelloggsville	Conference, Auburn.
. . . . . C. C. Reynolds 2	<i>B. I. Ives</i> , Financial Secretary
Owasco . . . . . A. W. Rice 1	Conference Endowment Fund,
Port Byron . . . . . Edward Jarvis 2	Syracuse University, member
Red Creek . . . . . D. B. Kellogg 1	of First Church, Auburn,
Rose . . . . . Geo. S. Transue 3	Quarterly Conference.

### CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

M. P. BLAKESLEE, Presiding Elder, 1. P. O., Cazenovia, N. Y.

Bennett's Corners and Oneida Indian Mission . . . . .	Chittenango . Charles Haynes 1
. . . . . Eli A. Huntington 2	Cincinnatus . . . . . Eli Pitman 2
Canastota . . . . . M. J. Wells 1	Clockville and Mile Strip . . .
Cazenovia . . . . . F. T. Keeney 3	. . . . . Supplied

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Cortland—First Church . . .	New Woodstock . . . . .
. . . . . D. D. Campbell 3	. . . . . Virgil W. Mattoon 3
Cortland—Homer Avenue . .	North Pitcher . . . . .
. . . . . C. E. Hamilton 3	. . . . . F. H. Dickerson 2
Cayler and Keeney's Settle-	Oneida . . . . . W. H. York 3
ment . . . . . O. A. Retan 3	Perryville . . . . . Supplied by
De Ruyter . . . . . F. Hamilton 1	. . . . . S. Lyon 1
East Homer and Truxton . .	Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow
. . . . . Wm. H. Robertson 3	. . . . . W. G. Reed 1
Eaton . . . . . Clement E. Hoag 3	Preble . . . . . M. S. Leete 2
Fabius & Delphi . H. B. Smith 3	Scott . . . . . Supplied
Fayetteville . . . . . Supplied by	Stockbridge . . . . . T. F. Harris 1
. . . . . Louis Hartsough 1	Summit Station . . . . .
Freetown . . . . . J. Merring 1	. . . . . H. W. Williams 2
Georgetown . . . . . Supplied	Taylor . . . . . Supplied by
Homer . . . . . S. F. Sanford 2	. . . . . D. S. Anderson 1
Jamesville and DeWitt . . . .	Tully . . . . . McKendree Shaw 1
. . . . . J. H. Zartman 2	Union Valley . . . . . Supplied
Kirkville . . . . . Philo Cowles 1	Virgil . . . . . A. C. Smith 2
Manlius . . . . . W. S. H. Hermans 1	West Eaton . . . . . C. A. Willson 1
McGrawville . . . . . E. J. Brooker 2	<i>I. N. Clements</i> , Principal of
Morrisville . . . . . W. P. Garrett 2	Cazenovia Seminary and member
Nelson and Erieville . . . . .	of Cazenovia Quarterly
. . . . . H. L. Rixon 2	Conference.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

C. C. WILBOR, Presiding Elder, 2. P. O., 710 West Water Street, Elmira, N. Y.

Beaver Dams and Monterey	Forksville, Pa. . . . .
Supplied by D. Stoker (3)	. . . . . H. A. Carpenter
and G. C. Hillman . . . . . 1	Leona, Pa. . . . . Supplied by
Big Flats and Catlin . . . . .	. . . . . ——— Manus 1
. . . . . Supplied by H. D. Barber 3	Liberty Corners and Asylum,
Blossburg, Pa. . . . . B. J. Tracy 5	Pa. . . . . E. C. White 2
Burlington, Pa. . . . . Supplied	Mainsburg, Pa. . . . . H. B. Troxell 1
Canton, Pa. . . . . E. J. Rosengrant 2	Mansfield, Pa. . . . . A. N. Damon 2
Chemung . . . . . Stephen Hancock 1	Millerton, Pa. . . . . H. Meeker 3
Caton . . . . . F. M. Smith 2	Monroeton, Pa. . . . .
Daggett's Mills and Webbs . .	. . . . . L. P. Kartsholtzen 2
. . . . . Supplied	New Albany, Pa. . . . . D. W. Myers 1
East Canton, Pa. . . . .	North Chemung . . . . . H. E. Hyde 2
. . . . . H. J. Heineman 1	Reading Center . . . . . C. C. Tucker 1
East Smithfield and Big Pond,	Rutland . . . . . Supplied
Pa. . . . . I. B. Hyde 2	Terrytown . . . . . Supplied by
East Troy and West Burling-	. . . . . C. D. Shurger 1
ton, Pa. . . . . P. R. Pitman 2	Towanda . . . . . J. C. Nichols 1
Elmira—Centenary Church . .	Troy . . . . .
. . . . . B. W. Hamilton 1	. . . . . Supplied by J. B. Beadle 1
Elmira—First Church . . . . .	Tyrone . . . . . C. D. Smith 2
. . . . . E. M. Mills 2	Ulster . . . . . O. D. Allen 2
Elmira—Hedding Church . . . .	Wellsburg . . . . . Supplied by
. . . . . L. H. Pearce 4	. . . . . C. E. Ferguson 2

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Barrington and Wayne . . .	Manchester . . . . .
Supplied by F. Ray Andrews 1	. . . . . DeWitt S. Hooker 2
Bellona . . . James E. Allen 5	Marion . . . . . H. J. Davis 2
Benton Center and Voaks . .	Middlesex . . Lyford S. Boyd 5
. . . . . C. E. Hermans 2	Milo Center . . S. W. Andrews 2
Branchport . . . . U. S. Hall 1	Newark . . . . James Crowe 1
Canandaigua . E. B. Gearhart 2	Palmyra . . . . H. C. Moyer 2
Chapinville and Shortsville .	Penn Yan . . Arthur Copeland 2
. . . . . J. E. Showers 1	Phelps . . . . P. T. Hughston 3
Clifton Springs . J. V. Benham 3	Port Gibson . J. C. Hitchcock 1
Dresden . . . F. M. Windnagle 1	Potter . . . . D. M. VanTuyl 4
Dundee and Starkey . . . .	Pultneyville . . . . .
. . . . . D. M. Young 1	. . . . . Joseph L. Gillard 2
East Palmyra . Elmer E. Smith 3	Rushville and Vine Valley . .
Fairville . . . . J. Maxwell 1	. . . . . G. B. Galligher 1
Geneva . . . . R. D. Munger 2	Seneca Castle and Hopewell
Gorham and Stanley . . . .	Centre . . . . S. F. Beardslee 3
. . . . . O. D. Davis 2	Sodus . . . . . J. B. Foote 2
Hopewell and Flint Creek . .	Sodus Point and South Sodus
. . . . . Cordello Herrick 2	. . . . . Supplied by E. A. Lavis 1
Italy . . . . . Dewitt Proseus 1	Williamson . . W. C. Mattison 2
Lyons . . . . . J. H. Rogers 4	

ITHACA DISTRICT.

E. J. HERMANS, Presiding Elder, 1. P. O., 703 W. Water Street, Elmira, N. Y.

Burdett and Reynoldsville . .	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville . .
. . . . . J. W. Terry 1	. . . . . C. M. Adams 1
Dryden and McLean . . . .	Millport and Pine Valley . .
. . . Supplied by W. M. Tippey 1	. . . . . George Britten 1
Enfield and Kennedy's . . . .	Newfield and Trumbull's Cor-
. . . . . James H. Britten 2	ners . . . . G. E. Hutchings 2
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Groton and Peruville . . . .	ville . . . . . Supplied
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Havana . . . . . Harsey King 3	. . . . . Supplied
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. . . . . J. C. B. Moyer 3	Sheldrake . . . . Supplied by
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. . . . . C. E. Mogg 3	Townsendville and East Steam-
. . . . . and Ward Mosher 1	burg . . . . . Supplied by
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. . . . . W. H. Giles 2	Trumansburg, John E. Rhodes 5
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Lodi . . . . . Silas Ball 3	Varna . . . . . M. J. Owen 3
Ludlowville and Asbury . . . .	Watkins . . . . . J. R. Drake 1
. . . . . W. O. Shephard 2	

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T. R. GREEN, Presiding Elder, 2. P. O., 303 Waverly Place,  
Syracuse, N. Y.

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Baldwinsville . . . . .	C. T. Moss	3	. . . . .	Theron Cooper
Belle Isle . . . . .	Supplied by		Syracuse—Erwin Church . . .	
. . . . .	Loren Davis	1	. . . . .	James Erwin
Borodino . . . . .	W. A. Pratt	1	Syracuse—First Church . . .	
Bridgeport and Cicero Center			. . . . .	L. M. Vernon
. Supplied by Edward Acker		1	Syracuse—First Ward Church	
Camillus . . . . .	G. W. Reynolds	1	. . . . .	Thomas Stacey
Cardiff . . . . .	D. W. Sherman	3	Syracuse—Furman St. Church	
Cicero and Brewerton . . . . .			. . . . .	C. M. Eddy
. . . . .	O. D. Fisher	1	Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue	
Collamer . . . . .	A. Harroun	1	. . . . .	W. H. Annable
East Syracuse . . . . .			Syracuse—Solvay . . . . .	
. . . . .	Herbert Southall	2	. . . . .	C. W. Herman
Euclid . . . . .	G. C. Wood	3	Syracuse—University Avenue	
Jordan . . . . .	Charles Eddy	3	Church . . . . .	J. H. Willey
Liverpool . . . . .	E. S. Annable	2	Syracuse—West Genesee St.	
Lysander . . . . .	H. R. Shoemaker	2	. . . . .	A. W. Broadway
Manlius Station . . . . .			Warners . . . . .	C. E. Fry
. . . . .	G. W. Moxcey	1	<i>W. H. Annable</i> , Secretary of	
Marcellus . . . . .	R. C. Fox	3	Syracuse Methodist Episcopal	
Mottville and Skaneateles			Union, and Superintendent of	
Falls . . . . .	W. S. Wright	2	City Missions.	
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North Syracuse . . . . .	W. L. Bryers	3	<i>Coddington</i> , Professor of Syra-	
Onondaga Hill . . . . .	W. J. Mills	1	cuse University, and members	
Onondaga Indian Mission . . . . .			of University Avenue Quarter-	
. . . . .	Abraham Fancher	7	ly Conference.	
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. . . . .	A. C. Willey	1	Young Men's Christian Asso-	
Phoenix . . . . .	H. C. Andrews	3	ciation of Syracuse, and mem-	
Skaneateles . . . . .	Wesley Mason	5	ber of First Church Quarterly	
South Onondaga . . . . .			Conference.	
. . . . .	Henry Hoffmire	2	<i>William Reddy</i> , Tract Agent,	
Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue . . . . .			and member of University	
. . . . .	Supplied by Geo. H. Haigh	1	Avenue Church Quarterly	
Syracuse—Brown Memorial			Conference.	
Church . . . . .	W. H. Latimer	2		

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*Reporter for the Northern Christian Advocate*, John Easter.

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*Post Offices*, W. P. Garrett.

*To Prepare Temperance Report for Next Year*, J. H. Zartman.

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*In the Case of Thomas Sharpe*, J. H. Rogers, Silas Ball, C. M. Adams, Benjamin Shove, J. V. Benham.

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*Sustentation of Superannuates*, B. I. Ives, Chairman; L. Eastwood, Secretary; W. S. H. Hermans, R. D. Munger, Charles Eddy, Silas Ball.

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BALTIMORE, 1876.

*Ministers*, Augustus C. George, Erastus O. Haven, D. W. C. Huntington, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, James Erwin.  
*Reserves*, Edwin J. Hermans, William Reddy.  
*Laymen*, David Decker, John R. French.  
*Reserves*, Thomas W. Durston, Lucius Wilcox.

CINCINNATI, 1880.

*Ministers*, Luke C. Queal, Erastus O. Haven, Orris H. Warren, Benjamin Shove.  
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*Reserves*, Thomas W. Durston, John I. Nicks.

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*Reserves*, Philip Crane, J. Dorman Steel.

NEW YORK, 1888.

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*Laymen*, Thomas Jones, Thomas W. Durston.  
*Reserves*, David Decker, George A. Guernsey.

OMAHA, 1892.

*Ministers*, Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Edwin J. Hermans, Uriah S. Beebe, Marvin P. Blakeslee.  
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*Laymen*, George A. Guernsey, A. Burr Blodgett.  
*Reserves*, Delos W. Hollowell, James Hoskins.

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1868	Andrews, James F. . . . .	Sy.	413 Willow St., Syracuse.
1883	Andrews, Elias . . . . .	Sy.	Erieville, Madison county.
1883	Andrews, Silas W. . . . .	P. C.	Milo Center, Yates county.
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1855	Ball, Silas . . . . .	P. C.	Lodi, Seneca county.
1859	Barker, Benjamin F. . . . .	Sy.	E. Onondaga, Onondaga county.
1874	Beach, Charles J. . . . .	P. C.	Moravia, Cayuga county.
1883	Beardslee, Samuel F. . . . .	P. C.	Seneca Castle, Ontario county.
1882	Beebe, J. Freeman . . . . .	P. C.	Waterloo, Seneca county.
1869	Beebe, Uriah S. . . . .	P. E.	Auburn, Cayuga county.
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\* NOTE.—The abbreviations here used are: P. C., Preacher in charge; Sup., Superannuated; Sy., Supernumerary; P. E., Presiding Elder; Prof., Professor; Chr. Chancellor; Ed., Editor; Sec., Secretary; T. A., Tract Agent; F. A., Financial Agent; C., Chaplain; Stu., Student.

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 1851 Clark, Richard H. . . . Sup. Wolcott, Wayne county.  
 1870 Clark, Theodore F. . . Sy. 40 Enfield St., Brooklyn.  
 1878 Clements, Isaac N. . . Prof. Cazenovia, Madison county.  
 1866 Coddington, Wesley P. Prof. 106 Walnut Place, Syracuse.  
 1876 Connell, Calvin L. . . . P. C. Wolcott, Wayne county.  
 1864 Cooper, Theron . . . . P. C. 818 South West St., Syracuse.  
 1885 Copeland, Arthur . . . P. C. Penn Yan, Yates county.  
 1858 Cowles, Philo . . . . P. C. Kirkville, Onondaga county.  
 1884 Crowe, James . . . . P. C. Newark, Wayne county.  
 1854 Curtis, Edward C. . . . Sy. Atlantic Highlands, N. J.  
 1856 Curtiss, William H. . . Sy. Onondaga Valley, Onondaga Co.
- 1858 Damon, Albert N. . . . P. C. Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa.  
 1863 Davis, Daniel D. . . . Sy. Savannah, Wayne county.  
 1887 Davis, Henry J. . . . P. C. Marion, Wayne county.  
 1876 Davis, Orson D. . . . P. C. Gorham, Ontario county.  
 1849 DePew, Nelson A. . . . Sup. Canoga, Seneca county.  
 1868 Devitt, Frederick . . . P. C. Union Springs, Cayuga county.  
 1865 DeWitt, Manning F. . . Sup. 321 W. Clinton St., Elmira.  
 1856 Dickinson, Sanford B. . Sup. Corning, Steuben county.  
 1889 Dickerson, Francis H. . P. C. North Pitcher, Chenango county.  
 1875 Drake, James R. . . . P. C. Watkins, Schuyler county.  
 1868 DuBois, James H. . . . Sup. Victor, Ontario county.  
 1877 Durston, Alfred S. . . . Sec. 345 Warren St., Syracuse.
- 1862 Easter, John . . . . Sy. Clifton Springs, Ontario county.  
 1860 Eastwood, Loren . . . P. C. Weedsport, Cayuga county.  
 1860 Eddy, Charles . . . . P. C. Jordan, Onondaga county.  
 1885 Eddy Charles M. . . . P. C. 213 E. Castle St., Syracuse.  
 1845 Edgar, Abram D. . . . Sup. Burdett, Schuyler county.  
 1848 Edson, James L. . . . Sup. Newark, Wayne county.  
 1834 Erwin, James . . . . P. C. 605 Irving St., Syracuse.
- 1872 Fancher, Abram . . . . P. C. Onondaga Castle, Onondaga Co.  
 1831 Ferguson, William M. . Sup. 1326 I St., Washington, D. C.  
 1890 Fisher, Oliver D. . . . P. C. Cicero, Onondaga county.  
 1851 Foote, John B. . . . . P. C. Sodus, Wayne county.  
 1880 Fosbinder, George . . . P. C. 218 S. Fitz Hugh St., Rochester.  
 1855 Fox, Reuben C. . . . . P. C. Marcellus, Onondaga county.  
 1858 Fox, Warren D. . . . . Sy. Homer, Cortland county.  
 1888 Fry, Charles E. . . . . P. C. Warners, Onondaga county.

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- 1886 Galligher, Guy B. . . . P. C. Rushville, Yates county.  
 1889 Garrett, William P. . . P. C. Morrisville, Madison county.  
 1878 Gearhart, Edmund B. . P. C. Canandaigua, Ontario county.  
 1851 Gee, Hiram . . . . . Sy. 12 E. Seneca St., Ithaca.  
 1851 Giles, Henry T. . . . . Sy. Washington St., Geneva.  
 1879 Giles, William H. . . . P. C. 36 W. Green St., Ithaca.  
 1889 Gillard, Joseph L. . . . P. C. Pultneyville, Wayne county.  
 1865 Green, Augustus W. . . . Sy. 234 Laurens St., Baltimore, Md.  
 1869 Green, Theron R. . . . P. E. 303 Waverly Place, Syracuse.  
 1854 Gutsell, James . . . . Sup. Slaterville, Tompkins county.
- 1856 Hall, Uriah S. . . . . P. C. Branchport, Yates county.  
 1864 Hamilton, Burdette W. . P. C. 524 Pennsylvania Ave., Elmira.  
 1885 Hamilton, Charles E. . P. C. 64 Maple Avenue, Cortland.  
 1888 Hamilton, Frank . . . P. C. DeRuyter, Madison county.  
 1872 Harris, T. Franklin . . P. C. Stockbridge, Madison county.  
 1835 Harrington, Ransley . Sup. Lyons, Wayne county.  
 1869 Harroun, Alexander . . P. C. Collamer, Onondaga county.  
 1856 Harpst, Henry . . . . Sup. Pagosa Spr'gs, Archuleta Co., Col.  
 1881 Haynes, Charles . . . . P. C. Chittenango, Madison county.  
 1886 Heineman, Henry J. . . P. C. East Canton, Bradford Co., Pa.  
 1863 Henry, William M. . . . Sy. 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.  
 1887 Herman, Charles W. . . P. C. Solvay, Onondaga county.  
 1861 Hermans, Charles E. . P. C. Benton Center, Yates county.  
 1855 Hermans, Edwin J. . . P. E. 703 West Water St., Elmira.  
 1879 Hermans, William S. H. P. C. Manlius, Onondaga county.  
 1888 Herrick, Cordello . . . P. C. Hopewell, Ontario county.  
 1857 Hinman, Orville N. . . P. C. Montezuma, Cayuga county.  
 1861 Hitchcock, Julius C. . . P. C. Port Gibson, Ontario county.  
 1889 Hoag, Clement E. . . . P. C. Eaton, Madison county.  
 1857 Hodgson, Francis D. . . P. C. Ovid, Seneca county.  
 1881 Hoffmire, Henry H. . . P. C. South Onondaga, Onondaga Co.  
 1869 Houghton, Oscar A. . . Sy. Auburn, Cayuga county.  
 1856 Hoxie, Elias . . . . . P. C. 8 Park Ave., Auburn.  
 1858 Hughston, Platt T. . . P. C. Phelps, Ontario county.  
 1890 Hull, Walter G. . . . . P. C. Fleming, Cayuga county.  
 1869 Hunt, William W. . . . Sy. Canastota, Madison county.  
 1881 Hutchings, George E. . P. C. Newfield, Tompkins county.  
 1853 Hyde, Ira B. . . . . P. C. E. Smithfield, Bradford Co., Pa.
- 1845 Ives, Benoni I. . . . . Agt. 111 South St., Auburn.
- 1874 Jarvis, Edward . . . . P. C. Port Byron, Cayuga county.  
 1879 Jewell, Charles E. . . . P. C. Seneca Falls, Seneca county.  
 1875 Jones, John L. . . . . Sy. Binghamton, Broome county.



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- 1881 Joralemon, Peter M. . . Sy. Fairville, Wayne county.  
 1857 Jolly, Thompson . . . Sup. Sodus, Wayne county.
- 1886 Keeney, Fred T. . . . P. C. Cazenovia, Madison county.  
 1885 Kellogg, Daniel B. . . . P. C. Red Creek, Wayne county.  
 1871 Keppel, David . . . . P. C. Clyde, Wayne county.  
 1883 King, Harsey . . . . P. C. Havana, Schuyler county.  
 1890 Knight, Fred H. . . . Stu. Madison, New Jersey.  
 1865 Kymer, Milton S. . . . Sup. E. Canton, Bradford Co., Pa.
- 1885 Latimer, William H. . . P. C. 809 S. Geddes St., Syracuse.  
 1855 Leake, Robert N. . . . Sup. 308 West Fifth St., Elmira.  
 1859 Leete, Menso S. . . . P. C. Preble, Cortland county.  
 1869 Luce, Sidney A. . . . Sup. 30 Exchange St., Binghamton.
- 1862 Mason, Wesley . . . . P. C. Skaneateles, Onondaga county.  
 1850 Mattison, William C. . P. C. Williamson, Wayne county.  
 1872 Mattoon, Virgil W. . . P. C. New Woodstock, Madison Co.  
 1862 Maxwell, Joseph . . . P. C. Fairville, Wayne county.  
 1856 McCarty, Joseph H. . . Sy. Ocean Grove, N. J.  
 1860 Meeker, Henry . . . . P. C. Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.  
 1872 Merring, Joseph . . . P. C. Freetown, Cortland county.  
 1872 Mills, Edmund M. . . . P. C. 322 Baldwin St., Elmira.  
 1867 Mills, William J. . . . P. C. Onondaga Hill, Onondaga Co.  
 1879 Mitchell, Hinckley G. . Prof. 72 Mount Vernon St., Boston.  
 1878 Mogg, Curtis E. . . . P. C. 70 North Aurora St., Ithaca.  
 1855 Moss, Charles T. . . . P. C. 10 Genesee St., Baldwinsville.  
 1875 Moxcey, George W. . . P. C. Manlius Station, Onondaga Co.  
 1873 Moyer, Henry C. . . . P. C. Palmyra, Wayne county.  
 1876 Moyer, John C. B. . . . P. C. Horseheads, Chemung county.  
 1861 Munger, R. DeWitt . . P. C. Geneva, Ontario county.  
 1883 Myers, DeWitt . . . . P. C. New Albany, Bradford Co., Pa.
- 1875 Nichols, John C. . . . P. C. Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.  
 1842 Northway, Luther . . Sup. Seneca Falls, Seneca county.
- 1876 Owen, Melvin J. . . . P. C. Varna, Tompkins county.
- 1874 Partridge, Burton A. . P. C. Tyre, Seneca county.  
 1866 Pearce, Liston H. . . . P. C. 318 W. Church St., Elmira.  
 1871 Peck, Elbert A. . . . P. C. Ledyard, Cayuga county.  
 1879 Pitman, Philetus R. . . P. C. East Troy, Bradford county, Pa.  
 1883 Purington, Ora J. . . . P. C. North Hector, Schuyler county.  
 1888 Pratt, Wesley A. . . . P. C. Borodino, Onondaga county.
- 1854 Queal, Luke C. . . . P. E. 62 Seward Avenue, Auburn.

1829	Redington, Lyman K. . . Sup.	309 Seymour St., Syracuse.
1837	Reddy, William . . . . T. A.	1008 Adams St., Syracuse.
1849	Redhead, Richard . . . Sy.	313 Tallman St., Syracuse.
1886	Rees, Milton S. . . . . Sy.	213 Columbia St., Elmira.
1890	Reed, William G. . . . P. C.	Peterboro, Madison county.
1886	Retan, Olney A. . . . . P. C.	Cuyler, Cortland county.
1866	Reynolds, George W. . P. C.	Camillus, Onondaga county.
1880	Rhodes, John E. . . . . P. C.	Trumansburg, Tompkins Co.
1888	Rice, Arthur W. . . . . P. C.	Owasco, Cayuga county.
1874	Richardson, George B. Sup.	West Rush, Monroe county.
1871	Rippey, William E. . . P. C.	Canoga, Seneca county.
1889	Rixon, Howard L. . . . P. C.	Nelson, Madison county.
1884	Robertson, William H. P. C.	East Homer, Cortland county.
1882	Rockwell, William D. . Sy.	604 University Ave., Syracuse.
1858	Roe, Andrew . . . . . Sy.	Marcellus, Onondaga county.
1860	Rogers, James H. . . . P. C.	Lyons, Wayne county.
1859	Rogers, William H. . . P. C.	Sterling, Cayuga county.
1855	Ross, James H. . . . . P. C.	Van Etten, Chemung county.
1890	Rosengrant, E. Judson P. C.	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
1864	Runyan, William W. . Sup.	Marion, Kansas.
1873	Sackett, John N. . . . . Sy.	19 Broad St., Clifton Springs.
1881	Sanford, Henry W. . . . P. C.	Cayuga, Cayuga county.
1877	Sanford, Samuel F. . . P. C.	Homer, Cortland county.
1857	Searls, William . . . . F. A.	105 Franklin St., Auburn.
1873	Sharpe, Thomas . . . . Sy.	19 Wyman St., Boston, Mass.
1861	Sharp, William N. . . . Sup.	Genoa, Cayuga county.
1867	Shaw, McKendree . . . P. C.	Tully, Onondaga county.
1860	Sheerar, Joseph B. . . Sy.	Port Gibson, Ontario county.
1869	Sherman, D. Walker . . P. C.	Cardiff, Onondaga county.
1886	Shoemaker, Hiram R. . P. C.	Lysander, Onondaga county.
1887	Showers, John E. . . . P. C.	Chapinville, Ontario county.
1854	Shove, Benjamin . . . . Sy.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1850	Shurtleff, Alonzo H. . Sup.	3 Center Park, Rochester.
1857	Sims, Charles N. . . . Ch'r.	900 University Ave., Syracuse.
1860	Smith, Anthony C. . . . P. C.	Virgil, Cortland county.
1876	Smith, Charles D. . . . P. C.	Tyrone, Schuyler county.
1870	Smith, Dwight W. . . . Sy.	36 Astor Place, Jersey City, N. J.
1890	Smith, Elmer E. . . . . P. C.	East Palmyra, Wayne county.
1864	Smith, Francis M. . . . P. C.	Caton, Steuben county.
1865	Smith, H. Berton . . . P. C.	Fabius, Onondaga county.
1872	Smith, Paul . . . . . Sy.	Trowbridge, Tioga county, Pa.
1888	Southall, Herbert . . . P. C.	East Syracuse, Onondaga Co.
1842	Stacey, Thomas . . . . P. C.	512 Bear St., Syracuse.
1835	Stanley, Lewis H. . . . Sup.	Canastota, Madison county.

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- 1832 Stanton, Freeman H. . . Sup. 203 East Avenue, Rochester.  
 1863 Stanton, James . . . Sy. Ormond-on-Halifax, Florida.  
 1859 Statham, Walter . . . Sup. 5 Hanford St., Weedsport.  
 1842 Stillwell, Richard L. . . Sup. Bellona, Yates county.  
 1889 Taplin, Montraville L. . . Sy. Victory, Cayuga county.  
 1889 Terry, J. William . . . P. C. Burdett, Schuyler county.  
 1854 Tooke, Francis W. . . Sup. 105 Tremont St., Syracuse.  
 1847 Torry, Orrin L. . . . Sup. Marathon, Cortland county.  
 1856 Townsend, Robert . . . Sup. 28 Cayuga St., Auburn.  
 1869 Tracy, Benjamin J. . . P. C. Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.  
 1867 Transue, George S. . . P. C. Rose, Wayne county.  
 1875 Troxell, Henry B. . . . P. C. Mainsburg, Tioga county, Pa.  
 1856 Turton, Joseph J. . . . P. C. Erin, Chemung county.  
 1869 Tuttle, Eliatte A. . . . Sy. Canastota, Madison county.  
 1871 Van Kirk, John . . . . Sup. 664 Columbia St., Elmira.  
 1884 Van Tuyl, David M. . . P. C. Potter, Yates county.  
 1860 Vernon, LeRoy M. . . . P. C. 707 Irving St., Syracuse.  
 1870 Wardell, William . . . P. C. Amber, Onondaga county.  
 1859 Warner, Francis M. . . P. C. Jacksonville, Tompkins county.  
 1862 Warren, Orris H. . . . Sy. Empire House, Syracuse.  
 1871 Weatherwax, Benj. F. . . Sup. Cortland, Cortland county.  
 1857 Wells, L. Burton . . . Sup. Oneida, Madison county.  
 1875 Wells, Melville J. . . . P. C. Canastota, Madison county.  
 1855 Wells, Marvin S. . . . P. C. 138 Van Anden St., Auburn.  
 1867 Wheeler, Nathaniel M. Sup. Red Creek, Wayne county.  
 1881 White, Elisha C. . . . P. C. Liberty Cor's, Bradford Co., Pa.  
 1868 Wilbor, Carlton C. . . P. E. 710 West Water St., Elmira.  
 1851 Wiles, Phineas H. . . . Sy. Savannah, Wayne county.  
 1878 Willey, John H. . . . . P. C. 1013 Adams St., Syracuse.  
 1851 Williams, Dwight . . . Sup. Cazenovia, Madison county.  
 1871 Williams, Hiram W. . . P. C. Summit Station, Onondaga Co.  
 1890 Williams, Phillip J. . . P. C. Victory, Cayuga county.  
 1856 Willis, Timothy . . . . Sup. Tully, Onondaga county.  
 1881 Willson, Charles A. . . P. C. West Eaton, Madison county.  
 1887 Windnagle, Frank M. . P. C. Dresden, Yates county.  
 1858 Wood, George C. . . . P. C. Euclid, Onondaga county.  
 1890 Wright, Walter S. . . . P. C. Mottville, Onondaga county.  
 1871 Yates, Horatio . . . . C. Chaplain's Office, Auburn State Prison.  
 1876 York, William H. . . . P. C. 27 Broad St., Oneida.  
 1871 Young, Daniel M. . . . P. C. Dundee, Yates county.  
 1880 Zartman, Joseph H. . . P. C. Jamesville, Onondaga county.

## PROBATIONERS.

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Entered Ministry.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
1880	Allen, Orville D. . . . .	Ulster, Bradford county, Pa.
1891	Brown, Sevellon A. . . . .	Navarino, Onondaga county.
1892	Britten, James H. . . . .	Enfield, Tompkins county.
1892	Hancock, Stephen . . . . .	Chemung, Chemung county.
1891	Hooker, DeWitt S. . . . .	Manchester, Ontario county.
1891	Huntington, Eli A. . . . .	Bennett's Corners, Madison county.
1892	Hyde, Hallett E. . . . .	North Chemung, Chemung county.
1891	Kartsholtzen, L. P. . . . .	Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.
1892	Mosher, Ward . . . . .	Ithaca, Tompkins county.
1891	Pitman, Eli . . . . .	Cincinnatus, Cortland county.
1892	Proseus, DeWitt . . . . .	Italy, Yates county.
1892	Reynolds, Chas. C. . . . .	New Hope, Cayuga county.
1892	Rogers, J. Brownell . . . . .	Conquest, Cayuga county.
1891	Shepherd, William O. . . . .	Ludlowville, Tompkins county.
1891	Tucker, Charles C. . . . .	Reading Center, Schuyler county.
1891	Wilcox, L. L. . . . .	Locke, Cayuga county.
1891	Wiley, Alvan C. . . . .	Onondaga Valley, Onondaga county.
1889	Wen, Li Shoa . . . . .	China.

## LOCAL PREACHERS.

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Official Relation.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
<b>AUBURN DISTRICT.</b>		
L*	Battey, Arthur W . . . . .	Auburn, Cayuga county, N. Y.
D	Bailey, Jehiel H. . . . .	Bethel, Cayuga county.
E	Berry, Reuben . . . . .	Auburn, Cayuga county.
L	Butman, Burton E. . . . .	Clockville, Madison county.
D	Castor, Willard G. . . . .	Red Creek, Wayne county.
E	Ely, John F. . . . .	Poplar Ridge, Cayuga county.
	Henderson, Gary G. . . . .	Wolcott, Wayne county.
D	Manchester, William S. . . . .	Scipioville, Cayuga county.
	Martin, Philip . . . . .	Huron, Wayne county.
L	Maunder, Frederick . . . . .	Clyde, Wayne county.
L	Pearsall, George A. . . . .	Moravia, Cayuga county.
E	Reynolds, Charles C. . . . .	New Hope, Cayuga county.
L	Riegel, Philip H. . . . .	Waterloo, Seneca county.
L	Showers, Byron D. . . . .	
L	Taylor, John W. . . . .	Locke, Cayuga county.
D	Toll, William C. . . . .	Port Byron, Cayuga county.

### CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

L	Anderson, David S. . . . .	Taylor, Cortland county.
L	Armington, William B. . . . .	Cazenovia, Madison county.
L	Ball, W. H. . . . .	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Brown, Wallace E. . . . .	Chittenango, Madison county.
L	Camp, Orrin J. . . . .	Tully, Onondaga county.
L	Cramer, Norman L. . . . .	Oneida, Madison county.
	Cunningham, William . . . . .	Canastota, Madison county.
	Davis, Judson . . . . .	Cazenovia, Madison county.
D	Hamilton, Henry R. . . . .	Eaton, Madison county.
L	Howard, Albert . . . . .	Morrisville, Madison county.

\* L. denotes Licentiate. D, Deacon. E, Elder.

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- Lyon, W. S. . . . . Cazenovia, Madison county.
- L Mizen, James . . . . . Fayetteville, Onondaga county.
- L Pratt, Stephen . . . . . Homer, Cortland county.
- D Pudney, John A. . . . . Taylor Center, Cortland county.
- Robertson, R. D. . . . . Cazenovia, Madison county.
- D Sherman, Brant C. . . . . Vesper, Onondaga county.
- D Taylor, David B. . . . . Oneida, Madison county.
- L Walker, Charles W. . . . . Delphi, Onondaga county.
- E Wheelock, L. J. . . . . DeRuyter, Madison county.
- L Wire, Manson . . . . . Taylor, Cortland county.
- Wood, William A. . . . . Canastota, Madison county.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

- E Barber, H. D. . . . . Big Flats, Chemung county.
- L Boyle, F. A. . . . . Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa.
- D Burdick, J. M. . . . . Burlington, Bradford county, Pa.
- L Cook, John . . . . . Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
- E Ferguson, C. E. . . . . Elmira, Chemung county.
- L Ferguson, John L. . . . . Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
- L Ferguson, William . . . . . Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
- L Figles, Charles . . . . . Elmira, Chemung county.
- Giles, Bly D. . . . . Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
- L Guernsey, George A. . . . . Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
- L Hillman, G. C. . . . . Wellsburg, Chemung county.
- McKinley, G. S. . . . . Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa.
- L Printice, W. A. . . . . Elmira, Chemung county.
- L Riley, Edwin E. . . . . Cazenovia, Madison county.
- L Richards, R. H. . . . . Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.
- Rockwell, M. E. . . . . Cazenovia, Madison county.
- L Roe, D. C. . . . . Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.
- L Ruggles, James H. . . . . Lowman's, Chemung county.
- D Sherman, Robertson . . . . . Tyrone, Schuyler county.
- L Short, Hiram . . . . . Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
- L Stoker, Daniel . . . . . Beaver Dams, Chemung county.
- L Shurger, Charles D. . . . . Terrytown, Bradford county, Pa.
- L Trumbull, D. . . . . Liberty Corners, Bradford Co., Pa.
- D Wright, Charles B. . . . . East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

- L Andrews, Frank R. . . . . Barrington, Yates county.
- E Boardman, H. M. . . . . Rushville, Yates county.
- L Converse, A. F. . . . . Palmyra, Wayne county.

- E Dennison, George . . . . . Geneva, Ontario county.
- L Densmore, Arthur . . . . . Potter, Yates county.
- E Hutchins, Cicero M. . . . . Palmyra, Wayne county.
- King, C. L. . . . . New York City.
- L Lavis, Edward J. . . . . Sodus Point, Wayne county.
- L Mix, Clifton H. . . . . Yonkers, N. Y.
- D Thompson, George M. . . . . Dundee, Yates county.
- L Williams, Fred. M. . . . . Rochester, N. Y.

**ITHACA DISTRICT.**

- L Baker, Reuben T. . . . . West Dryden, Tompkins county.
- D Blue, Frank . . . . . Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
- L Castelin, J. H. . . . . Ludlowville, Tompkins county.
- L Clark, J. G. . . . . Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
- E Jones, George E. . . . . Cayuta, Schuyler county.
- D Livingston, O. P. . . . . Millport, Chemung county.
- D Malette, George B. . . . . Watkins, Schuyler county.
- L Moreland, Sherman . . . . . Van Etten, Chemung county.
- L Northrup, George H. . . . . Ithaca, Tompkins county.
- D Pierson, R. D. . . . . Townsendville, Seneca county.
- L Place, Calvin F. . . . . Newfield, Tompkins county.
- E Pratt, J. W. . . . . Lansingville, Tompkins county.
- L Small, Thomas . . . . . N. Lansing, Tompkins county.
- Tippey, W. M. . . . . Ithaca, Tompkins county.

**SYRACUSE DISTRICT.**

- Acker, Edward . . . . . Bridgeport, Madison county.
- L Adams, Robert . . . . . North Manlius, Onondaga county.
- E Bachman, Charles . . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- Bauder, Bradford V. . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- L Baker, Robert N. . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- E Chandler, George W. . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- L Davis, Lorin A. . . . . Belle Isle, Onondaga county.
- D Davis, William V. . . . . Warners, Onondaga county.
- L Eggleston, George A. . . . . Marcellus Falls, Onondaga county.
- L Elden, George . . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- L Frazer, Ralph . . . . . Sennett, Cayuga county.
- L Gardiner, George W. . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- L Gibbud, Henry B. . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- L Haigh, George H. . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- L Hutchings, Elmer . . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- D Jacobs, Myron H. . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- L Lewis, Dan M. . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.

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- L Losey, Daniel . . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- D Lowry, R. W. . . . . Belle Isle, Onondaga county.
- E Mead, George M. . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- L Pitcher, John B. . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- L Scott, Stewart . . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- L Smalley, Frank . . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- L Southall, David . . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- E Thurston, D. W. . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- L Walters, Frank D. . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- Wilcox, William W. . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- Wood, Frank H. . . . . Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- L York, Albert L. . . . . Brookfield, Madison county.



## STEWARDS' FINANCIAL REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Received from Collections from Churches . . . . .	\$5,231 00
“ “ Book Concern's Dividend . . . . .	2,086 00
“ “ Invested Fund . . . . .	518 93
“ “ Last Year's McKinstry Burial Fund, returned by C. E. Hermans . . . . .	30 00
“ “ Chartered Fund . . . . .	25 00
“ “ Conference Collection . . . . .	88 10
Special Contribution by Rev. W. M. Ferguson . . . . .	5 00
Total . . . . .	\$7,984 03

### DISBURSEMENTS.

#### TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

*“ Who planteth a vineyard and eateth not of the fruit thereof.”*

NAME.	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
J. M. Bull . . . . .	Clifton Springs . . . . .	\$ 69 00	E. M. Mills.
R. H. Clark . . . . .	Wolcott . . . . .	190 00	C. L. Connell.
S. B. Dickinson . . . . .	Wellsboro, Pa. . . . .	69 00	S. B. Dickinson.
M. F. Dewitt . . . . .	Elmira . . . . .	207 00	L. H. Pearce.
N. A. Depew . . . . .	Canoga . . . . .	173 00	N. A. Depew.
J. H. Dubois . . . . .	Victor . . . . .	69 00	J. H. Dubois.
A. D. Edgar . . . . .	Burdett . . . . .	121 00	F. M. Windnagle.
James Gutsell . . . . .	Slaterville . . . . .	207 00	James Gutsell.
Henry Harpst . . . . .	Pagosa Springs, Col. . . . .	207 00	E. M. Mills.
O. N. Hinman . . . . .	. . . . .	104 00	O. N. Hinman.
M. S. Kymer . . . . .	Kane, Pa . . . . .	69 00	E. A. Baldwin.
S. A. Luce . . . . .	Binghamton . . . . .	138 00	E. M. Mills.
Luther Northway . . . . .	Seneca Falls . . . . .	138 00	Luther Northway
G. B. Richardson . . . . .	West Rush . . . . .	207 00	E. M. Mills.
W. W. Runyan . . . . .	Marion, Kansas . . . . .	156 00	E. M. Mills.
L. H. Stanley . . . . .	Canastota . . . . .	207 00	L. H. Stanley.
F. H. Stanton . . . . .	Rochester . . . . .	138 00	F. H. Stanton.
R. L. Stillwell . . . . .	Bellona . . . . .	207 00	R. L. Stillwell.
F. W. Tooke . . . . .	Syracuse . . . . .	207 00	F. W. Tooke.
O. L. Torry . . . . .	Marathon . . . . .	190 00	E. M. Mills.
Robert Townsend . . . . .	Auburn . . . . .	207 00	Rob't Townsend.
John Vankirk . . . . .	Elmira . . . . .	69 00	E. M. Mills.

TO WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

*"Honor widows that are widows indeed."*

Betsey M. Adams . . .	Bainbridge . . .	\$129 00	B. I. Ives.
Alice S. Alden . . .	Syracuse . . .	138 00	J. H. Willey.
Abigail Armstrong . .	Rome . . .	138 00	E. M. Mills.
Electa Blakeslee . . .	Clifton Springs . .	69 00	E. M. Mills.
Melissa J. Brewster . .	Blossburg, Pa . . .	79 00	B. J. Tracy.
Arletta Brown . . .	East Homer . . .	138 00	D. D. Campbell.
Charity A. Brown . . .	Syracuse . . .	121 00	E. M. Mills.
Mary H. Bidwell . . .	Buffalo . . .	69 00	E. M. Mills.
Helen B. Case . . .	Rochester . . .	104 00	E. M. Mills.
Emeline Chase . . .	Bennettsburg . . .	138 00	F. M. Windnagle.
Lucy A. Chubbuck . . .	Elmira . . .	138 00	E. M. Mills.
Catherine R. Clapp . .	Clifton Springs . .	138 00	E. M. Mills.
Almira Colson . . .	Norwich . . .	138 00	R. L. Stillwell.
Amelia Crandall . . .	White Water, Mich.	138 00	E. M. Mills.
Matilda A. Cuykendall.	Cazenovia . . .	69 00	E. M. Mills.
Sarah Crow . . .	Falls City, Neb. . .	121 00	E. M. Mills.
Sarah Day . . .	Havana . . .	35 00	H. King.
H. F. DeLarme . . .	Clifton Springs . .	35 00	E. M. Mills.
Olive R. Ensign . . .	Union Springs . .	148 00	F. Devitt.
Maggie S. Ely . . .	Mansfield, Pa . . .	148 00	A. N. Damon.
Delia F. Hall . . .	Chapinville . . .	138 00	D. D. Davis.
Lydia A. Hall . . .	Clayton, N. J. . .	104 00	W. H. York.
Pamelia T. Hamblin . .	Auburn . . .	92 00	H. W. Sanford.
Mary Haskins . . .	Homer . . .	87 00	S. F. Sanford.
Fannie A. Hatmaker . .	Syracuse . . .	52 00	J. H. Willey.
Cecelia B. Houghton . .	Syracuse . . .	138 00	C. B. Houghton.
Mary E. Howe . . .	Cazenovia . . .	138 00	E. M. Mills.
Mary D. Hutchins . . .	Palmyra . . .	69 00	E. M. Mills.
Harriet L. Jenner . . .	Clyde . . .	121 00	David Keppel.
Emily G. Jones . . .	Syracuse . . .	52 00	L. M. Vernon.
Carrie F. Kenyon . . .	Elmira . . .	84 00	F. J. Hermans.
Ellen S. Lewis . . .	Baldwinsville . . .	121 00	C. T. Moss.
Angeline Lord . . .	Moravia . . .	121 00	C. J. Beach.
Laura P. Murphy . . .	Rochester . . .	52 00	E. M. Mills.
Mary A. Powell . . .	Hopewell Centre . .	111 00	S. F. Beardslee.
C. M. Putnam . . .	Lima . . .	87 00	E. M. Mills.
Sarah G. Rosa . . .	Wellsville, N. Y. . .	138 00	E. M. Mills.
Charlotte E. Steele . .	Flint, Mich . . .	52 00	E. M. Mills.
Sophia Sanford . . .	Phelps . . .	138 00	E. M. Mills.
J. A. Swallow . . .	Newark . . .	52 00	L. D. Watson.
Viroqua H. Smith . . .	Auburn . . .	121 00	G. S. Transue.
Eleanor A. Thurston . .	Rochester . . .	104 00	E. M. Mills.
Amelia E. Whitney . . .	Clifton Springs . .	104 00	E. M. Mills.
Nancy B. Wire . . .	Evanston, Ill. . . .	52 00	E. M. Mills.
Margaret Wheeler . . .	Phelps . . .	138 00	P. T. Hughston.

SILAS BALL, Chairman.

GEORGE S. TRANSUE, Secretary.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

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*I. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Edward S. Annable from Northwest Iowa Conference, John Z. Armstrong from Troy Conference.

*II. Who were admitted on trial?*

J. Brownell Rogers, Hallett E. Hyde, De Witt Proseus, Ward Mosher, James H. Britten, Stephen Hancock, C. C. Reynolds.

*III. Who remain on trial?*

Orville D. Allen, Sevellon A. Brown, De Witt S. Hooker, Eli A. Huntington, Lawrence P. Kartsholtzen, Eli Pitman, William O. Shepherd, Charles C. Tucker, Lucius L. Wilcox, Alvan C. Willey, Li Shoa Wen.

*IV. Who are discontinued?*

Bradford V. Bauder; G. Newton White, at his own request.

*V. Who are admitted into full connection?*

John B. Bell, Oliver D. Fisher, Walter G. Hull, Fred H. Knight, William G. Reed, E. Judson Rosengrant, Elmer E. Smith, J. William Terry, Philip J. Williams, Walter S. Wright.

*VI. Who are re-admitted?*

No one.

*VII. Who are received on credentials from other churches?*

Stephen Hancock, from the Primitive Methodist Connection. The credentials of J. M. Burdick, a Deacon in the Free Methodist Church, were recognized. C. C. Reynolds, from the Methodist Protestant Church.

*VIII. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons ?*

John B. Bell, Oliver D. Fisher, Walter G. Hull, Fred H. Knight, William G. Reed, E. Judson Rosengrant, J. W. Terry, Philip J. Williams.

*IX. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons ?*

John B. Bell, Oliver D. Fisher, Walter G. Hull, Fred H. Knight, William G. Reed, E. Judson Rosengrant, J. William Terry, Philip J. Williams.

*X. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons ?*

Alvan C. Willey, William W. Wilcox.

*XI. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons ?*

Alvan C. Willey, William W. Wilcox.

*XII. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the first class ?*

John B. Bell, Oliver D. Fisher, Clement E. Hoag, Walter G. Hull, Fred H. Knight, William G. Reed, E. Judson Rosengrant, Elmer E. Smith, J. William Terry, William W. Wilcox, Alvan C. Willey, Philip J. Williams, Walter S. Wright.

*XIII. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class ?*

George Britten, William P. Garrett, Howard L. Rixon, Joseph L. Gillard.

*XIV. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders ?*

Grove E. Campbell, Henry J. Davis, Frank Hamilton, Charles E. Fry, Cordello Herrick, Charles W. Herman, Wesley A. Pratt, Arthur W. Rice, Herbert Southall.

*XV. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders ?*

Grove E. Campbell, Henry J. Davis, Frank Hamilton, Charles E. Fry, Cordello Herrick, Charles W. Herman, Wesley A. Pratt, Arthur W. Rice, Herbert Southall.

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*XVI. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Henry D. Barber.

*XVII. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Henry D. Barber.

*XVIII. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Elias Andrews, J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, P. J. Bull, C. E. Babcock, T. F. Clark, E. C. Curtis, W. H. Curtiss, D. D. Davis, John Easter, W. D. Fox, H. Gee, H. T. Giles, A. W. Green, W. M. Henry, O. A. Houghton, W. W. Hunt, Peter M. Joralemon, J. L. Jones, J. H. McCarty, R. Redhead, A. Roe, M. S. Rees, W. D. Rockwell, J. N. Sackett, Thomas Sharpe, J. B. Sheerar, B. Shove, D. W. Smith, Paul Smith, James Stanton, E. A. Tuttle, M. L. Taplin, P. H. Wiles, O. H. Warren.

*XIX. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

D. D. Buck, J. M. Bull, R. H. Clark, S. A. Chubbuck, M. F. DeWitt, N. A. Depew, S. B. Dickinson, J. H. DuBois, A. D. Edgar, J. L. Edson, W. M. Ferguson, James Gutsell, H. Harpst, Ransley Harrington, Thompson Jolley, M. S. Kymer, S. A. Luce, R. N. Leake, Luther Northway, L. K. Redington, G. B. Richardson, W. W. Runyan, W. N. Sharp, F. H. Stanton, L. H. Stanley, Walter Statham, R. L. Stilwell, A. H. Shurtleff, F. W. Tooke, O. L. Torrey, R. Townsend, John Van Kirk, B. F. Weatherwax, L. B. Wells, N. M. Wheeler, Dwight Williams, Timothy Willis.

*XX. Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

*XXI. Have any died?*

S. S. Barter, David Crow, Lyman Eddy, Martin Wheeler, Charles H. Wright.

*XXII. Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?*

E. E. Morris to Puget Sound Conference, John Z. Armstrong to St. Louis Conference, and James A. Roberts to Detroit Conference.

*XXIII. Have any withdrawn ?*

W. H. Hawken, William F. Butman.

*XXIV. Have any been located at their own request ?*

George W. Chandler, G. M. Mead.

*XXV. Have any been located ?*

None.

*XXVI. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges*

None.

*XXVII. Have any been expelled ?*

None.

*XXVIII. Who are selected for Triers of Appeals ?*

J. H. Rogers, J. C. B. Moyer, R. C. Fox, M. S. Wells, W. S. H. Hermans, Loren Eastwood, R. D. Munger.

*XXIX. What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year ?*

See tabulated statement.

*XXX. What are the claims on the Conference Fund ?*

\$11,450.00.

*XXXI. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied ?*

\$7,983.02, which has been applied under order of the Conference.

*XXXII. Where are the Preachers stationed ?*

See Appointments.

*XXXIII. Where shall the next Conference be held ?*

Place to be selected by Committee.

## **SPECIAL SERVICES.**

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### **Veteran Soldiers' Union.**

TUESDAY, Oct. 4, 1892, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. McKendree Shaw presided. Rev. E. C. White read the Scriptures. Prayer was offered by Rev. James Erwin. Rev. B. J. Tracy called the roll. The address of welcome was made by Frederick Cossum, Esq. Addresses were made by Rev. J. C. Hitchcock, Rev. O. A. Houghton, R. L. Drummond, Esq., and Rev. Charles Haynes. Rev. Liston H. Pearce delivered the oration.

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### **Pentecostal Meeting.**

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5, 1892, 4 P. M.

Rev. James Erwin conducted the meeting. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. E. C. Sawyer.

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### **Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.**

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5, 1892, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. H. W. Sanford presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. William Wardell. Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., made an address. Dr. J. S. Breckenridge followed with an address on the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn.

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### **Missionary Sermon.**

THURSDAY, Oct. 6, 1892, 2:30 P. M.

Rev. B. Shove led the devotions. Rev. J. H. Willey preached the annual missionary sermon from the 97th Psalm, 1st verse. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. B. Shove.

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### **Pentecostal Meeting.**

THURSDAY, Oct. 6, 1892, 4 P. M.

Rev. James Erwin conducted the meeting.

**Church Extension.**

THURSDAY, Oct. 6, 1892, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. L. H. Pearce presided. Rev. S. H. Adams led in prayer. Rev. E. K. Young, D. D., made an address.

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**Epworth League.**

FRIDAY, Oct. 7, 1892, 2:30 P. M.

Rev. Arthur Copeland presided. Rev. A. W. Broadway offered prayer. Rev. J. E. Williams, D. D., of Buffalo, made an address. A collection was taken amounting to \$31.03.

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**Pentecostal Meeting.**

FRIDAY, Oct. 7, 1892, 4 P. M.

Rev. James Erwin conducted the meeting.

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**Consecration of Deaconess.**

SATURDAY, Oct. 8, 1892, 2:30 P. M.

Rev. W. H. York presided. Rev. J. H. Willey read the scriptures. Rev. O. A. Houghton offered prayer. Mrs. Dr. Bass presented Miss Esther Linter and Miss Ida Lawrence, and Bishop Charles H. Fowler, consecrated them to the office of deaconess.

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**Woman's Foreign Missionary.**

SATURDAY, Oct. 8, 1892, 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. E. D. Easter presided. Dr. A. B. Leonard offered prayer. The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Thomas Jones, of Auburn. Mrs. Easter read the Secretary's report. Miss Fanny Sparks made an address. A collection was taken amounting to \$24.80.

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**Woman's Home Missionary.**

SATURDAY, Oct. 8, 1892, 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. C. E. Cherry, of Syracuse, presided. Mrs. W. A. Brownell, of Syracuse, read the Secretary's report. Miss Sarah J. Underwood, of Syracuse, read a memoir of Mrs. Mary B. Spencer. L. M. Vernon made an address. A collection of \$14.37 was taken.



**Education.**

SATURDAY, Oct. 8, 1892, 7:30 P. M.

B. I. Ives presided. E. B. Gearhart offered prayer. J. B. Brooks, Esq., and L. M. Vernon made addresses.

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**Temperance and Prohibition.**

SATURDAY, Oct. 8, 1892, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. G. S. Transue presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. M. Mills. Rev. P. J. Bull read an original poem. Dr. W. H. Boole and Dr. A. B. Leonard made addresses.

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**Love-Feast, Sermons and Ordination Services.**

SUNDAY, Oct. 9, 1892, 9 A. M.

Rev. James Erwin conducted the Love-Feast. Rev. William Reddy offered prayer. A collection was taken for superannuated preachers amounting to \$88.25. At the close of the Love-Feast, Bishop Charles H. Fowler, preached the sermon, after which the following were ordained Deacons: John B. Bell, Oliver D. Fisher, Walter G. Hull, Fred H. Knight, William G. Reed, E. Judson Rosengrant, J. W. Terry, Philip J. Williams, Alvan C. Willey, William W. Wilcox.

At 2:30 P. M., after devotional exercises, Bishop Charles H. Fowler, assisted by five Elders, ordained the following Elders: Grove E. Campbell, Henry J. Davis, Frank Hamilton, Charles E. Fry, Cordello Herrick, Charles W. Herman, Wesley A. Pratt, Arthur W. Rice, Herbert Southall, Henry D. Barber.

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**Missionary Anniversary.**

SUNDAY, Oct. 9, 1892, 7:30 P. M.

L. M. Vernon presided. J. H. Rogers offered prayer. John Easter read the scriptures. The Treasurer, C. T. Moss, read the report. Dr. A. B. Leonard made an address.

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**Preaching.**

The pulpits of the several churches in Auburn were filled by members of the Conference on Sunday as follows:

First Presbyterian Church, by Rev. L. M. Vernon, and Rev. E.

Judson Rosengrant; Second Presbyterian Church, by Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., and Rev. S. H. Adams; Central Presbyterian Church, by Rev. George W. Chandler, and Rev. J. C. B. Moyer; Calvary Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Theron Cooper, and Rev. C. E. Hamilton; Westminster Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Dwight Williams and Rev. W. H. York; First Baptist Church, by Rev. J. H. Willey and Rev. L. H. Pearce; Second Baptist Church, by Rev. R. D. Munger and Rev. C. M. Eddy; Immanuel Baptist Church, by Rev. Frank Hamilton and Rev. Loren Eastwood; Wall Street M. E. Church, by Rev. S. F. Sanford; Trinity M. E. Church, by Rev. E. B. Gearhart and Rev. Levi Bird; Zion M. E. Church, by Rev. B. F. Weatherwax and Rev. D. W. Sherman; Universalist Church, by Rev. David Keppel and Rev. D. W. Smith; Rev. Dr. Yates' Church, by Rev. E. M. Mills.

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**Memorial Services.**

SUNDAY, Oct. 9, 1892, 3:30 P. M.

A large and deeply interested congregation was present. P. T. Hughston presided and James Erwin offered prayer.

Cordello Herrick spoke of the character and work of S. S. Barter.

B. I. Ives paid a tribute to the memory of Charles H. Wright.

P. T. Hughston reviewed the life and work of Martin Wheeler.

William Reddy spoke of L. A. Eddy in loving terms.

R. L. Stilwell spoke of the useful life of David Crow.

F. H. Stanton told of his acquaintance with and respect for Mrs. Martha Trowbridge.

T. R. Green spoke in fitting terms of Mrs. Mary B. Spencer.

J. B. Foote paid a tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Mercy G. Jolly.

B. I. Ives spoke in memory of Mrs. T. F. Clark.

James Erwin spoke of the character of Mrs. Betsey Peck.

# Roll of the Honored Dead

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## CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

	NAME.	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	AGE.	IN MIN.	RELATION TO CONFERENCE.
1	William N. Pearne.....	April 30, '68	Kingston, N. Y.....	74	35	Superannuated
2	John B. Benham.....	May 1, '68	Newfield, N. Y.....	62	34	Effective
3	Ephraim Hoag.....	Oct. 3, '69	New York Mills, N. Y.....	54	28	Superannuated
4	Gideon P. Jones.....	Oct. 8, '69	Euclid, N. Y.....	45	11	"
5	Isaiah Lord.....	Aug. 21, '70	Georgetown, N. Y.....	36	15	Effective
6	Samuel B. Crosier.....	Dec. 31, '70	Clyde, N. Y.....	58	19	Superannuated
7	William Jerome.....	Jan. 14, '71	Rome, N. Y.....	61	25	Effective
8	Jonathan W. Putnam.....	Sept. 9, '71	Middlesex, N. Y.....	56	30	"
9	Fitch Reed.....	Oct. 10, '71	Ithaca, N. Y.....	77	54	Superannuated
10	H. C. Hall.....	Feb. 16, '72	Franklinville, N. J.....	62	28	"
11	A. G. Burlingame.....	April 1, '72	Elmira, N. Y.....	64	36	"
12	Lucius C. Rogers.....	April 21, '72	Canastota, N. Y.....	71	41	"
13	John Arnold.....	April 23, '72	Delta, N. Y.....	92	57	"
14	Benjamin G. Paddock.....	Oct. 6, '72	Metuchen, N. Y.....	83	72	"
15	Charles Z. Case.....	Oct. 19, '72	Clifton Springs, N. Y.....	35	9	Effective
16	John Hutchings.....	Dec. 6, '72	Horseheads, N. Y.....	59	23	Superannuated
17	Thomas B. Hudson.....	Mar. 3, '73	Lyons, N. Y.....	55	33	Effective
18	Edward D. Rosa.....	May 6, '73	Westfield, Pa.....	41	21	"
19	George S. Smith.....	May 12, '73	West Eaton, N. Y.....	57	18	Superannuated
20	Benjamin Shipman.....	Dec. 11, '73	Geneva, N. Y.....	74	51	"
21	Mason Brockaw.....	Oct. 7, '74	Huron, N. Y.....	1		Effective
22	Dr. Lamkin.....	Nov. 12, '74	Venice, N. Y.....	66	34	Superannuated
23	Benajah Mason.....	Dec. 9, '74	Venice, N. Y.....	66	41	"
24	Alvin Torry.....	Dec. 22, '74	Homer, N. Y.....	78	57	"
25	Calvin S. Coats.....	Feb. 11, '75	Lime Springs, Iowa.....	66	44	"
26	Nathan Fellows.....	Mar. 7, '75	Covington, Pa.....	68	45	"
27	Theodore McElheny.....	Mar. 23, '75	Burdett, N. Y.....	66	38	"
28	Dallas D. Lore.....	June 20, '75	Auburn, N. Y.....	60	38	Effective
29	Charles Blakeslee.....	Aug. 20, '75	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	66	31	Superannuated
30	David Chidester.....	Sept. 7, '75	Syracuse, N. Y.....	69	37	"
31	William H. Goodwin.....	Feb. 17, '76	Dryden, N. Y.....	64	42	"
32	Richard Cook.....	Sept. 26, '76	Gen. Grounds, Phila.....	58	32	"
33	John Slee.....	Oct. 13, '76	Auburn, N. Y.....	77	36	"
34	William Adams.....	June 13, '77	Sioux City, Iowa.....	46	22	Effective
35	George Harmon.....	Mar. 15, '78	Camillus, N. Y.....	97	70	Superannuated
36	John W. Armstrong.....	Aug. 12, '78	Fredonia, N. Y.....	65	36	Effective
37	Albert B. Gregg.....	Mar. 31, '78	Rome, N. Y.....	53	29	"
38	Matthew J. Murphy.....	June 18, '78	Tyre, N. Y.....	39	6	"
39	Ira G. Bidwell.....	Dec. 25, '78	Syracuse, N. Y.....	44	20	"
40	Melville A. Wolcott.....	Dec. 25, '78	Borodine, N. Y.....	34	5	"
41	Sylvester Minier.....	April 11, '79	Five Corners, N. Y.....	79	42	Superannuated
42	Daniel S. Chase.....	Feb. 1, '79	Bennettsburg, N. Y.....	65	38	"
43	Charles Baldwin.....	Mar. 12, '79	Rose, N. Y.....	48	25	"
44	Sylvester H. Aldridge.....	Oct. 13, '79	Trumansburg, N. Y.....	55	27	"
45	Anson Tuller.....	Nov. 28, '79	Weedsport, N. Y.....	85	55	"
46	William E. York.....	Feb. 7, '80	Stockbridge, N. Y.....	55	30	Effective
47	George Sawyer.....	Feb. 22, '80	Syracuse, N. Y.....	69	45	Superannuated
48	Edward G. Marsh.....	Mar. 5, '80	Tyre, N. Y.....	26	3	Effective
49	Joseph DeLarme.....	Aug. 14, '80	Clifton Springs, N. Y.....	54	29	"
50	Royal Houghton.....	April 21, '81	Syracuse, N. Y.....	79	48	Superannuated
51	Arza J. Phelps.....	July 13, '81	Oak Park, Ill.....	70	46	Superannuated

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52	Hanford Colburn.....	May 9, '81	Newfield, N. Y.....	81 51	Superannuated
53	John W. Nevius.....	May 19, '81	Catharine, N. Y.....	80 51	"
54	James Hemingway.....	Aug. 27, '81	Hadley, Mich.....	93 57	"
55	Loren L. Adkins.....	Oct. 18, '81	Sacket's Harbor, N. Y.	69 45	"
56	Ralph Clapp.....	Jan. 19, '82	Phelps, N. Y.....	86 52	"
57	Bennett H. Brown.....	Mar. 27, '82	Trumansburg, N. Y.....	53 20	Effective
58	Austin E. Chubbuck.....	April 15, '82	Elmira, N. Y.....	72 38	Superannuated
59	Delos Hutchings.....	Feb. 14, '83	Palmyra, N. Y.....	82 49	"
60	Charles L. F. Howe.....	Feb. 28, '83	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	59 24	Effective
61	Daniel W. Bristol.....	Mar. 2, '83	Syracuse, N. Y.....	70 50	Superannuated
62	John W. Jenner.....	Jan. 13, '84	Cardiff, N. Y.....	50 13	Effective
63	Wm. M. Fisher, Jr.....	Mar. 27, '84	Deland, Florida.....	35 6	"
64	Robert Hogoboom.....	Aug. 9, '84	Austia, Nevada.....	62 38	"
65	Joseph Chapman.....	Sept. 7, '84	Sodus, N. Y.....	83 52	Superannuated
66	Richard Videan.....	Sept. 10, '84	Forksville, Pa.....	59 20	Superannuated
67	Major Z. Haskins.....	Oct. 16, '84	Cincinnati, N. Y.....	41 12	Effective
68	William A. Ely.....	June 4, '85	Mansfield, Pa.....	39 13	"
69	Eben L. North.....	July 27, '85	South Onondaga, N. Y.	92 55	Superannuated
70	Henry F. Spencer.....	Nov. 28, '85	Turin, N. Y.....	52 24	Superannuated
71	John D. Adams.....	Nov. 30, '85	Lebanon, Ill.....	53 30	"
72	Thomas D. Wire.....	Jan. 11, '86	Evanston, Ill.....	77 52	Superannuated
73	David Dutcher.....	Jan. 12, '86	Cortland, N. Y.....	63 35	Superannuated
74	John H. Hall.....	Feb. 9, '86	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	67 45	Superannuated
75	George Loomis.....	Feb. 26, '86	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	69 25	Superannuated
76	Frederick J. Whitney.....	May 12, '86	Fairville, N. Y.....	61 31	Effective
77	Stephen C. Hatmaker.....	May 15, '86	Troy, Pa.....	47 12	"
78	John T. Brownell.....	May 26, '86	Tangerine, Florida.....	50 22	Superannuated
79	John W. Brown.....	June 11, '86	Branchport, N. Y.....	53 16	Effective
80	Franklin Ball.....	July 31, '86	Towanda, Pa.....	63 30	"
81	Ellis D. Thurston.....	Dec. 20, '86	Varna, N. Y.....	65 42	"
82	Milton Hamblin.....	April 17, '87	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	44 15	"
83	Andrew Peck.....	May 6, '87	Cortland, N. Y.....	87 69	Superannuated
84	Robert Brewster.....	June 24, '87	Blossburg, Pa.....	62 34	Effective
85	Daniel W. Roney.....	Nov. 24, '87	Utica, N. Y.....	77 40	Superannuated
86	Wesley Cochran.....	Jan. 28, '88	Mansfield, Pa.....	74 52	"
87	Alanson Benjamin.....	May 5, '88	Norwich, N. Y.....	86 52	"
88	Andrew J. Kenyon.....	May 12, '88	Elmira, N. Y.....	53 30	Effective
89	Daniel Fancher.....	July 17, '88	Onondaga Castle, N. Y.	85 54	Superannuated
90	Edwin G. Bush.....	Nov. 6, '88	Syracuse, N. Y.....	79 58	"
91	Albert Ensign.....	Nov. 22, '88	Union Springs, N. Y.....	71 35	"
92	James W. Wilson.....	Feb. 14, '89	Syracuse, N. Y.....	67 40	"
93	Moses Lyon.....	Mar. 24, '89	Bridgeport, N. Y.....	80 53	"
94	Wm. Hosmer.....	June 19, '89	Auburn, N. Y.....	79 58	"
95	Oliver G. H. Phillips.....	Oct. 18, '89	New Woodstock, N. Y.	44 7	Effective
96	Wesley Fox.....	Dec. 22, '89	Homer, N. Y.....	76 49	Superannuated
97	John Howd.....	Mar. 22, '90	DePere, Wis.....	59 35	"
98	John W. Steele.....	May 21, '90	Flint, Mich.....	71 39	"
99	Charles E. Smith.....	July 20, '90	Owasco, N. Y.....	36 15	Effective
100	William H. Pearne.....	Nov. 17, '90	Homer, N. Y.....	74 55	Superannuated
101	Thomas Tousey.....	Mch. 21, '91	Elmira, N. Y.....	67 43	"
102	William Jones.....	Jan. 7, '91	Syracuse, N. Y.....	69 42	Superannuated
103	Elizur House.....	Mar. 23, '91	Sempronius, N. Y.....	82 37	Superannuated
104	Orrin Trowbridge.....	April 5, '91	Newark, N. Y.....	81 62	"
105	Selah Stocking.....	April 10, '91	Syracuse, N. Y.....	85 63	"
106	James L. S. Grandin.....	April 29, '91	Elmira, N. Y.....	87 50	"
107	George W. Foster.....	May 9, '91	Masonville, N. Y.....	59 31	"
108	Albert S. Durling.....	June 18, '91	Milo Center, N. Y.....	46 21	Effective
109	Porter McKinstry.....	Aug. 1, '91	Penfield, N. Y.....	79 51	"
110	Albert J. Barltrop.....	Aug. 15, '91	Canada.....	43 17	Superannuated
111	Michael Coyle.....	Aug. 28, '91	North Hector, N. Y.....	59 34	Superannuated
112	John H. Day.....	Oct. 4, '91	Nelson, Pa.....	72 41	Superannuated
113	Samuel S. Barter.....	Oct. 12, '91	Hopewell, N. Y.....	72 40	"
114	Lyman A. Eddy.....	Jan. 11, '92	Cazenovia, N. Y.....	81 56	Superannuated
115	Charles H. Wright.....	Jan. 25, '92	Newark, N. Y.....	46 23	Effective
116	Martin Wheeler.....	July 3, '92	Phelps, N. Y.....	74 45	Superannuated
117	David Crow.....	Aug. 9, '92	Falls City, Neb.....	70 50	"

## Memoirs.

### REV. MARTIN WHEELER.

The Rev. Martin Wheeler, a member of the Central New York Conference, was born at Jay, N. Y., August 16, 1818, and died of cerebral apoplexy, at Phelps, N. Y., July 3, 1892.

His parents were devoted members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, his father being a local preacher. Upon his death the responsibility of training and caring for the family devolved upon the mother.

Brother Wheeler often remarked to the writer his great indebtedness, under God, to the prayerful devotion and godly example of his pious mother.

When twenty-one years of age he was converted to God, in a meeting held near Dundee, conducted by the Rev. David Smith and Anthony Ryal. The evening he made a public confession of his convictions, his mother remained at home engaged in earnest prayer in his behalf, and when he returned she was ready to help him into the clear light of a Christian experience.

He says: "For several years I felt it my duty to preach the Gospel, but resisted my convictions, until, in a terrible storm on Lake Erie, I promised the Lord, if I escaped with my life, I would try."

He was licensed to exhort, by the Rev. R. C. Foote, in 1844, at Dundee. He was licensed to preach, by the Rev. N. Fellows, in 1846. For six months he supplied a vacancy on the Starkey Circuit. At the next session of the Genesee Circuit, he was admitted on trial. He was received in full connection in 1849.

The following is the list of appointments he served: Alloway and Lock Berlin, Sodus Circuit, with Joseph Kilpatrick as colleague; Tyre and Junius, Prattsburg, Naples, Rushville, Phelps, Waterloo, Addison, Rochester (North Street), East Bloomfield, Phelps (second time), Seneca Falls, Trumansburg, Ovid, Syracuse (First Ward), Orleans, Seneca Castle, Hopewell and Emory, Orleans (second time).

Upon all these charges he was successful in his labors, and upon many of the charges there were revivals, resulting in large accessions to the churches and marked improvement in church property.

Brother Wheeler was a good, effective and evangelical preacher, having a mind stored with knowledge and an excellent judgment. His sermons were clear, concise and practical, his voice most agreeable, and these traits, with pathos and persuasion, made him a suc-



LYMAN A. EDDY.



DAVID CROW.



SAMUEL S. BARTER.



MARTIN WHEELER.



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cessful winner of souls. Best of all, he preached out of his heart in demonstration of the Spirit, and with power.

He was heroic in faith, and could see the cloud, if no larger than a man's hand, and hear the sound of abundance of rain, when others were slow to perceive it.

He excelled in the valuable gift of exhortation; and with a heart inflamed with love, full of zeal, kindness and sympathy, he succeeded in influencing men to act in harmony with their convictions. Added to this was his unusual gift of song, which became a real factor in his success. He had a great knowledge of human nature; made friends, but not by the compromise of the truth; men always felt he was honest in his convictions, and that his sympathy was real.

His Christian experience was of the New Testament type—evangelical, divine, anxious, spiritual, saving, joyful and self-manifesting. He was an excellent pastor; tender, kind and sympathetic in spirit; strengthening the weak, inspiring the disheartened, and ministering comfort to the sorrowing. His pastoral visitations were always a benediction to the home. During his ministry of forty years, many hundreds were brought into the churches he served, who became some of the best workers and supporters. Many of them remain, and rise up to call him blessed; his name and deeds to them are as precious ointment poured forth.

His very mien was commanding and impressive. His life and character as a man and minister were unsullied, transparent. There was the manifestation of the true man in all things; noble and ennobling in his life and character, and with a sparkling pleasantry in his conversation that always helped you.

Because of failing health, in 1886, he took a supernumerary relation; and from 1887 until his death he sustained a superannuated relation. He never lost interest in the work of the church, and was always ready to help his pastor as his health would permit.

His personal religious experience was kept fresh and full by daily communion with God, in prayer and in the study of his Word. If Brother Wheeler knew much of the joy and pleasure of a Christian life, he also proved the Scripture true, "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." He passed through Gethsemane experiences in the loss of those he loved.

As husband and father, none was ever more devoted, true, tender, indulgent. None more than he gathered pleasure and profit from the home relations. No home feels its irreparable loss and loneliness more than the home he has bereft of his bodily presence. For the last four years our brother knew what intense bodily suffering meant, yet he endured it all patiently, submissively and triumphantly.

His last full Sabbath on earth was spent in the sanctuary, taking part in its services. He returned to his home ill, and after a few days of suffering, on the following Sabbath morning his sanctified spirit peacefully departed, to enjoy the heavenly reward to which the Master called him. Angels, redeemed spirits and Christ said, "Servant of God, well done!" As we review his life and work we all say, "Well done; henceforth rest from thy labor, and thy works do follow thee."

Brother Wheeler leaves a widow and daughter, who mourn as



those who sustain great loss, yet comforted and enriched with the legacy of a noble, Christian and useful life, spared to them for so many years, and they wait in joyful hope of a better and eternal reunion in the life immortal.

His funeral was largely attended, at his late residence, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. T. Hughston, the Rev. Messrs. Benham, Cook, Beardsley, Buck and Hermans assisting. His brethren at Phelps, with whom he labored for two terms, with sorrowful hearts, bore him to the grave, to wait for the resurrection of the just, and the glory and the life that shall follow.

P. T. HUGHSTON.

**REV. DAVID CROW, A. M.**

Rev. David Crow, A. M., was born at Emporium, Clinton Co., Pa., October 6, 1822, and died at Falls City, Neb., August 9, 1892, being sixty-nine years ten months and three days old. At the age of thirteen, he was converted, and at once joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to exhort, at Smethport, Pa., in 1840, by his pastor, Rev. H. N. Seaver. In 1842, with fifteen other young men, he was admitted into the Genesee Conference, on probation. In 1844, he was married to Miss Sarah Burlingame, of Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y., who, with two sons and a daughter, survive him. He continued in the active work of the ministry most of the time, until 1878, when he was granted a superannuated relation, in which he remained until his death. But three or four of his class in the Conference are now living, while he has joined the majority of those already with their Lord. It was said by his pastor, at his funeral: "He excelled as a preacher. The pulpit was his throne. Rich in thought, vivid in imagination, he never failed to interest. His last sermon, from the text, "For other foundation can no man lay than is laid, which is Jesus Christ," sparkled with gems, and had in it all the freshness of youth." . . . "The vast stores of knowledge that Brother Crow had accumulated were always at his command. He had a better memory than any man I ever knew; so that poetry, philosophy, science and the Divine word yielded their richest treasures at his will. He was distinctively a *student* and a *preacher*. Business, or thoughts of business, wearied his soul. He delighted only in amassing the riches of knowledge, that he might better preach the glorious Gospel of the Son of God." . . . "His last days marked a fitting close to the life he had lived. Singularly appropriate to his case are the words of the Psalmist, 'Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace.'" . . . "Death is the crucial test of Christian experience, and in that trying ordeal our brother was more than conqueror." A few days before his departure, his pastor inquired, "What is the state of your mind, Brother Crow?" He answered him by saying, "All is *peace*, and *joy*, and *comfort*." He then pointed to his wife, and said, "That good woman over there has been borrowing some trouble this afternoon, but I told her that

'all things work together for good to them that love and serve God.'" A night or two before he died, he pointed up, and said: "They are beckoning to me." The doctor, in one of his visits, said to him: "Mr. Crow, you have had a hard life," referring to the hardships of his ministerial life. He answered by saying: "It has not been a hard life." And among his last public utterances he remarked: "My life has been full of sunshine." No clouds gathered in his last hours. His family and friends wept, but he smiled. He had no preparation to make. His house was set in order. And so he died tranquilly, victoriously. I stood at his bedside when his change came, and when he slept, I said to myself, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." In addition to this testimony by his pastor, Rev. John Gallagher, Ph. D., Judge Isham Reavis closed a most eloquent eulogy, on the day of his burial, thus: "He came among us as a quiet, unobtrusive, silent man, with no flourish of trumpets, ostentation, or show of any kind. Learned beyond any equal in this country, no one, to see him in his solitary rambles about the fields and lanes hereabouts, would have dreamed that this grave, thoughtful, sad-appearing man was the master linguist of America, and the most finished classical scholar of the age. But so it was; yet, in his native modesty and distaste for display, he gave no hint of his great powers to the curious about him. The mine of wealth in his profound mind could be reached only when he made drafts upon it himself, as occasion required." . . . "But of his preaching I shall say little here, pausing only to remark that his whole life was a sermon, preached from the highest pulpit in all this world, *a pure and good heart.*" . . . "I imagine, from what I heard him say in a sermon I shall never forget, that he loved the great, wide, lonesome ocean; that, when he could, he had listened to its mighty voice, telling the story of its mystery, and of the day when it should give up its dead. And so of those old mountains of his native State; how they must have preached to him! He was one of those who believed that by looking steadily at the human face we may see the soul, and by looking steadily at nature we may see God. He saw life everywhere, and death nowhere. Once, in the midst of an interesting sermon, he drew up his tall form, and thundered at his auditors these strange words: 'THERE IS NOTHING DEAD IN THE UNIVERSE!'" . . . Perhaps the most interesting in all the scenes of his life was at its close. He knew that he was near the brink of that dark river that flows between the visible and invisible worlds. He manifested no concern, but took it entirely as a matter of course. There was not the slightest trepidation or sign of fear. He was simply going home, from his labors in the barren fields of this world, up to his reward in the everlasting heaven he had preached of in the wilderness. His course was ended; his work was done. "*The finger of God touched him, and he slept.*" Allow me to add, I knew him *long* and *well*, and loved him *much*. May God comfort the dear widow and children.

R. L. STILWELL.

**REV. LYMAN A. EDDY.**

An honorable and beautiful career has closed with the life of Lyman A. Eddy. He was born in Milford, N. Y., April 8, 1811, and died in Cazenovia, January 11, 1892. His family was widely known in our Methodism, and has been well represented in our Church. On leaving his boyhood home, he went to Geneva, N. Y., as a druggist's clerk. While there, he received license to exhort. In 1835, he entered Cazenovia Seminary, where he was soon recognized by faculty and students as a young man of rare gifts, and created great expectations, which were fulfilled.

He joined Oneida Conference in 1836, and was assigned to Verona. He was appointed, successively, to Cherry Valley, Vernon, New York Mills and Cooperstown, and at thirty-three was called to the Presiding Eldership of Chenango District, and thence to Cazenovia District. After five years in this office, he was obliged, by broken health, to retire for some time from active work. Residing in Cazenovia for three years of rest, it was a mark of grave consideration that he was appointed pastor of this important charge, and passed his full term with great efficiency.

Afterward, the following places enjoyed his services as pastor: Canastota, Oneida, Manlius, Morrisville, Perryville, and Nelson and Erieville. In 1848, he was a delegate to the General Conference. In 1846, he was appointed a trustee of Cazenovia Seminary, and for thirty-two years he served, much of the time as president of the board. He was a warm friend and patron of the Seminary, and a few years ago provided for the renewal of one of the buildings, which in his honor is named Eddy Hall. After the resignation of the Rev. A. S. Graves, as principal, he was called to that position for a term, and filled it with great credit.

In 1839, he married Miss Catharine Van Horne, of Otego, N. Y. She died in 1846, leaving a son and daughter. Harriet became Mrs. Pennock, but died in the loveliness of her youth. Newton, the son, a brilliant young man, died some years ago. In 1849, Brother Eddy married Mrs. Laura M. Porter, widow of the Rev. Nathaniel Porter, first Principal of Cazenovia Seminary. Her death occurred in June, 1891.

Brother Eddy was a master in the pulpit; his sermons were carefully prepared, and earnestly delivered. He was a copious and fluent writer, and did great service in the current literature of the Church. He left but a single volume, "Sketches of my Alma Mater, Cazenovia Seminary." He was an earnest and fearless worker in the temperance movement, and possessed in a remarkable degree the characteristics of a Sunday-school worker, and was emphatically a children's pastor. Brother Eddy's Cazenovia home was for long years a social centre for our Methodist people. By his long residence here and his public spirit, he took rank as one of our first citizens, and was honored with the love and respect of our entire community.

The funeral services were attended at his late residence with loving words from his pastor, F. T. Keeney, Prof. Clements, U. S. Beebe and Dwight Williams. He leaves in his immediate

family only a granddaughter, Miss Florence Pennock, of Syracuse. His last days were made comfortable by the ministry of his step-son, Col. Wm. B. Porter and his family. He leaves one brother, the Hon. John Eddy, of Milford, and two sisters, Mrs. Reuben Nelson, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Mrs. Boe, of Otego, N. Y.

DWIGHT WILLIAMS.

**REV. CHARLES H. WRIGHT.**

The Rev. Charles H. Wright was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 10, 1846, and died in Newark, N. Y., January 23, 1892. In his boyhood, his father removed to Richmond, Ontario Co. He early became a student at Lima, and after a time entered Eastman's Commercial College, in Rochester. His diploma of graduation bears date of March 2, 1865. He then returned to Lima, completing a sub-collegiate preparation. Nine months of this time he spent in Evanston, Ill.

He was led to see his need of Christ by reading T. S. Arthur's book, "Making Haste to be Rich." During a revival at Allen's Hill M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. G. W. Chandler, he was greatly awakened, and prayed much, but did not fully come into the light. In that revival his father was converted. It was at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, with Dr. C. W. Bennett kneeling at his side, that he received the witness of his acceptance. He was baptized by Rev. A. H. Shurtleff, in Allen's Hill Church, and by him licensed to exhort, and by the same Church Quarterly Conference licensed to preach.

He was received on trial in the East Genesee Conference, August 16, 1869, and appointed to Kanona. During the first year of his pastorate here, he was married to Miss Adelaide P. Caskey, and most worthily and happily did this excellent lady fulfill her mission in parsonage life, and as an efficient and greatly beloved helper in all church work. In 1871, he was appointed to Dresden, where he remained two years, a gracious revival attending his labors. He was ordained Deacon, by Bishop M. Simpson, August 20, 1871. His next appointments, in order, were Port Gibson, Blossburg, Towanda, Cazenovia, Geneva and Newark, where, mid the tears of a loving people, he closed his labors. In all these important charges, his name is fragrant in the memory of the people. It was at the end of his second year in Newark that his health became seriously impaired, but his noble people generously requested his return for the third year; but it was only to pass into a more rapid decline, when, after a heroic conflict with his obdurate disease, and long suspense in waiting the issue of the battle, he laid down his work in victory and gave over his commission to his great Captain, who called him to his reward.

We pause at his memory, as at a shrine, to offer incense of love and delighted appreciation of his manly and beautiful life. In physique he was fair and graceful; simple, tender and most un-

selfish in his friendship; firm as the lasting hills in his attitude of right and duty. He asked no questions of expediency when God and humanity called. To him belonged honor, grace, loveliness and purity. Brother, much we loved thee! Earth sends up its beautiful ones into the heavens. We know what welcome the angels must give, and the dear Master calls them his younger brothers, and seats them in the throne of his love with himself, in the light and glory of his Father.

His wife, a son and daughter are left with the legacy of his love, his royal manhood, his life of unswerving devotion to the church. For them our prayers ascend, that peace, grace and blessing may be their inheritance in their great loss. His remains were deposited in the cemetery at Dresden, N. Y.

DWIGHT WILLIAMS.

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REV. S. S. BARTER.

Rev. S. S. Barter was born at London, N. H., May 18, 1819. He was left an orphan at the early age of six years; was taken by a family, with whom he lived until he was seventeen years of age. He worked at the cabinet-maker's trade during the Summer, and attended school during the Winter. Being compelled to provide for himself, his education was necessarily limited. He was converted when twenty years of age, and joined the Congregational Church, but soon after united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Boston, Mass.

He received his first license to exhort from the venerated Dr. Nathan Bangs, in 1850, and to preach, from Binghamton Quarterly Conference, one year later. He entered the regular work of the itineracy on the Brooklyn Circuit, Pa., and continued in active work to the time of his death, excepting two years of supernumerary relation, on account of his wife's illness. The following is a list of the charges which he served during his forty years of effective service, many of them enjoying great prosperity under his leadership: Danduff, Bethany, Montrose, Pa.; Waverly, N. Y.; Scranton, Great Bend, Pa.; Union, Van Etenville, N. Y.; Quincy, Richwood, Defiance, Toledo, O.; Presiding Elder, East Toledo District, Toledo, O.; Italy, Pultneyville, Dryden, Ovid, Odessa, Union Springs, Sheldrake, Benton Center, Hopewell and Flint, N. Y.

Brother Barter was a very conscientious man; a good sermonizer and preacher, his sermons always full of gospel truth for saint and sinner. He was a first-class financier; so much so, that he was able to save from his income a property valued at \$8,000, of which he leaves about \$1,000 to the various benevolent societies of the church. He was a very systematic man in his work, believing that what was worth doing at all was worth doing well.

At our last session of Conference, he took a superannuated relation, greatly regretting that he had come to the end of his active work as a minister of Jesus Christ. Having been bereaved of his

companion about a year, he was now without helpmate or home. This gave him a great deal of solicitude concerning his future, but the loving Father above, without whose notice not even a sparrow falleth to the ground, had a home for him far better than earthly hands can provide. While packing his goods, he ruptured a blood-vessel, and after four hours' sickness, was separated from the tenement of clay, to "the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." This change took place October 12th, 1891. Away from any relative, he was not without kind friends to minister to him in the closing hours of life.

His funeral took place in Emory Chapel, the last church in which he preached, Revs. D. D. Davis, S. F. Beardsley and the writer officiating. His remains were placed beside those of his wife, in the Ovid cemetery, to await the resurrection, when, soul and body united, we hope to meet him at "God's right hand, where are pleasures evermore."

C. HERRICK.

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MRS. MARTHA A. TROWBRIDGE.

Mrs. Martha A. Trowbridge, widow of the late Rev. Orrin Trowbridge, of the Central New York Conference, was born in Westchester county, N. Y., December 22, 1819, and died in Newark, Wayne county, April 6, 1892. In early life her parents removed to Schuyler county, near Havana, where she passed her girlhood and her young womanhood. Her early aspirations and thirst for an education led her to the halls of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, where her name is enrolled upon the catalogue for 1841-2. There she formed the acquaintance of many, to whom she often referred with pleasure in after years. Soon after leaving the Seminary she was united in marriage with the Rev. O. Trowbridge, and left the comforts of a good home to share the toils and privations of the itinerancy. After more than a quarter of a century spent in the regular itinerant work as a co-laborer with her husband, the cherished purpose to give to their children the advantages of a higher education led them to remove to Lima. Her husband became the steward of the Seminary there, and her talents for business and tact in controlling young people were rendered conspicuous. No truer friend to the youth of that institution has ever occupied the place she held—one so difficult to fill. From that institution their two daughters were graduated; one, afterward the wife of Dr. W. F. Nutten, of Newark; the other, the wife of Judge Bateman, of Cincinnati. The latter, and a son, Frank E. Trowbridge, of New York, are the survivors of the family. They were both with the mother during her last sickness. Though she had a strong physical constitution, her end came somewhat unexpectedly, as paralysis terminated in death after a few days—just one year, to a day, from the death of her husband. During the year past, some of the unusual responsibilities that came upon her were borne without seeming decay of mental or physical ability, so well fitted she seemed to bear them. She was always cheerful and happy, and there were apparently long years of

life before her. Although death came suddenly, she was ready for it. Though never ostentatious or assuming in her public life, she filled the position of a pastor's wife with great fidelity and a consistent life, which is the best evidence of true piety. Her attachment to the church of her choice was strong, and her sympathy for those engaged in its service was ardent. Her interest in church work never declined, though she was unable to devote her personal labor to it of late years. She paid close attention to the great benevolent agencies of the church, and kept informed of the great religious movements of the age, and her judgment and opinions of them were intelligent and practical. Her interest in the preached Word had been very manifest of late, as it had always been the support and guide of her life, the comfort and solace of her last days. The funeral services were held at the home, and conducted by the writer, assisted by the Rev. E. H. King, Dr. Burgess, of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Kneeland, of the Baptist Church.

JAMES L. EDSON.

**MRS. MARY B. SPENCER.**

Mrs. Mary B. Spencer, *nee* Weeks, widow of the late Rev. Henry F. Spencer, of honored and precious memory, died at her home in Syracuse, N. Y., August 14, 1892. She was born at Pamela, Jefferson county, N. Y., October 11, 1840, and was one of four children, two of whom, a brother and sister, survive her, as does also the aged mother, who now waits in the shadow of an added sorrow until her change comes. Educated at Gouverneur and Mount Holyoke Seminaries, she was well qualified to assume, on graduation, the duties of a teacher in Watertown, N. Y., which position she filled with great success and acceptability. It was in that city that she first met her future husband. While she was in the Seminary at Mount Holyoke her religious life became far more active than it had formerly been, and the occasion of her marriage found her well fitted in consecration and zeal to be the wife of a devoted minister of Christ and for the exacting work of the itinerancy. The first home of Brother and Sister Spencer was at Clayton, N. Y. There and in all the subsequent large and responsible charges to which her husband was appointed she was more than a helper, and in all of those churches her name is as "ointment poured forth." Mrs. Spencer was one of the first members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Michigan, in which State much of her life was passed. She was also very active in the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. After the return of herself and husband into this State she was elected the First Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Central New York, which position she continued to fill and honor for a number of years. She was also a member of the Board of Control of the Central New York Conference Deaconess' Home in Syracuse, in which institution she was greatly interested. About three years ago she chose a home in Syracuse, and united with the University Avenue Meth-

odist Episcopal Church. Failing health during the past year made it impossible for her to attend the House of God and interrupted her Christian activities, but her faith grew stronger, and her hope brighter. When the end came it found her sweetly resigned to her Redeemer's will. She had selected to be sung at her funeral, "Abide with me." Her prayer in those words of song was fully answered even to the Gates of Death. Her last words—spoken to a friend—were, "A word of prayer!" May not her first exclamations in Paradise have been those of wonder and praise? Her daughter Carrie, now doubly bereft, has in her severe trial the rich legacy of the memory and influence of a mother's pure and useful life and unselfish love, and is comforted and guided by the unfailing promises of God. Funeral services for Sister Spencer were conducted at her late home by the Rev. B. I. Ives, D. D., assisted by the writer. The interment took place at Turin, N. Y., where sleeps the dust of our brother, who went down in the beauty of his manhood's strength, but who now, we believe, with her, who so faithfully labored by his side here, does service in the Upper Sanctuary; for "His servants shall serve Him."

Theron R. Green.

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MRS. MERCY JOLLY.

Mrs. Mercy Jolly, beloved wife of Rev. Thompson Jolly, passed to her heavenly home from Sodus, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1892, after 68 years of time.

She was born in Yorkshire, Eng.; was the youngest of seven children, and came to this country at the age of seven years. Her father—Rev. Joseph Gates—had been a Wesleyan local preacher some years before, and at once began preaching, and soon organized a class which issued in the Centenary Society, and this daughter was one of the earliest converts in their first edifice. She was then eighteen. Her convictions were deep, the struggle sharp, but when she said "I'll call as long as I live," the transition came, and the burst of sunshine on her soul left no room to ever doubt its reality. Three years later she was married, and when her husband some time afterward entered the Conference she gave her energy untiringly to co-operation with him in the work of the Master. His success was hers, and much of his came by her. In character, she was unselfish, self-depreciative, yet positive and true in all relations and positions. As a mother, her children—two sons and a daughter surviving—rise up to call her blessed. The close of her life was cloudless. She said: "Don't pray for my life." "The battle's fought, the victory's won. O, come and crown me soon." "Precious Jesus. He *died* for me," three times repeated. With wide open eyes she saw the open door of heaven and peacefully closed her eyes to earth and went in.


J. B. Foote.

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**MRS. BETSY FENN PECK.**

Sister Betsy Fenn Peck was born June 17, 1809. Spending almost her whole life in Cortland, gave her a general acquaintance with the people. Her love was very demonstrative toward her friends; she rarely saw anything but good to speak of about them. She was converted during the labors of Bro. J. S. Mitchell, the winter of 1832. For years her life was one of faithfulness to the church under all circumstances. She sought for all the joy that religion gives to a true follower of a risen Savior. She was married to Rev. A. Peck, September 22, 1858, by Rev. D. W. Thurston. She was a most affectionate mother to his children, and a faithful wife. Her husband preceded her to the heavenly home four years ago. She knew much of earthly sorrow, having buried all her own kindred, and she clung closely to the church members. In 1834, she joined the Female Missionary Society, which was organized by Bro. Ninde, father of the present Bishop. Thus early commenced her love, zeal and devotion, which continued to increase while life lasted. In March, 1873, when Mrs. J. T. Peck came here and organized the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, she was one of the first to join it, always watching its interests with a motherly love and care. Her presence was an inspiration to all; but the time came, when, through infirmities of age, she could not meet with us any more. The broken circle and vacant chair at the table caused many a heart-ache. As blindness came upon her, shutting out the beauties of Nature, the light of Jesus shone with increasing splendor in her heart; she would sit with folded hands repeating passages of Scripture learned while a teacher in the Sunday-school. She knows now the number of stars that deck her crown of rejoicing in the Glory Land. Her last sickness was short. Upon February 8, just as the morning was beginning to unfold its rays upon this beautiful earth, her darkened eyes opened in that Beautiful City not made with hands, whose builder and maker is God, where the sun of righteousness is the light thereof. Her funeral was held at the First M. E. Church, Cortland, attended by her pastor, D. D. Campbell, assisted by Rev. C. E. Hamilton.



## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

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### EDUCATION.

The subject of education grows larger, more important and more urgent with every succeeding year. More educated men and women are needed and called for now than in any prior period of our history. There is, too, an ever-increasing demand for men of a higher order of education, and our interests, credit and usefulness will be prejudiced in every department of our religious and civil life if these pressing demands are not promptly met. Men strongly built up of the old sterling elements of piety and education are the surest safeguard against cunning and corrupt politicians and against scheming and truckling ecclesiastics. The broad commission of the church to teach requires her to educate as well as to evangelize. Through the timely foresight, the self-sacrifice and the heroic energy of the fathers, we are well supplied with the institutions and appliances necessary to secure to our people the benefits of a liberal and thorough education. We only need to foster, to develop and to perfect the work already so auspiciously begun. To do this effectively, we must study and labor, first of all, to multiply and strengthen the resources of our home institutions, to accredit them and to ingratiate them into the esteem and affection of the public. Our own local schools have had long and inspiring careers of success and usefulness, and are to-day, all things considered, equal to the best in the land, of like grade.

We again recommend the observance of an educational week, beginning on the first Sunday and closing with the second Sunday of June. During this week the general subject of education and the interests of our local institutions should be amply discussed and pressed home on the public attention by the best means at command. The educational collection should be taken, if possible, on one of these Sundays, followed at an opportune time by the children's Day collection in the Sunday School. To give our thought more emphatic and practical form and force we submit the following for adoption :

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*Resolved*, That, in view of the recent action of the General Conference establishing a permanent annual collection in every charge for the benefit of our home educational institutions, the Central New York Conference, recognizing the importance of said collection, directs that it be taken under the name of the *Tuition Fund*, and be divided equally between Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary, to be by them applied to the payment of the tuition, as they may judge best, of worthy, needy students, in said institutions.

We propose that \$3,600 be apportioned among the charges of our Conference, to be raised under the foregoing resolution and title.

In this connection we recommend every pastor to send the name of one of the Committee on Education of his charge both to Chancellor C. N. Sims and to Principal I. N. Clements.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

steadily advances in her career of successful and ever-widening activity. Her property has been increased by bequests and otherwise during the year until now it aggregates above \$1,725,000. Within the past year a large and well-appointed gymnasium has been erected and inaugurated. Ample provisions have thus been made for proper physical culture by the most approved methods. The same building contains commodious and admirable rooms for the Young Men's Christian Association, organized and operative among the students. This will be a sleepless guardian and a versatile and vigilant conservator of the moral and spiritual interests of the young men in the University. These are invaluable additions to the working factors of the institution.

Where changes of instructors have been made, the new professors are fully equal to their predecessors. Some of the teachers, invited to other more pretentious Universities, have declined to go. The faculty now consists of fifty-one teachers. The students of last year numbered eight hundred and fifty-one; the entering class of the present year is very large and promising.

The unabated prosperity and progress of the University under every aspect, despite all too limited resources and the sharp rivalry of older and wealthier institutions, certainly reflects well-deserved honor upon Chancellor C. N. Sims. We heartily commend him and his great work to the confidence and high consideration of the public. He deserves the cordial and valid co-operation of every man of us and of all our people.

We approve of the Chancellor's proposal to supply a handsome

picture of the group of University buildings to every preacher who will engage to frame and hang it in some suitable place in his church.

We request the appointment of C. N. Sims as Chancellor, and of W. P. Coddington as Professor in Syracuse University, and of B. I. Ives as financial agent of the Central New York Conference Endowment Fund. We nominate as visitors to the University, W. H. York, J. C. Nichols, R. C. Fox, J. E. Rhodes, Geo. Fosbinder, W. H. Annable, R. D. Munger and D. D. Campbell.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

"Old Cazenovia" is still doing most effective service in imparting moral and religious instruction to the youth within her walls. The total number of students by terms is 557, the graduates 23; receipts for the year \$24,000, which has been judiciously expended. Two hundred and sixty-two volumes have been added to the library. During the present year, \$636 will be expended for books and apparatus, and it is expected that this fund will be yearly increased. An automatic steam-heating plant has been placed in Eddy Hall at an expense of \$1,200, which has been paid. Other improvements have been made, both within the buildings and upon the grounds. Many words of warmest commendation could be fitly spoken concerning Prof. Clements' wise and safe management. To him is largely due the fact that the expenses of the Seminary are held within its income. There have been two changes in the faculty. Thurburne C. Hutchinson succeeds Prof. N. Knight in the department of Natural Science, and Olin C. Kellogg takes the place made vacant by Prof. Fenner in Elocution and Rhetoric.

The Seminary needs a gymnasium for physical culture, increased facilities for the study of English and the modern languages; also increased endowment. Let the friends of the Seminary remember practically the last-named need.

We recommend that at some time during the winter term, to be determined by the Principal, a sermon be preached at the Seminary by some member of this Conference, to be known as "Seminary Sermon."

We nominate for re-election the following persons as trustees of Cazenovia Seminary for three years, to succeed themselves:

U. S. Beebe, Auburn; Thomas W. Thayer, Cazenovia; Theron R. Green, Syracuse; Hiram Gee, Ithaca; Edmund M. Mills, Elmira; William Searls, Auburn; Harlow B. Andrews, Syracuse. We recommend the election of Geo. W. Clements as Trustee for one year, to fill the vacancy of Willard V. Crandall, deceased. We request

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the appointment of I. N. Clements as Principal of Cazenovia Seminary, of William Searls as financial agent, and of J. H. Willey to preach the Seminary Sermon.

We nominate as visitors to the Seminary, DeWitt Ayers, M. J. Wells, Henry Gleason, W. G. Hull, A. N. Damon, Geo. C. Hutchings, John Easter.

### THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

We rejoice in the prosperous condition and splendid achievements of the School of Theology of Boston University, of the Drew Theological Seminary and of the Garrett Biblical Institute, as institutions bringing help and honor to the whole church. We urge candidates for our ministry to avail themselves of the inestimable advantages of these schools. He who has not the courage and ability, with their generous offered help, to go patiently through one of them, is not likely to have the godly viridity, without their preparation, to run an eminently successful career in our ministry.

We nominate as visitors to the School of Theology of Boston University, W. Searls and E. M. Mills, and to the Drew Theological Seminary, Arthur Copeland and Theron Cooper.

### THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

We congratulate the church on the auspicious beginning of the new educational enterprise under its control, for post-graduate culture, located at the capital of the nation and called the American University. Designed to meet an important and long-felt necessity, it will offer to our young people educational advantages equal to those provided by the great European universities. We bespeak for this undertaking the favor and assistance of the church and of the general American public; especially do we commend it to the benevolent consideration of all to whom a kind Providence has entrusted wealth.

Hope for the prosperity of all our educational institutions is quickened by the organization of our young people for religious, intellectual and social culture through the Epworth League, which, in proportion as it creates high aims, will lead toward our institutions of learning. We would encourage this tendency, and while precluded by the constitution of the League and by our own sense of propriety from making financial appeals to these organizations, we, nevertheless, desire the hearty sympathy and earnest co-operation of the members of our Leagues with the objects and measures of our schools. We confidently re-assert our feeling and conviction, which we trust will be generally shared, that the first duty of our people, young and old, is to the institutions within our imme-

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diate patronizing territory, viz : to Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We recognize the Board of Education of our church as an important connexional aid, and we commend the Secretary and his work to the sympathetic consideration of our people.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

We are gratified with the excellent results thus far of University Extension work. It has done much and will do more to unite in sympathetic and mutually helpful bonds our people, especially young people and our Universities. The regents of the State have merited well of the commonwealth for the initiation of this movement. Some of our own University professors have reflected honor upon our institutions and the church by the brilliant part they have taken. Our educational week may be made more fruitful by enlisting the University Extension lectures and lecturers. Our people should foster this popularization of University work and its benefits as a signal achievement and an ever-broadening heritage.

W. H. ANNABLE, Chairman.

ARTHUR COPELAND, Secretary.

The Conference adopted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That we, the Alumni of Syracuse University, connected with Central New York Conference, congratulate the friends of this institution that the places made vacant in the faculty have been so successfully filled, and we hereby express our undiminished confidence in the present administration.

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TEMPERANCE.

Again are we called upon as an Annual Conference to express our opinion concerning the greatest reformatory question now confronting our Christian citizenship.

We renewedly proclaim our loyalty to the teachings of the Scriptures as presented in our Discipline, which sets forth "voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants as the true ground of personal temperance and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic drinks as the duty of civil government."

We rejoice in the rich harvest as a resultant of bountiful sowing in the temperance field, but the threatening attitude and the domi-

nating power of the liquor traffic, the fearful ravages wrought by intemperance, especially obstructing the progress of Christ's kingdom, and the apathy of too many professed Christians and of people, otherwise good and respectable, demand a vigorous advance along the line by our Methodist hosts. We, therefore, resolve as follows:

1. That especial pains should be taken by pastors and temperance committees to give the widest circulation possible to the teachings of the Discipline and the resolutions of our last General Conference.

2. That, to make these principles more effective in the church and the community, the organization of church and Sunday-school temperance societies should be taken into serious consideration. One of the greatest needs of this cause at the present hour is the education of the people in the basal principles of the temperance reform.

3. That we bid God-speed to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and all similar societies in their efforts to rescue the degraded, to check the liquor traffic, and to instruct and pledge the youth. In union with these organizations, we should see that the laws for "Scientific Temperance Instruction in Schools and Colleges" are carried out in letter and spirit.

4. That we pledge our hearty support to the plans of the Permanent Committee on Temperance, authorized by the last General Conference, and recommend that the officers of our Conference Society be the Committee with which the Permanent Committee can confer.

5. That, while "we do not presume to dictate the political conduct of our people," we most solemnly believe that Christian men can no longer guiltlessly fail to use the privileges of the elective franchise for the overthrow of this traffic, which is 'an unmixed evil, full of diabolism, a disgrace to our civilization, the chief corrupter of political action, and a continual menace to the order of society and the peace and purity of our homes.' "We hold that no member of the Methodist Episcopal Church can consistently contribute by voice, vote or influence to the perpetuation and protection of that traffic." Resolutions are of value only as they are crystalized into action. Legislators and candidates for office must be made to understand that we really believe that the liquor traffic "can never be legalized without sin."

6. That we heartily endorse the report of the last General Conference on this subject in all its particulars.

7. That we request the officers of our Conference Society to consider the feasibility of their acting in their corporate capacity

for the organization of temperance societies, and the advancement of temperance work in all of our charges in accordance with the rules and principles of our church.

We recommend the following nominations :

President, G. S. Transue ; Vice-President, McKendree Shaw ; Secretary, George E. Hutchings ; Treasurer, S. F. Sanford.

E. M. MILLS, Chairman.

E. A. BALDWIN, Secretary.

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#### THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

After the manner of previous years, we look about us with a variety of sentiments and convictions. The reports of our Presiding Elders and pastors are rendered, and indicate at least the usual average degree of prosperity along the various lines of churchly attainment and work. These will speak for themselves. Dry as our statistical tables may seem to others, they can never be so to a Methodist preacher. He knows something of the prayers and toils, the sacrifices and tears, as well as the smiles of joy and the songs of triumph that shadow or brighten every line. Much of his life and strength is worked up into figures that stand for more behind them, and, indeed, before them, than can be known this side of the general judgment. The presidential contest not yet ended, has, to some extent, diverted the attention of our people. In the lake regions the slowness of the grape harvest and low prices for the same have embarrassed some of our pastors in work for church benevolences.

Yet on the whole the Lord of the harvest has greatly favored us and a good degree of material prosperity characterizes one field in the heart of the Empire State, which Methodism has long and successfully occupied and tilled. We have gathered this year of the harvest planted by the fathers and mothers of Methodism now rapidly leaving us across the valley of the shadow of death. We hope that we have sown some good seed for the reaping by and by.

We could be and are cheerful in the present and hopeful for the future of our church. Yet we notice that some things are being dangerously shaken that ought not to be. The prayer and class-meetings are not nearly so well attended as they should be, and in many cases the very best people among us who are best fitted by nature, attainments and reputation to make these social meetings interesting and profitable stay away. Evidently we need a renewal of the Apostolic exhortation that we "forget not the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is."



In common with all other Christian churches we suffer from lax views and habits of Sabbath observance. Sunday excursions, newspapers and visiting form a perilously chronic trinity of evil that threatens to secularize and poison all our communities. We must faithfully watch and foil every effort to loosen the roots of that tree of liberty—the Christian Sabbath. Though shaken, it must not fall, for its fruits are precious and enduring. On the other hand, some things among us are evidently not shaken that ought to be. Sinful courses and actions too often vitiate the influence of our membership. "One sinner destroyeth much good." Yet seldom do our churches unload characters which they cannot defend, but must carry to their great loss and shame. It is, indeed, the individual and not the collective body that can expect to be made perfect in this life, but both should, doubtless, "groan after it." Business integrity should be constantly elevated by and in our churches. There should never be such a thing as a deficiency in the payments to laymen or pastors. Pledges made in society, politics or ecclesiastical circles should be religiously kept. Especially should the underhanded and disreputable methods of the political trickster be kept from polluting the higher or lower circles of our official life. The best and purest men and women in the church should be put to the front, as prominent representatives to the world of what the gospel has done for us and can do for all. Character and ability should always be the criteria of excellence in position and power, rather than the possession of what politicians term a pull. Self-seeking at the cost of others' injury or downfall should also be shaken or overthrown. "In honor preferring one another," is an old rule of Christ's church that he has never substituted nor withdrawn. Among the lessons of the hour is greater caution and thoroughness at the doors of Church and Conference in the admission of members, as that membership in either shall imply not only conversion of soul and uprightness of life, but also a hearty and intelligent loyalty to the doctrines and polity of Methodism. Our probationers must be noticed more by the laity, as well as the ministry, both to encourage, and, if need be, to repress. Our gospel fishers should rely less upon the draw net and more upon hook and line methods of soul fishery. Too often evangelistic help has proven measurably a hindrance and a detriment because of indiscriminate admissions to membership as well as because of excessive concentration of regard and sympathy upon him who goes rather than upon him who stays. The aid of an evangelist upon our charges is often desirable and sometimes apparently essential, but in nearly every case the pastor should be the leader and the head. May the Lord make all our pastors successful evangelists during the coming year, and open the way for the

early prosecution of that great work before the Winter festivities have dissipated the thought and diminished the zeal of our people.

We gladly notice some things among us that are not shaken nor soon likely to be. The young people's movement in our Conference, as well as throughout the Christian world, is rapidly growing into present strength and potency for future good. The Old Guard is thickly falling upon the fields where they have fought so well and victoriously for Christ and the church in other days; but the young Methodism of our time is coming nobly to the front, not to usurp their places, but to close up the gaps in the line of battle. We rejoice that unity of name as well as purpose is given them in the Epworth League. Our 138 chapters, an increase of forty-two during the past year, attest its controlling influence and strength among us. To our thirty-eight societies of Christian Endeavor we extend fraternal greeting, but trust that at the very least they will be closely affiliated with the Epworth Leagues of their respective Districts and the Conference, and put themselves, according to the Discipline of our church, under the control of our Quarterly Conference. As time and disposition shall permit, we advise the marshaling of all our young people's societies under the connectional banner of the Epworth League. We note with thankfulness that the overmastering ambition of the world's conquest for Christ has not left us, but increases with every passing year. Now, indeed, is the world's salvation nearer than when the Wesleys believed and Methodism began. Our great and useful benevolent, evangelistic and educational agencies, with their indefatigable officers, are urging us on to larger gifts and assuring us of larger acquirements. We heartily believe in their success and therefore speak and pray and give. Never before in our history has money and effort been worth so much to the cause of Christ and the world's redemption as today. To live in the midst of such intense activities and religious possibilities as those in which we live, and not do our best to meet their demands upon us, would be to imperil the spiritual life of our church and of its every individual member.

"Soldiers of the cross, arise!  
Lo! your Leader from the skies  
Waves before you glory's prize,  
The prize of victory.  
Seize your armor, gird it on,  
Now the battle will be won;  
See, the strife will soon be done;  
Then struggle manfully."

Finally we turn, with the inspiration of faith and the anchorage of hope, to the things that cannot be shaken, but shall endure for-

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ever. Surrounded as we are by comparative trifles and subject to the changes and dangers of this life, we rejoice in the possession of abiding elements in the Word of God and in the church of our choice. The theology of Methodism that has stood the tests of a hundred and fifty years of thorough investigation and practical application is today the prevailing and resistless current of theology throughout the world. Some of our sister churches are recognizing the need of revising and amending their systems of doctrine, by which process, doubtless, they will more nearly approach our own; but that, like the brooks and the rivers of God, flows on forever.

Free grace, the witness of the Spirit, that "perfect love" which "casteth out fear" from the heart of the entirely consecrated believer in Christ, are divinely permanent in the world. Not for our glory, but for his and the best interests of the souls for whom he died, may they fill the whole earth "as the waters cover the sea."

Concerning the memorial presented to our Conference by the General Association of Congregational ministers and churches in the State of New York through their committee, relative to certain laws governing the making of wills and the reception of legacies by benevolent, literary, scientific and religious institutions and associations, we would move the appointment by our Presiding Bishop of a committee of three, to consider the plan proposed and co-operate with the above committee, if, in their judgment, such a course shall seem desirable.

*Resolved*, That the week beginning Sunday, Nov. 13, 1892, be observed on all the charges within the borders of our Conference as a week of prayer, with special reference to the office and work of the Holy Spirit and the securing of the endowment of power for the revival work of the year.

D. KEPPEL, Chairman.

M. J. WELLS, Secretary.

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### SUSTENTATION OF SUPERANNUATES.

Your committee, to whom was submitted the question of the sustentation of superannuates, report that after careful examination of the subject we recommend the following plan:

#### I. COLLECTION.

Each congregation shall observe a Sunday to be known as Veterans' Day, upon which the pastor shall present this cause to the members of the church, and emphasize their obligations to the

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Conference claimants. A collection shall be taken in the public congregation for the support of Conference claimants separate from any other interest.

II. DISTRIBUTION.

All money received for annual distribution in aid of the support of Conference claimants shall be divided in two sums; the first, consisting of fifty per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Annuity Fund; the second, consisting of fifty per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Necessitous Fund. All superannuated ministers, the widows, and children under fifteen years of age of deceased ministers, shall be Conference claimants, unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished.

The Annuity Fund shall be divided among the claimants upon the following basis: Each minister shall receive ten dollars annually for each year of his effective service; each widow shall receive one-half her husband's claim; each child shall receive one-fifth its father's claim. These claims shall be paid *pro rata* from the moneys in hand.

The Necessitous Fund shall be divided among the claimants, whether superannuates, widows or children, whose annuities are insufficient for their needs, in such proportions as the committee on Conference claimants may deem equitable. The gross allowance to each claimant from the above funds shall be reported to and approved by the Annual Conference.

WHEREAS, the carrying out of this plan will require an increased income for the support of Conference claimants, therefore,

*Resolved*, that each member of the Conference, except those who are superannuated, and such supernumeraries as are excused by the Conference Board of Stewards, contribute at least five dollars annually to the above funds. An examination of the Conference Minutes for last year shows that we then had thirty-seven superannuated preachers and forty-seven widows of deceased preachers, a total of eighty-four. Of these thirty-seven superannuated ministers, twenty are claimants upon the Conference funds, and seventeen have no claims. The forty-seven widows are all claimants.

The following is an approximate exhibit of the years of effective service:

I. Of the claimants on the Conference funds, eight have given over twenty and less than forty years; five over forty and less than fifty years; two have given over fifty years; three have given over ten years. The total years of effective service of the claimants is 638 years, the average 31 years.

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II. Of the seventeen who have no claim, ten have given over twenty and less than forty years; three over forty and less than fifty years; three less than twenty; one over fifty. Total years of effective service, 571; average years effective, 33 years. The forty-seven deceased ministers who left widows gave an average of about twenty-four years.

We would recommend not only the adoption, but also the faithful and earnest working of this plan, and the presentation of the same to the churches of which we are pastors.

B. I. IVES.

L. EASTWOOD.

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OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" has not been blotted from the Decalogue; obedience to the Fourth Commandment is still obligatory; and yet too many of our people regard the observance of the Sabbath as a question of mere expediency, rather than as a sacred duty. The necessities of business are given as excuses for all sorts of worldly activity and diversion.

Believing that God's laws can never be violated without danger, and believing still further that the destruction of the sacred Sabbath would threaten the speedy overthrow of every Christian institution, therefore,

*Resolved*, that we rejoice in the action of Congress in closing the gates of the Columbian Exposition on the Sabbath day, and that we earnestly deprecate every attempt to outrage Christian conviction by a reversal of this action.

*Resolved*, that we unhesitatingly condemn the Sunday newspaper and actively oppose the opening of places of amusement on the Lord's day.

*Resolved*, that we protest against the demoralizing influence which is exerted by the great railroad corporations in the building of roads and in the running of trains on the Sabbath.

*Resolved*, that we will urge our people to refrain from social visitation on the Lord's day; and that we will endeavor so to instruct and care for the children that the younger generations shall have strong convictions of duty and of reverence.

*Resolved*, that each pastor of the Central New York Conference be requested to preach, at least once during the year, on the observance of the Sabbath.

*Resolved*, that we emphatically disapprove the increasing use of Sunday railroad trains by Christian people as a matter of convenience or profit.

JOSEPH MEERING, Chairman.  
DEWITT S. HOOKER, Secretary.

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#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The committee would report as follows:

No great progress has been made in advancing the interests of the Society during the past year, though some additions have been made to its archives. A bound volume of the *Christian Advocate* has been presented to the Society by E. A. Baldwin, as reported.

Also a volume long since out of print entitled and inscribed, "A History of a Cosmopolite, or the Journal of Lorenzo Dow and Other Papers."

One volume, large 12 mo., and of 700 pages, "Presented in the name of Lanson Pratt of the town of Gorham, Ontario county, N. Y., through his Pastor, Rev. M. J. Wells, Oct. 3, 1892."

This contribution suggests the importance of gathering up similar relics, as well as Manuscripts, Church Records, Class Books and Quarterly Conference Journals, which, for the want of a little attention, will soon be lost, but which would be invaluable in making up the history of the church within our bounds. Some years since a circular was sent out to the pastors by this Society earnestly requesting them to write up a personal sketch of themselves, and also a brief history of the charges upon which they were severally stationed for the time being. This was done to some extent, but so many additions have been made to our Conference ranks since that time that we deem it proper to renew this urgent request.

We find it difficult at our Annual Sessions to hold Anniversary Meetings, because of the numerous anniversaries which are demanded and held; and because of the press of Conference business.

We submit for consideration whether it is or it is not practicable to hold our Historical Society Anniversaries at any other time and place than at the sessions of the Annual Conference.

The University authorities offer us the use of a room in their Library building for the deposit of our archives, and the question

of such removal and the acceptance of their overture has been referred to a committee, with power to decide and act at their discretion.

J. B. FOOTR.  
WM. REDDY.  
M. J. WELLS.

**BOARD OF DEACONESS.**

Your Board rejoice in the fact that they have a very encouraging report to make for our Deaconess Home. Unmistakably God has been with us. The year began with two workers besides the Superintendent; soon a third, in May a fourth, and a few days since a fifth entered the Home.

Of the five workers, two have completed their course of study, and have been licensed at this Session of our Conference.

During the year, with an average of three workers besides the Superintendent, the following work has been done: One afternoon of each week has been devoted to work in an Industrial School, while two afternoons have been devoted to house visitation. In this branch of work the following is to be reported:

Homes visited . . . . .	2,200
Hours spent in nursing . . . . .	700
Children brought into Sunday School . . . . .	500
Garments distributed . . . . .	900
Destitute families supplied with Bibles . . . . .	35

Your Board rejoice that they are able to announce that two of the Deaconesses, having finished their studies and having been duly consecrated to the work of Deaconesses, are ready to be invited to work on any charge within the bounds of this Conference where a pastor may desire their assistance, by applying to the Home, No. 1519 Grape St., Syracuse, N. Y.

As we turn our faces toward another year, we rejoice in the fact that the work seems so promising.

The time of seed sowing is now being followed by a harvest time.

Like all things earthly, however, our Home has a temporal side,

The Board estimates the amount necessary to furnish the table, to pay house rent and to clothe the workers at \$1,500. As this Home is not a local institution, but is for the whole Conference, the Board would appeal to the whole Conference to aid in its support.

Your Board further recommend the appointment of a committee

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of two from each District who will solicit from the pastors during this session of our Conference assurances of contributions of money and supplies. Asking the prayers of all and the good-will of every one for our Home, this report is respectfully submitted.

W. H. YORK, Chairman.

L. M. VERNON, Secretary.

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CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

To the end that the significance and sacredness of the polity of our church may not be forgotten, and because of certain tendencies occasionally manifest, we deem it important to give emphasis to certain principles:

1. The Annual Conference is the authority to decide the matter of a change in the Conference relations of its members.
2. Personal convenience should not be the ground of an application for such change.
3. Heart loyalty to the administrative economy of the church will not permit the subordination of the constitutional appointing power to individual pre-arrangement, nor regard the appointing power of the church as simply clerical.
4. Since the Discipline defines a supernumerary minister to be "one who, because of impaired health, is temporarily unable to perform full work," this relation is not to be used as a convenient outlet from an equity-status for a man whose first choice of an appointment is not attainable, or for one who desires to engage in secular business.

Moreover, we recommend that the Presiding Elders exercise great care in making up the Committee on Conference Relations, and that at least three of the committee of the previous year be appointed thereto. That we request the committee at the next session of the Conference to hold its meetings early and regularly, and that all candidates for admission on trial or into full connection in the Conference, the full list of the supernumerary and superannuated ministers, and all changes from the effective ranks, be referred for careful investigation to this committee, and no case acted upon until the committee shall have reported upon the same.

Furthermore, we request the Presiding Elders to call the attention of all those affected by this action to its requirements.

F. D. HODGSON, Chairman.

WM. H. GILES, Secretary.



**TO IMPROVE THE PLAN OF CONFERENCE  
EXAMINATIONS.**

**WHEREAS**, It is desirable that we make our courses of Conference study more largely beneficial to those pursuing them, and the examinations more thorough and at the same time to conflict less with pastors' duties in the closing part of the year, therefore, your committee recommend the following plan :

I. Each chairman shall, within one month after the session of Conference, so apportion the work for his class that one part may be finished Jan. 1st, one part April 1st, one part June 1st, and one part Aug. 1st. Each candidate shall be expected, as far as possible, to bring his work within these specified periods.

II. Each examiner shall send to each student at the beginning of each period such suggestions as may prove helpful in preparing his work.

III. In addition to the present Board of Examiners, there shall be appointed by the Bishop a Superintendent of Instruction, who shall have general supervision of the work and make a general report of it to the Conference. The chairman of each committee shall submit to him his questions or plan of examinations for approval not later than June 1st, and shall furnish to him a report of the standing of his class.

IV. The Superintendent shall direct each chairman to appoint in his committee persons who shall conduct the examination of one or more members of his class at such time and place as shall be most convenient for all concerned ; provided that all examinations of the same class shall occur on the same day, not later than the first week in September.

G. E. HUTCHINGS, Chairman.

C. E. JEWELL, Secretary.

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**REPORT OF TRUSTEES.**

Your Trustees would now report that all of the interest due on our invested funds has been promptly paid during the year. We have received at this Conference the payment of the donation to our fund of one thousand dollars, as promised, at our last Conference, from Rev. E. C. Curtis, D. D., and also accompanying it a check of sixty dollars as interest on the same for the year; the latter sum to be divided among the claimants this year. For which the Trustees would recommend that the *thanks* of this Conference be ten-

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dered to Bro. Curtis for these generous gifts. We trust others will emulate his example and do likewise.

Rev. S. S. Barter, who died early in the year, left to our fund, by will, *two hundred dollars*, which we expect will soon be paid over to us. We have intimations from time to time that others, both preachers and laymen, have remembered this worthy fund in their wills, and we trust our funds, both by gift and bequest, will continue to increase from year to year. All our funds, now amounting to over \$10,000, are invested in reliable bonds and mortgages, secured by real estate.

The terms of office of Revs. A. Roe and L. Eastwood having expired, we recommend the election of A. Roe in place of A. Roe and L. Eastwood in the place of L. Eastwood.

The Conference is authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for the sum of \$518.93, interest collected for the year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. REDDY, President.  
A. ROE, Sec'y and Treas.

**FREEVILLE CHURCH.**

Report of Pastor of Freeville Church of collections remitted to him of the different Districts of Central New York Conference.

September 19th, 1892. JAMES A. ROBERTS, Treas.

(See action of Conference Minutes 1891, page 150.)

RECAPITULATION.

Auburn District . . . . .	\$82 00
Cazenovia " . . . . .	56 00
Elmira " . . . . .	58 25
Geneva " . . . . .	90 00
Ithaca " . . . . .	47 82
Syracuse " . . . . .	64 00

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Audited by Auditing Committee.

AUBURN DISTRICT.

Auburn, First Church, \$5.00; Trinity, \$3.00; Wall Street, \$5.00; Butler Center, \$2.00; Canoga, \$3.00; Cayuga, \$2.00; Clyde, \$5.00; Conquest, \$1.00; Cato, \$1.00; Fair Haven, \$2.00; Fleming, \$5.00; Ledyard, \$3.00; Locke, \$1.00; Lock Berlin, \$1.00; Moravia, \$5.00; Montezuma, \$1.00; Owasco, \$1.00; Port Byron, \$1.00; Red Creek, \$2.00; Savannah, \$1.00; Seneca Falls, \$10.00; Tyre, \$1.00; Union Springs, \$2.00; Victory, \$1.00; Waterloo, \$5.00; Weedsport, \$5.00; Wolcott, \$5.00. Total, \$82.00.

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CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

Cazenovia, \$5.00; Chittenango, \$2.00; Cincinnatus, \$2.00; Clockville, \$1.00; Cortland, Centenary, \$7.00; Homer Avenue, \$3.00; Cuyler and DeRuyter, \$1.00; Delphi, \$1.00; Keeney and Fabius, \$2.00; Fayetteville, \$1.00; Jamesville, \$3.00; Kirkville, \$1.00; Manlius, \$3.00; McGrawville, \$3.00; Morrisville, \$2.00; Nelson, \$2.00; N. Pitcher, \$1.00; Oneida, \$5.00; Perryville, \$2.00; Preble, \$1.00; Stockbridge, \$2.00; Tully, \$4.00; Union Valley, \$1.00; West Eaton, \$1.00. Total, \$56.00.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Big Flats, \$1.00; Blossburg, \$1.00; Burlington, \$2.00; Canton, \$3.00; Chemung, \$2.00; Caton, \$2.00; East Canton, \$3.00; East Smithfield, \$3.25; Elmira, Centenary, \$3.00; First Church, \$12.00; Hedding, \$5.00; Forksville, \$1.00; Leona, \$2.00; Liberty Corners, \$2.00; Mainsburg, \$3.00; Millerton, \$1.00; Reading Center, \$1.00; Towanda, \$5.00; Troy, \$5.00; Ulster, \$1.00. Total, \$58.25.

GENEVA DISTRICT.

Bellona, \$3.00; Benton Center, \$2.00; Canandaigua, \$9.00; Clifton Springs, \$10.00; Chapinville, \$1.00; Dundee, \$4.00; East Palmyra, \$1.00; Geneva, \$5.00; Hopewell, \$2.00; Italy, \$1.00; Lyons, \$5.00; Manchester, \$2.00; Middlesex, \$2.00; Milo Center, \$7.00; Newark, \$5.00; Palmyra, \$5.00; Penn Yan, \$5.00; Phelps, \$3.00; Potter, \$2.00; Rushville, \$4.00; Seneca Castle, \$2.00; Sodus, \$5.00; Sodus Point, \$2.00; Williamson, \$2.00; Port Gibson, \$3.00. Total, \$92.00.

ITHACA DISTRICT.

Burdette, \$2.00; Dryden, \$2.52; Enfield, \$1.00; Erin, \$1.00; Groton, \$2.00; Havana, \$3.00; Ithaca, First, \$5.00; State Street, \$5.00; Jacksonville, \$1.50; Lodi, \$4.00; Ludlowville, \$1.00; Mecklenburg, \$1.50; Millport, \$3.00; Newfield, \$2.00; N. Hector, \$3.00; N. Lansing, \$1.00; Ovid, \$2.00; Townsendville, \$1.00; Trumansburg, \$2.00; Van Etenville, \$3.00; Varna, \$1.30; Enfield, \$1.00. Total, \$47.82.

SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

Amber, \$1.00; Baldwinsville, \$3.00; Camillus, \$2.00; Cardiff, \$1.00; Cicero, \$2.00; E. Syracuse, \$1.00; Euclid, \$2.00; Jordan, \$2.00; Manlius Station, \$2.00; Marcellus, \$5.00; Mottville, \$2.00; Navarino, \$1.00; Onondaga Valley, \$2.00; Phoenix, \$4.00; Skaneateles, \$5.00; Syracuse, Brown Memorial, \$5.00; Centenary, \$2.00; First Church, \$10.00; Furman Street, \$5.00; University Avenue, \$5.00; West Genesee, \$2.00. Total, \$64.00.

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**SECRETARY'S REPORT.**

RECEIPTS.

From sale of Minutes . . . . .	\$450 00
Advertisements . . . . .	255 00
Brought forward from last year . . . . .	22 00
Collection from Lay Electoral Conference . . . . .	14 11
Collection for Secretary . . . . .	46 14
<b>Total Receipts . . . . .</b>	<b>\$787 25</b>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To <i>Ithaca Journal</i> Printing Co., 4,000 copies Minutes . .	\$566 70
To " " " " " circulars for Conference . . . . .	9 95
To " " " " " one ream tissue paper . . . . .	2 50
To " " " " " boxing, packing Minutes . . . . .	7 50
To " " " " " printing Hist'al Register . . . . .	168 00
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	\$754 65
To Crosscup & West Engraving Company, 8,000 pages of Pictures of Deceased Ministers . . . . .	\$72 00
Postage . . . . .	23 35
Express . . . . .	6 80
Telegraphing . . . . .	4 80
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<b>Total Disbursements . . . . .</b>	<b>\$861 60</b>
<b>Total Receipts . . . . .</b>	<b>\$787 25</b>
<b>Total Disbursements . . . . .</b>	<b>861 35</b>
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<b>Deficiency . . . . .</b>	<b>\$74 35</b>

EDMUND M. MILLS, Secretary.

We have examined the accounts of the Conference Secretary, and find them correct.

J. L. GILLARD, Chairman.

WM. OWEN SHEPHERD, Secretary.

**COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.**

Your Committee wish to submit the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That we express our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Auburn for the kindness and cordiality with which they have received us in their homes, and also to the Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D., Rev. M. S. Wells and Rev. Levi Bird for all arrangements

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made conducing to our comfort during the session of the Conference.

*Resolved*, That we extend thanks to the pastor and trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church for the use of their commodious church edifice during the session of the Conference.

*Resolved*, That we express our thanks to the authorities of the State Prison for courtesies extended to the members of the Conference.

*Resolved*, That we heartily commend and thank the Secretary, Treasurer and Statistician of the Conference, with their assistants, for their faithful and efficient service.

*Resolved*, That it has given us great pleasure to welcome as our Presiding Bishop, Rev. Charles H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D. His administrative ability resulting in the rapid dispatch of the business of the Conference, his intellectual vigor and his stirring and eloquent words have commanded our respect and admiration, while his Christian spirit and his unfailing affability have won our hearts. May his life be spared many years for active work in the office to which the church has called him.

W. O. SHEPHERD, Chairman.

C. M. EDDY, Secretary.

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**REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.**

Your Auditing Committee report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders with the Onondaga and Oneida Indian missions and find them correct.

We have examined the accounts of the Conference Trustees, Secretary and Treasurer and find them all correct.

Also the books are properly and neatly kept.

J. L. GILLARD, Chairman.

WM. OWEN SHEPHERD, Secretary.

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**RECORDS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE.**

Your Committee on the Examination of District Conference Records respectfully report:

The records of all the Districts have been examined and found to be neatly written, and the items recorded full and well arranged.

J. W. TERRY, Chairman.

ELMER E. SMITH, Secretary.

**FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION  
SOCIETY.**

We believe the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of our church to be the legitimate child of the same. We need not say that the Father's smile of approval has been upon it from its birth. Although one of the younger children of the family, but little past her majority, yet her entire career has been marked with almost unparalleled success.

We look upon the work of this child of the church as imperative, from a political as well as from a religious point of view, for she makes in her forty-five organized workshops throughout the South not only consecrated Christians but educated citizens as well. With the work of her hands gracing the editorial chair, sitting in the supreme councils of the church, and occupying positions of honor and trust throughout our land, are we as a church ready to close our schools and quit the field, or even to commit our God-appointed work in this field to the hands of another?

Her history has been one of steady advance; let no bugle sound a retreat. We believe our recent General Conference to have builded both wisely and well in the selection of Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., as one of the co-ordinate heads of this great work of domestic missions.

We regret that we are unable to report the apportionment of this Conference for the past year as having been fully met. Yet we are gratified that we are able to say that the offerings of this year exceed those of last by \$422. An aggregate this year of \$2,481.

Can we not, Brethren, by the thoughtful and prayerful presentation of the merits and demands of this most worthy cause, reach the line of apportionment for the opening year, viz., \$4,510.

We suggest not less zeal for Missions, but more for Freedmen's Aid.

H. W. SANFORD, Chairman.

L. S. BOYD, Secretary.

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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EX-  
TENSION.**

The Church Extension Society has, in its little more than a quarter of a century of existence, proved an invaluable aid to the cause of Christ. Only the light of Heaven will reveal how much crime it has supplanted, how many wilderness places it has made to blossom, and how many magnificent churches are the harvest of its

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humble seed-sowing. Although it has accomplished so much, the need of the work is greater today than ever.

We congratulate the Society upon its efficient Secretaries, upon the success of its bi-monthly "Christianity in Earnest," and in general upon the work of the last year.

We pledge ourselves with increased zeal to the work of its support, and we do not forget to acknowledge that in many cases the bread cast upon the waters has already returned to us, and we record our conviction that a faithful presentation to our people of the facts with which we are freely furnished will bring most liberal responses.

C. L. CONNELL, Chairman.

CHAS. E. HAMILTON, Secretary.

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### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals make the following report for your adoption :

We note with pleasure the increasing growth and prosperity of our publishing interests. The two great houses, one at New York, the other at Cincinnati, now have a united capital of \$3,130,950. Last year they distributed among the worn-out preachers of our connection \$125,000 as the profits of a year's business.

This is only one measure of the great work that is being done ; the effect produced on the church by the circulation of such vast quantities of religious literature cannot be estimated.

We are glad the agents at New York and Cincinnati have found themselves able, in accordance with sound business principles, to make a reduction of from twenty to forty per cent. in the price of books. And we hope that soon they may find their way clear to make a like reduction in the price of all their publications.

We approve the efforts of the Book Concern to induce our pastors to increase the sales of our publications on their Charges, as the increased profits come back to us in increased dividends to our worn-out preachers.

We urge all our pastors to induce our Sunday-schools to use our own lesson helps only.

The phenomenal development of the young people's movement in the church has created a demand for a young people's religious paper, which demand the *Epworth Herald* has been established to supply. We learn with delight of its increasing circulation and

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urge all our young people's societies to a large subscription for it, if possible.

While in common with the whole church we mourn what seems to us the untimely death of Rev. J. W. Mendenhall, D. D., editor of the *Methodist Review*, still it is a pleasure that the *Review* has continued its regular visits with unimpaired ability, because of the painstaking labors of Rev. A. B. Sanford, D. D. We heartily commend the action of the Book Committee in the selection of Rev. A. H. Buttz, D. D., as editor of the *Review*, and believe this insures the future success of this periodical, which we commend as a prime necessity in the study of every Methodist preacher.

The *Christian Advocate*, at New York, maintains its high standard of excellence and we are satisfied that it will continue to hold its place at the front of the great religious organs of this country.

While many among us will regret the displacement of one of our own Conference as editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, yet we gladly welcome Rev. J. C. Sawyer, D. D., as editor. His short time of service gives promise of success.

We are confident that he is a worthy successor of the eminent men who have filled this editorial chair. We pledge ourselves anew to the support of the *Northern Christian Advocate* and will seek to increase its circulation.

J. H. WILLEY, President.  
S. F. SANFORD, Secretary.

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TOBACCO.

WHEREAS, The highest medical authorities hold that the use of tobacco in any form is detrimental to the mental and physical healthfulness of the human system, and,

WHEREAS, We believe that the constant use of it tends to weaken the morals and destroy the influence for good of the person using it, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we greatly deplore the fact that such a dangerous business is used as a source of revenue to the Government and of profit to the farmer and the manufacturer.

And believing that God's work in lifting up humanity to a higher, purer life, requires men of purity, mentally and morally, both in the pulpit and the pew, therefore

*Resolved*, That we urge all the laity to keep themselves entirely free from this deplorable business in any of its forms.



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We also call the attention of our people to the fact that the Legislature of the State of New York on April 22, 1889, passed a law, Section 5 of which reads as follows: A person who sells, pays for, or furnishes any cigar, cigarette, or tobacco in any of its forms to any child actually or apparently under the age of 16 years, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

D. M. VAN TUYL, Chairman.

O. A. RETAN, Secretary.

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### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

With joy we hail the declaration of our General Conference, "That for the purpose of promoting intelligent and vital piety among the young people of our churches and congregations, and of training them in works of mercy and help, there shall be an organization under the authority of the General Conference of our church, and that such organization shall be The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church." This we believe to be wise and timely, and should serve to interest in the Epworth League movement at this time every loyal Methodist preacher throughout our whole connection. We furthermore hold that it ought, by right, to be the aim of every pastor in charge of a station or circuit within the bounds of Central New York Conference to see that there be organized at the earliest possible moment a chapter of the Epworth League in every society, whether there may or may not have been other similar organizations heretofore existing. Since the Epworth League is the only authorized young people's society of our church, and under the control of the General Conference, it would seem that in all those churches where heretofore chapters have not been instituted, all our loyal young Methodists should be, and doubtless will be, found ready and anxious for the work of the League whenever the pastors are found devoted to it and zealously giving them all the facts and helpful aid to the accomplishment of this purpose.

Recognizing in the proposed American University a bright future to the coming students of Methodism, we heartily endorse the effort to interest the young people of our church in the project by securing a contribution of one dollar from each member of the Epworth League toward the building of a hall to be known as Epworth Hall. We pledge ourselves to a hearty co-operation in the movement so far as such efforts do not interfere with our local educational work.

In the *Epworth Herald* we recognize a bright, ably edited, spiritual periodical, *altogether the best young people's paper published on this continent.*

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We rejoice in its large and increasing list of subscribers and pledge ourselves to an earnest effort to put a copy of the paper in the hands of every young person in our churches.

It is with regret we note the small number of Junior Leagues in our Conference, there being at the present time only forty-three. Recognizing in this branch of League work opportunities for the intellectual and spiritual development of the girls and boys of Methodism, thus preparing them for efficient and successful service in the church, we recommend that more specific attention be given to the organization of Junior Leagues, not only in connection with existing chapters of the Epworth League, but in every church also throughout our Conference. An earnest, active Junior League in a church where heretofore it has been doubtless inexpedient to organize a chapter of the Epworth League will prove a help to the pastor, a boon to the young people, and a providential opening for the whole Epworth family.

Believing that a more lively interest on the part of the members of our local chapters can thereby be sustained, we recommend that the Conference Epworth League Anniversary be held at some favorable time between the sessions of our Annual Conference.

We nominate as officers of the Conference Epworth League the following :

President, D. D. Campbell ; First Vice President, David Keppel ; Second Vice President, E. S. Rosengrant ; Secretary, L. S. Boyd ; Treasurer, C. E. Hamilton. Managers—C. J. Beach, E. J. Brooker, E. A. Baldwin, D. S. Hooker, J. E. Rhodes, W. H. Latimer.

W. H. GILES, Chairman.  
C. L. CONNELL, Secretary.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Although there is little or no increase in the number of schools, we are pleased to note an increased attendance, also the goodly number of conversions in the Sabbath schools during the year.

While the number of Sabbath school scholars nearly equals our church membership, we believe that there is a great loss to both church and school, owing to the sad fact that nearly two-thirds of our church members habitually absent themselves from the Sabbath school.

We would emphasize the fact that the *aim* of the church and Sunday school should be one, namely, conversion and instruction. We urge upon our people the necessity of mutual co-operation of

church and school to advance their common interests. Neither can supplement the other. Therefore it is the duty of pastors and laity to persistently urge the people to sustain the Sunday school; and it is also the duty of the school to impress upon the minds of the young the necessity of attending the regular church services. Make them feel that they have a part in the work.

We highly appreciate the attention shown to education by the general observance of Children's Day and from the creditable collections resulting from the same. We cherish the hope that this day will be observed for its worth as an opportunity to awaken an interest in Christian education, and not for display.

We would urge every pastor to make the most possible of the grand opportunity for awakening missionary zeal through the Sunday School Missionary Society. Get the children to work.

That the revival spirit may rest in power upon the school, let seasons of prayer be instituted at times, and otherwise break up the formality into which too many unconsciously drift.

J. E. ALLEN, Chairman.

F. H. DICKERSON, Secretary.

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#### BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The Word of God is the basis of all Christian effort, and its study and spirit are the safeguard of our nation; and we recognize most fully our obligations to the American Bible Society for the invaluable help, not only in our own country, but more especially in our Foreign Mission fields; and we endorse the action of our last General Conference in the following: "It is a matter of sincere regret that this Society, in order to meet its obligations in foreign countries, has been compelled during the past year to suspend its colporteur work in the Western States. The managers of the Society are only waiting for increased gifts from the churches, that they may renew their efforts in this important department of labor, and also may execute plans for more extensive work among the immigrants from many other lands to be found in every state and territory in the Union."

*Resolved*, 1, That we urge our preachers to emphasize more fully the merits of the American Bible Society;

2. That we approve of its undenominational character;

3. That we bring our money collected either to the Annual Conference, or send it to the parent Society—in case of no *special* need in our local societies.

E. J. BROOKER, Chairman.

WESLEY PRATT, Secretary.

**TRACTS.**

We are of opinion that one of the most effective means of reaching non-church-going people is the distribution of tracts, and that by placing good religious literature in the hands and homes of the people we can arouse conscience and thought and thus turn minds and hearts to God. It is the good seed whose fruitage is known only to Him "who seeth all things."

Political tracts flood our homes because the politician knows the power of these silent agents. Let us also be prompt to grasp our opportunity. People think about what they read. Thus the tract without awakening the antagonism which might otherwise be aroused is doing a work with many which a personal interview would accomplish with the few.

We recommend that the pastors avail themselves of the services which our Tract Agent, Dr. William Reddy, so cheerfully offers, and the better working of Tract Auxiliaries.

While we regret that this cause is so sadly neglected by so many, we venture to trust that the future will find every pastor and an increased number of our membership at their post of duty, working for the greatest possible results, both in distributing tracts and gathering funds for the same.

We would nominate the following officers for the coming year :  
President, Bishop C. H. Fowler; Vice-Presidents, Wm. Reddy, W. G. Hull, M. J. Owen, W. H. Robertson, O. J. Purrington; Secretary and Treasurer, A. W. Rice.

J. E. ALLEN, Chairman.

F. H. DICKERSON, Secretary.

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**CASE OF STEPHEN HANCOCK.**

The Committee of the Second Year, in the case of Stephen Hancock, having made careful examination of his standing, recommended that the three years of study which he pursued in the Primitive Methodist Church be considered as equivalent to three years in our course and that he be passed into the class of the fourth year.

C. M. EDDY, Chairman.

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**MISSIONS.**

*Resolved*, That we request the General Missionary Committee to grant five hundred dollars to the Onondaga Indian Mission, two

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hundred to the Oneida Indian Mission, and—for immediate use—the sum of three hundred dollars for mission work in the city of Syracuse.

T. R. GREEN, Secretary of Committee on Missions.

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CASE OF THOS. SHARPE.

After due inquiry into the matters placed before us involving the character of Brother Thos. Sharpe, we advise that the Conference pass his character.

J. H. ROGERS,            BENJAMIN SHOVE,  
SILAS BALL,            J. V. BENHAM,  
C. M. ADAMS.

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THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE CONSTITUTION OF  
THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

We, the members of the Central New York Annual Conference, in conference assembled, recognize that changes in the constitution of the General Conference require *three-fourths* of the members of the Annual Conferences present and voting, and *two-thirds* of the General Conference present and voting; and believing that the submission of an unconstitutional proposition to the Annual Conferences can have no good effect, therefore, because the so-called Hamilton Amendment did not receive the constitutional vote of the General Conference of 1892, and because it proposed an unconstitutional method of making women members of the Electoral and General Conferences, we respectfully ask that the Bishops do not submit said Amendment to the Annual Conferences, and that this our action be submitted to the several Annual Conferences for their concurrence.

L. C. QUEAL, Chairman,    J. H. ROGERS,  
E. J. HERMANS,            J. V. BENHAM,  
R. D. MUNGER, Secretary.

## RULES OF ORDER.

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### I.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock A. M., spend the first half-hour in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at its discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and, after devotional services, shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

### II. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. To preside over the deliberations of the Conference.
2. To bring forward for its action the business assigned to an Annual Conference, and such other as may be suggested by the members thereof, provided it does not in his judgment conflict with the Discipline of the church.
3. To decide all questions of law.
4. To decide all questions of the order of proceedings, subject to an appeal to the Conference. Any two members may appeal from his decision to Conference, and in such case the appeal shall be decided without debate.
5. To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
6. To appoint a temporary chairman when he vacates the chair.
7. To decide who is entitled to the floor, when more than one may rise to speak, and to distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

### III. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. To keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Conference.

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2. To enter the same or cause to be entered in a journal, after approval by the Conference.
3. To have a copy of the journal printed, substantially bound, and duly certified to by him, and the said copy shall be considered the Official Journal of the Conference.
4. To preserve the journal and papers of the Conference.
5. To permit no person not a member of the Conference to examine the same.
6. To read all written resolutions and communications to the Conference.
7. To notify the chairman of each committee of his appointment, giving a list of his colleagues, and stating the business referred to them.
8. To furnish preachers in charge with blanks for their reports, at least one month before Conference.
9. To send to all claimants of the Conference, blanks for the use of the Quarterly Conference Committee on claimants, at least three months before Conference.

IV. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE MEMBERS.

1. Every member of the Conference will be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session, to participate in the devotional exercises, unless unavoidably detained, and no member may absent himself, without leave, from the seat of the Conference.
2. It shall be the duty of every member to have the business of his charge properly arranged and brought forward, for the action of the Conference, when called for by the President.
3. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question is taken, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
4. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuse him.
5. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sustained by thirty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

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6. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question will be so taken.

7. No member shall be allowed to speak without rising in his place, respectfully addressing the President, and having his right to the floor recognized.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall have decided it a privileged question.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration; except in a call vote, when he must have voted with the prevailing side; but a motion to reconsider must be acted upon without a debate.

12. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the President, Secretary or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate.

13. When a motion or resolution is moved and seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the Secretary or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

14. No new motion shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here



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placed, namely: (1). To adjourn. (2). To lay on the table. (3). For the previous question. (4). To postpone to a given time. (5). To refer to a committee. (6). Substitute. (7). Amendment. (8). To postpone indefinitely.

15. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

16. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken up without debate.

17. In discussion upon the report of a committee, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such a member of the committee as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to the last speech upon the question.

18. Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made, the reading shall be dispensed with, unless the Conference, without debate, shall otherwise order.

19. All demonstrations of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate shall be deemed a breach of order.

20. The officers of the Conference societies shall provide speakers for the Conference anniversaries and shall furnish names of said speakers to the Secretary for publication in the Minutes.

21. A motion "to lay on the table," or for the "previous question," shall not be in order from a member at the close of a speech in which he has debated the question.

22. When a motion or any resolution is laid before the Conference, and it is moved that said motion or resolution "be laid on the table," the mover of said motion or resolution may have five minutes to explain any matter concerning his motion or resolution, before the vote to lay on the table be taken, provided he has not already spoken to his resolution or motion.

23. These rules shall not be suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

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**STATISTICAL SECRETARY, . . . . . HENRY C. MOYER.**

*Assistants :*

**AUBURN DISTRICT, . . . . . WALTER G. HULL.**  
**CAZENOVIA " . . . . . JOSEPH H. ZARTMAN.**  
**ELMIRA " . . . . . EMORY J. ROSENGRANT.**  
**GENEVA " . . . . . ELMER E. SMITH.**  
**ITHACA " . . . . . JOHN E. RHODES.**  
**SYRACUSE " . . . . . WALTER S. WRIGHT.**

Statistics No. 1.—Auburn District.

JOHN C. NICHOLS, Presiding Elder.	Membership.										Bapt's.				Church Property.				Benevolent Collections.									
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expense (rent, light, fuel, etc.).	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education So.	For Education.	For American Bible So.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.	
Auburn—First Church.....	1	538	1	5	4	1	4000	1	8000	70	518	4500	1800	242	158	400	56	10	119	172	116	10	119	172	116	22		
Auburn—Trinity Church.....	1	145	1	3	3	1	2500	1	4000	70	518	3800	1500	46	24	71	22	31	22	31	105	11	22	31	105	11		
Auburn—Wall St. Church.....	1	283	1	4	13	1	2000	1	2000	70	518	3000	424	70	83	351	14	11	40	38	280	11	40	38	280	15		
Bethel.....	1	52	1	1	1	1	5000	1	5000	70	518	5000	50	6	8	8	12	1	9	21	102	1	9	21	102	31		
Butler Center.....	1	8	1	4	4	1	800	1	450	25	70	40	110	37	50	60	15	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	102		
Canoga.....	1	105	1	4	4	1	8000	1	800	25	70	40	110	37	50	85	4	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	113		
Calo.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	4000	1	4000	70	518	4000	35	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	7		
Cayuga.....	1	155	1	1	2	1	10000	1	2500	200	518	600	180	35	20	55	2	3	7	2	3	12	7	2	2	7		
Clyde.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	2000	1	3000	2405	518	350	575	275	190	375	40	3	3	40	37	3	10	20	40	10		
Conquest.....	1	83	1	1	1	1	1000	1	1000	100	272	1728	80	35	6	40	5	1	1	5	4	1	10	66	66			
Fair Haven.....	1	17	1	3	14	1	1500	1	1500	50	272	1728	130	24	10	34	1	1	1	1	5	1	36	70	70			
Fayette.....	1	10	1	4	2	1	3500	1	2000	585	115	45	20	6	17	22	1	1	1	1	3	5	25	31	206			
Flaming.....	1	3	1	1	2	1	10000	1	1000	100	115	45	150	103	22	125	15	1	1	1	3	5	4	25	1	21		
Huron.....	1	3	1	1	2	1	1100	1	300	30	30	180	35	14	4	18	1	1	1	1	3	5	3	1	3	3		
Junius.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	3500	1	800	3	30	100	40	17	1	18	1	1	1	1	3	5	10	20	62			
Ledyard.....	1	10	1	1	1	1	1200	1	1200	100	100	100	162	100	16	116	8	1	1	1	11	12	47	106	106			
Lock Berlin and Wayne Center.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	1500	1	500	50	50	200	70	33	12	45	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	16		
Locke.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	2000	1	2000	50	50	200	70	33	12	45	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	75		
Montezuma.....	1	4	1	4	2	1	5000	1	800	15	50	200	80	11	4	15	1	1	1	1	10	6	3	1	1	25		
Moravia.....	1	4	1	4	2	1	16000	1	2000	65	10	200	484	71	79	150	10	2	2	8	16	6	10	8	34	14		
New Hope and Kelloggville.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	3000	1	700	300	10	500	25	6	3	8	1	1	1	1	2	5	5	5	14			
Owasco.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	3500	1	1000	30	10	500	25	6	3	8	1	1	1	1	2	5	5	5	14			
Port Byron.....	1	13	1	1	1	1	8000	1	1000	42	180	190	140	34	16	50	4	1	1	1	16	10	6	25	88			
Red Creek.....	1	18	1	1	6	30	9000	1	2500	300	180	210	160	51	28	79	6	2	2	1	11	5	48	162	76			
Rose.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	8000	1	1000	400	180	210	160	51	28	79	6	2	2	1	11	5	48	162	76			
Savannah.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	4500	1	1600	400	180	210	160	51	28	79	6	2	2	1	11	5	48	162	76			
Seneca Falls.....	1	5	1	8	2	4	20000	1	2000	150	1500	1500	632	173	127	300	30	6	6	40	20	6	51	450	25			
Sterling.....	1	5	1	1	1	1	3500	1	800	150	150	1500	65	15	15	15	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	48	48			
Summer Hill.....	1	3	1	1	1	1	1500	1	500	10	10	10	10	15	15	15	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	48	48			
Tyre.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	8000	1	800	10	10	10	10	15	15	15	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	48	48			
Union Springs.....	1	6	1	1	1	1	3000	1	1500	50	167	300	110	34	6	49	4	1	1	1	3	6	3	1	2	65		
Venice.....	1	7	1	1	1	1	2500	1	700	20	20	250	75	20	2	22	3	1	1	1	3	10	1	2	45			
Victory.....	1	28	1	1	1	1	6000	1	4000	300	167	300	100	25	50	85	6	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	30	30		
Waterloo.....	1	4	1	1	1	1	17000	1	2800	300	167	300	100	25	50	85	6	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	30	30		
Wheatport.....	1	18	1	1	1	1	18000	1	2800	300	167	300	100	25	50	85	6	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	30	30		
Wolcott.....	1	18	1	1	1	1	18000	1	2800	300	167	300	100	25	50	85	6	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	30	30		
.....	1	237	1	90	48	117	294000	1	51760	4700	1463	16023	7000	1601	1101	3982	302	137	42	396	309	67	846	280	2060	70		



Statistics No. 1.—Cazenovia District.

URIAH S. BEEBE, Presiding Elder. NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bapt's.				Church Property.				Benevolent Collections.										Other Benevolent Collections.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (rent, light, fuel, etc.)	From Churches.	From Sunday Sch.	For Miss'ns.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday Sch'l Union.	For Tract Society.		For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Bd. So.	For Education.	For American Bible So.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.	
Bennett's Cors. and Oneida Indian Mission.	19	54	2	4	4	11	3	2800	900	118	1	1	1	20	12	3	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	
Canastota.	11	283	2	4	4	11	3	8000	75	75	1	1	1	450	50	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	
Cazenovia.	15	271	4	1	3	11	1	25000	3000	950	1	1	1	443	310	115	425	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	15	
Chittenango.	14	177	1	1	1	1	1	5000	1200	600	1	1	1	200	75	55	130	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	14	
Cincinnati.	6	162	1	1	1	1	1	4500	1500	600	1	1	1	130	40	65	105	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	6	
Clockville and Mile Strip.	11	70	1	1	1	1	2000	900	400	530	1	1	1	900	313	187	500	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	11	
Corthand—First Church.	34	504	1	1	1	1	25000	4000	3000	300	1	1	1	900	50	105	155	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32	34	
Corthand—Homer Avenue.	7	288	1	1	1	1	5500	2800	300	340	1	1	1	135	50	25	75	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	7	
Cuyler and DeRuyter.	4	147	1	1	1	1	9000	1000	340	300	1	1	1	335	50	25	75	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	
Delphi.	4	54	1	1	1	1	1000	2000	25	20	1	1	1	90	51	14	65	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	4	
East Homer and Truxton.	2	113	1	1	1	1	4000	800	10	10	1	1	1	80	25	35	60	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	2	
Eaton.	8	87	1	1	1	1	2000	2000	10	10	1	1	1	125	45	54	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	8
Fabus and Keeney's Settlement.	19	164	1	1	1	1	8000	4000	6	6	1	1	1	130	10	15	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	19	
Fayetteville.	4	87	1	1	1	1	4000	500	55	55	1	1	1	350	25	3	12	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	4	
Freetown.	19	82	1	1	1	1	2000	1200	208	208	1	1	1	80	25	8	20	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	19	
Georgetown.	3	63	1	1	1	1	3000	1200	6	6	1	1	1	25	3	12	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	3	
Homer.	8	79	1	1	1	1	6000	2000	500	500	1	1	1	950	450	80	80	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	8	
Jamesville and DeWitt.	5	175	1	1	1	1	7000	1200	208	208	1	1	1	150	60	88	158	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	5	
Kirkville.	3	94	1	1	1	1	2500	1200	82	82	1	1	1	60	36	10	46	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	
Manlius.	30	248	1	1	1	1	5000	1000	75	75	1	1	1	190	117	58	175	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	30	
McGraville and Blodgett's Mills.	13	251	1	1	1	1	9700	2000	335	335	1	1	1	150	68	60	128	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	13	
Morrisville.	4	77	1	1	1	1	5000	1500	50	50	1	1	1	125	43	16	59	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	
Nelson and Erieville.	13	133	1	1	1	1	5000	1200	70	70	1	1	1	400	100	54	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	13	
New Woodstock.	6	98	1	1	1	1	5000	1500	65	65	1	1	1	60	26	2	57	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	
North Pitcher.	4	81	1	1	1	1	2800	550	100	100	1	1	1	340	80	160	240	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	4	
Oneida.	10	327	2	1	1	1	20000	1200	50	50	1	1	1	76	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10	
Perryville.	7	77	1	1	1	1	5000	1000	175	175	1	1	1	90	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	7	
Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow.	6	42	1	1	1	1	3500	300	30	30	1	1	1	80	40	15	55	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	
Preble.	15	101	1	1	1	1	3000	500	80	80	1	1	1	85	40	31	71	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	15	
Scott.	11	100	1	1	1	1	6000	1200	18	18	1	1	1	25	10	25	40	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	11	
Stockbridge.	6	81	1	1	1	1	5000	1200	1800	1800	1	1	1	60	25	7	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	
Summit Station.	6	44	1	1	1	1	2000	900	300	300	1	1	1	200	148	42	190	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	6	
Taylor and Taylor Center.	11	170	2	1	1	1	2500	900	10	10	1	1	1	65	80	10	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	11	
Tully.	9	144	1	1	1	1	7000	1000	1000	1000	1	1	1	140	70	27	24	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	9	
Union Valley.	3	101	1	1	1	1	6000	1000	1000	1000	1	1	1	140	70	27	24	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	3	
Virgil.	3	101	1	1	1	1	6000	1000	1000	1000	1	1	1	140	70	27	24	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	3	
West Eaton.	3	101	1	1	1	1	6000	1000	1000	1000	1	1	1	140	70	27	24	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	3	
<b>Total.</b>	363	5392	20	106	44	373	50	225100	44350	7067	3776	1052	3776	5843	2186	1463	3030	3776	3776	3776	3776	3776	3776	3776	3776	3776	3776	3776	363	

\*For eight months of Conference year.

Statistics Nos. 2 and 3.—Cazenovia District.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors.						Ministerial Support.				Sunday Schools.											
		Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Debitaries.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres. Eli.	Blsh.	Con. Chm s.	For Pastor, House R-.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Avg. Attendance of Teach. & Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem s. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in School this year.			
Bennett's Corn & Oneida Ind. Mis.	Eli A. Huntington.....	550	550		P	40		26	27	1	9	618	15	100	80	70	135	15	11	35	10		
Canastota.....	John Eastwood.....	900	900		P	120		80	18	63	20	1118	115	290	200	250	105	49	35	50	6		
Cazenovia.....	M. L. Keeney.....	1200	1200		P	250		84	21	63	63	1549	32	170	96	108	250	45	33	90	10		
Chittenango.....	McAndrew Shaw.....	750	750		P	100		54	15	45	45	919	18	163	80	375	30	18	38	50	6		
Cincinnati.....	Eli P. Heman.....	600	640		P	75	165	40	10	10	32	765	35	232	54	139	265	88	34	96	28		
Clockville and Mile Strip	W. F. Putman.....	333	333		P	34		32	30	30	30	397	140	140	75	200	125	53	200	25			
Cortland—First Church.....	D. D. Campbell.....	1500	1500		P	400	25	118	118	40	33	2051	25	500	262	600	600	35	25	50	5		
Cortland—Homer Avenue.....	Chas. E. Hamilton.....	1000	1000		P	300		34	36	11	11	1347	42	319	51	160	305	35	25	165	6		
DePuy.....	O. A. Redan.....	350	475		P	60		42	42	8	8	710	12	112	34	138	63	33	33	45	6		
DePuy.....	W. W. Walker.....	400	450		P	50		30	30	7	7	485	13	143	65	14	30	12	19	12	2		
East Homer and Truxton.....	W. H. Johnson.....	425	425		P	23		20	20	4	4	546	13	143	14	70	55	28	21	81	2		
Edinboro.....	Oliver E. Hoag.....	700	700		P	75	90	48	48	11	5	754	30	128	100	12	70	85	26	21	3		
Fabius and Keeney's Settlement.....	H. B. Smith.....	450	303	117	P	25		15	3	22	22	321	21	130	24	80	248	20	80	25			
Fayetteville.....	Henry J. Barnes.....	400	400	174	P	28		26	13	6	6	239	27	125	28	80	100	43	16	28			
Freetown.....	W. H. Hall.....	446	446		P	50		25	25	1	14	522	14	157	28	80	100	100	28	28			
Georgetown.....	S. F. White.....	1000	1000		P	90	75	50	50	12	12	1245	23	310	65	154	66	26	200	5			
Homer.....	P. H. Sanford.....	750	750		P	100		31	31	7	7	902	14	153	10	37	160	35	34	80	4		
Kirkville.....	P. H. Sanford.....	400	400		P	75	50	54	54	21	14	513	14	140	44	141	350	38	14	15			
Lamesville and DeWitt.....	Frank Hamilton.....	1000	1000		P	150	140	64	64	14	14	1168	14	240	44	141	350	38	14	15			
Manlius.....	Frank Crowe.....	800	800		P	100		31	31	14	14	555	18	252	55	115	476	134	27	180			
McDrawville and Budgett's Mills.....	F. J. Brooker.....	800	800		P	50		36	36	6	6	1014	18	240	44	141	350	38	14	15			
Morrisville.....	V. F. Thrett.....	600	600		P	100		31	31	7	7	902	14	153	10	37	160	35	34	80			
Nelson and Erville.....	V. W. Rixson.....	600	638		P	50		40	40	6	6	730	22	180	20	36	90	18	18	32			
New Apsstock.....	V. W. Mattoon.....	450	400	50	P	50		32	32	2	2	1014	18	240	44	141	350	38	14	15			
North Pitcher.....	F. H. Johnson.....	500	500		P	75	60	31	31	6	6	583	19	160	17	86	80	14	14	36			
Oneida.....	V. H. Johnson.....	1200	1200		P	200	30	85	85	28	28	1513	24	425	170	264	400	150	35	100			
Perryville.....	W. H. Adel.....	400	400	100	P	100		28	24	5	5	524	24	90	20	60	75	15	24	30			
Petersboro and Pratt's Hollow.....	Frank H. Knight.....	600	600		P	50	40	30	30	8	8	632	12	114	21	40	50	13	9	10			
Preble.....	M. S. Leeds.....	500	500		P	50		35	35	4	4	332	12	106	18	60	75	16	14	7			
Scott.....	Philo Cowler.....	270	270		P	85		42	42	9	9	736	17	80	15	50	275	14	43	20			
Stockbridge.....	Chas. Williams.....	600	600		P	100		30	30	5	5	589	13	130	10	60	20	12	20	20			
Summit Station.....	D. W. Williams.....	243	243		P	35		16	16	1	1	235	16	50	10	60	20	6	6	27			
Taylor and Taylor Center.....	J. S. Anderson.....	900	900		P	100		62	62	15	15	1077	20	115	20	100	150	20	100	12			
Union Valley.....	W. G. Reed.....	500	500		P	50		28	28	5	5	679	21	150	25	25	100	18	18	50			
Vergennes.....	A. C. Smith.....	500	500		P	75	100	44	44	3	3	622	5	120	9	60	182	20	18	45			
West Eaton.....	T. F. Harris.....	500	500		P	60	45	40	40	8	8	606	22	130	9	60	182	20	18	45			
		23284	23399	471	37	3349	1172	1619	1560	368	260	1199	881	28568	66	903	1283	2538	6608	1636	783	2416	271







Statistics No. 1.—Geneva District.

LUKE C. QUEAL, Presiding Elder.  NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bapt's.				Church Property.				Benevolent Collections.													
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	Probable Value.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses, (sex- ton, light, fuel, etc.)	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education So.	For Education.	For American Bible So.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Barrington and Wayne.....	89				3	4	6000	1	1	1000		50	1	2	15	14	11	4	4	1	4	4	1	428	3	
Bellona.....	10	120			1	1	1500	1	1	800		110	2	80	375	80	11	3	6	1	10	11	3	1	235	
Benton Center and Vicks.....	15	255			19	13	8000	1	1	1500		150	70	30	100	10	5	4	4	6	5	4	27	107	107	
Branchport.....	26	470			4	4	15000	1	1	4000	1250	935	372	188	460	34	20	28	10	11	10	42	726	20		
Canadaigua.....	6	94			1	1	8000	1	1	1700	300	200	43	10	53	5	3	10	1	1	1	312	148	1118	76	
Chapinville and Shortsville.....	11	304			1	1	18000	1	1	3000	280	575	428	100	528	30	10	10	40	40	40	40	312	148	1118	63
Clifton Springs.....	350				1	1	5500	1	1	1600	280	96	25	25	50	5	3	1	5	5	8	14	14	207	11	
Dundee and Starkey.....	11	127			1	1	10000	1	1	1000	100	100	100	100	100	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	
East Palmyra.....	8	318			6	6	3000	1	1	1000	177	125	4	16	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54	
Fairville.....	17	127			1	1	4000	1	1	2000	255	105	51	17	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	
Geneva.....	9	318			9	9	20000	1	1	8000	294	450	50	180	230	15	12	25	33	30	52	114	114	503	33	
Gorham and Stanley.....	6	104			4	4	2500	1	1	150	340	80	10	10	20	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	159	4
Hopewell and Flint Creek.....	8	160			11	11	7000	1	1	2000	800	100	70	15	85	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	
Italy.....	30	297			1	1	7000	1	1	1200	370	100	21	21	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	477	
Lyons.....	5	119			1	1	4500	1	1	40	175	52	122	80	202	14	6	4	12	20	6	104	109	477	28	
Manchester.....	1	90			1	1	3000	1	1	150	50	70	13	20	33	1	1	1	10	8	1	33	140	56		
Marion.....	13	208			12	6	10000	1	1	1200	40	134	500	135	77	40	117	14	14	18	5	6	2	178		
Middlesex.....	6	125			1	1	3000	1	1	700	130	90	81	34	115	8	4	3	10	15	5	36	18	220		
Milo Center.....	3	300			1	1	20000	1	1	2000	50	796	183	47	230	7	1	1	24	17	1	36	18	335	15	
Newark.....	4	250			7	11	12000	1	1	2000	50	459	59	166	225	10	1	1	8	20	2	63	70	886		
Palmira.....	23	425			6	6	15000	1	1	4000	180	1014	122	254	376	60	5	5	60	54	6	50	270	189		
Penn Yan.....	6	175			1	1	8000	1	1	1000	35	250	59	41	100	8	1	1	5	16	3	15	40	212		
Port Gibson.....	11	128			1	1	5000	1	1	800	100	105	69	31	100	25	1	1	17	9	5	39	114	114		
Porter.....	5	175			2	2	8000	1	1	800	50	75	50	10	60	2	1	1	2	11	15	39	114	114		
Pultneyville.....	10	272			1	6	8000	1	1	1100	204	140	15	35	50	7	2	2	20	42	2	28	63	379		
Rushville and Vine Valley.....	9	171			3	3	10000	1	1	1800	283	335	117	83	200	20	3	3	20	42	2	28	63	379		
Seneca Castle and Hopewell Center.....	28	306			1	1	17500	1	1	2500	75	186	103	48	151	20	3	3	21	41	4	100	38	266	10	
Sodus.....	6	80			3	4	4000	1	1	1200	40	3000	490	133	62	215	11	4	13	8	4	100	38	266		
Sodus Point.....	6	80			3	4	4000	1	1	1200	40	300	490	133	62	215	11	4	13	8	4	100	38	266		
South Sodus.....	35				1	1	3500	1	1	200	200	120	750	80	25	15	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	43	7	
Williamson.....	285	6100	11	122	73	138	44	323500	33	4773	2718	12894	8078	2733	1787	4520	372	95	60	463	497	101	1110	905	8153	60

Statistics Nos. 2 and 3.—Geneva District.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors.										Ministerial Support.					Sunday Schools.									
		Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Delinquent.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	Pres. El.	Bish.	Con. Cl m. g.	For Rent, Presiding El.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in School this year.	
Barrington and Wayne.....	N. A. Denney.....	300	300	.....	P. 40	100	48	48	9	2	10	2	7	3	350	11	11	52	24	37	13	10	33	1		
Bellona.....	James E. Allen.....	700	700	100	P. 150	100	48	48	9	9	48	9	80	25	907	1	27	162	15	85	283	26	65	5		
Benton Center and Yoaks.....	G. F. Hermans.....	700	700	100	P. 100	100	42	42	9	5	42	9	33	20	751	2	39	139	40	90	50	27	22	40		
Branchport.....	G. W. Reynolds.....	700	700	.....	P. 75	35	50	50	.....	.....	50	.....	5	.....	850	4	48	223	60	175	100	75	48	.....		
Canandaigua.....	E. B. O'Leary.....	1500	1500	.....	P. 500	100	106	106	40	40	140	40	140	127	2146	1	25	300	60	150	300	70	100	2		
Chapinville and Shortsville.....	L. D. Davis.....	350	350	.....	P. 30	30	30	30	7	5	30	7	25	25	685	1	19	95	16	53	350	25	12	.....		
Clifton Springs.....	L. V. Benham.....	1400	1400	.....	P. 300	84	84	84	32	32	84	32	84	85	1816	25	241	51	143	350	256	25	100	1		
Dresden.....	G. B. Callagher.....	500	500	.....	P. 100	60	32	32	5	20	30	5	20	10	637	1	17	130	20	65	130	140	17	35		
Dundee and Starkey.....	B. W. Hamilton.....	525	525	.....	P. 200	150	70	70	70	28	18	70	30	30	1213	2	30	250	40	175	500	110	30	180		
East Palmyra.....	Elmer E. Smith.....	500	500	.....	P. 100	80	32	32	10	15	30	15	20	8	633	1	20	85	12	56	230	25	15	13		
Fairville.....	R. J. Fralemont.....	500	500	50	P. 50	25	28	28	7	1	20	8	20	8	583	1	20	85	12	56	230	25	15	13		
Geneva.....	R. D. Munger.....	1200	1200	.....	P. 300	84	84	84	24	24	84	24	75	46	1608	1	35	248	66	179	411	70	35	114		
Gorham and Stanley.....	C. D. Davis.....	500	500	.....	P. 100	100	40	40	6	1	40	6	1	1	742	2	25	150	30	125	300	40	20	75		
Hopewell and Flint Creek.....	Cordello Herrick.....	500	500	.....	P. 100	80	36	36	6	7	20	13	20	15	693	3	31	139	18	74	300	5	14	46		
Italy.....	Samuel A. J. Arnold.....	500	500	.....	P. 75	30	25	25	6	2	25	6	25	6	633	3	31	139	18	74	300	5	14	46		
Lyons.....	H. Rogers.....	1000	1000	.....	P. 300	80	80	80	24	12	75	30	75	30	1362	2	22	123	38	50	200	27	15	70		
Manchester.....	J. W. S. Hooker.....	700	700	.....	P. 100	50	28	28	6	4	24	7	24	7	602	1	15	89	14	56	18	15	63	.....		
Marion.....	H. S. Andrews.....	500	500	.....	P. 100	40	40	40	14	14	40	14	40	40	780	1	15	124	22	75	200	24	13	66		
Middlesex.....	L. S. Boyd.....	500	500	.....	P. 75	90	38	38	12	10	45	35	45	35	923	1	16	131	26	66	100	30	125	.....		
Milo Center.....	Wm. H. Wright.....	1100	1100	.....	P. 200	84	84	84	24	24	84	24	76	30	1490	1	30	290	30	165	600	100	30	70		
Newark.....	Chas. H. Wright.....	1000	1000	.....	P. 200	80	80	80	25	23	70	43	70	43	1303	1	37	331	75	198	500	69	37	240		
Penn Yan.....	P. T. Copeland.....	1500	1500	.....	P. 300	104	104	104	40	40	120	120	120	120	1944	1	37	331	75	198	500	69	37	240		
Phelps.....	P. T. Hustison.....	700	700	.....	P. 100	50	28	28	6	4	24	7	24	7	602	1	15	89	14	56	18	15	63	.....		
Port Gibson.....	John E. Foster.....	600	600	.....	P. 100	50	28	28	6	4	24	7	24	7	602	1	15	89	14	56	18	15	63	.....		
Pottersville.....	Joseph T. Tully.....	500	500	.....	P. 50	87	36	36	10	8	50	28	50	28	1064	1	17	160	36	100	190	46	17	75		
Rushville and Vine Valley.....	Joseph L. Gillard.....	600	600	.....	P. 70	38	38	38	12	8	35	21	35	21	856	1	19	140	30	77	100	52	19	63		
Senesca Castle and Hopewell Center.....	M. J. Wells.....	950	950	.....	P. 150	130	60	60	20	20	60	20	60	20	992	2	27	244	28	95	202	21	24	120		
Sodus.....	S. F. Boardlee.....	1000	1000	.....	P. 100	100	50	50	10	10	100	10	100	10	1853	3	52	303	46	163	300	61	32	135		
Sodus Point.....	J. B. Foye.....	500	500	.....	P. 100	100	50	50	20	17	75	50	75	50	1183	3	52	303	46	163	300	61	32	135		
South Sodus.....	Grove E. Campbell.....	500	500	.....	P. 100	100	50	50	20	17	75	50	75	50	1183	3	52	303	46	163	300	61	32	135		
South Sodus Jolly.....	Sam. Thompson.....	105	105	.....	P. 60	50	20	20	1	1	10	5	10	5	371	1	15	109	20	65	50	15	30			
Williamson.....	W. C. Mathison.....	600	600	.....	P. 100	100	50	50	20	17	75	50	75	50	1183	3	52	303	46	163	300	61	32	135		

\* Deceased. Past year supplied by L. D. Watson.

24425 24532 20832 4600 1242 1633 1618 471 363 1407 1026 30913 46 794 5494 1100 3381 7682 17581 834 2360



Statistics Nos. 2 and 3.—Ithaca District.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Ministerial Support.						Sundry Schools.																			
		Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Deficiencies.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Pres. El.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Bish.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Com. Cl'm's.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Classes.	Ave Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expense of Schools this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members.	No. of Conversions in or Probationers.	No. of School this year.	
Burdett and Reynoldsville.....	F. M. Windnagle.....	100	600	.....	D 100	.....	48	48	10	8	.....	.....	32	10	751	2	111	20	70	.....	17	19	35	2	.....	.....	
Dryden and McLean.....	Alvan C. Willey.....	700	434	296	D 100	.....	45	45	8	.....	.....	33	8	481	2	180	47	100	.....	30	20	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Enfield and Kennedy's.....	Jas. Britten.....	500	500	.....	D 50	42	30	30	5	.....	.....	24	5	580	22	150	28	81	.....	20	20	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Erin and Breesport.....	J. J. Turton.....	525	475	55	D 75	.....	40	38	6	.....	.....	25	6	533	15	94	35	67	.....	30	19	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Freeville and West Dryden.....	J. A. Roberts.....	800	775	25	D 100	46	45	46	7	.....	.....	21	9	572	2	206	34	129	.....	25	14	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Grout and Peruville.....	J. W. Terry.....	700	700	.....	D 100	.....	54	54	10	.....	.....	36	10	933	2	137	30	350	.....	60	30	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Havana.....	Harvey King.....	825	825	.....	D 150	.....	64	64	14	.....	.....	49	15	1046	2	180	40	145	.....	41	20	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Horsholds and Sullivan.....	J. C. B. Moyer.....	1800	1800	.....	D 500	.....	140	140	38	.....	.....	125	2478	46	300	100	325	580	.....	250	45	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ithaca—First Church.....	J. C. E. Mogg.....	1000	1000	.....	D 500	.....	100	100	37	.....	.....	6	80	1705	4	300	90	178	.....	400	161	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Jacksonville.....	W. H. Giles.....	600	620	.....	D 50	65	50	50	7	.....	.....	5	30	755	1	130	18	75	.....	325	16	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Leeds.....	Geo. Butten.....	800	800	.....	D 150	.....	70	70	15	.....	.....	5	50	1027	1	142	36	62	.....	40	18	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lodi.....	W. O. Shepherd.....	600	600	.....	D 50	50	46	46	10	.....	.....	33	20	705	4	235	36	170	.....	60	18	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Madisonville and Lansingville.....	U. S. Hall.....	800	720	80	D 100	40	64	64	16	.....	.....	4	50	928	2	23	26	69	.....	170	24	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mecklenburg and Cayutaville.....	C. M. Adams.....	600	600	.....	D 100	100	55	55	17	.....	.....	5	55	700	2	27	145	35	90	.....	100	50	27	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millport and Pine Valley.....	G. E. Hutchings.....	700	700	.....	D 100	60	68	68	15	.....	.....	4	48	873	2	32	270	25	140	.....	47	27	63	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newfield and Trumbull.....	O. J. Parrington.....	875	842	33	D 100	60	70	70	17	.....	.....	4	54	1012	2	138	33	83	.....	24	17	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	
North Hector and Logan.....	L. R. Grant.....	600	425	175	D 25	.....	48	38	9	.....	.....	4	30	402	2	117	41	41	.....	150	80	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	
North Lansing and Lansingville.....	L. T. Van Campen.....	500	460	40	D 100	.....	56	56	14	.....	.....	2	35	961	1	121	31	67	.....	91	34	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Odesa and Catharine.....	L. R. Drake.....	600	600	.....	D 100	.....	20	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	6	15	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ovid.....	H. T. Giles.....	800	353	447	D 42	.....	36	30	6	.....	.....	17	8	539	2	160	12	120	.....	150	50	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sheldrake.....	H. T. Giles.....	400	430	70	D 75	30	60	60	.....	.....	.....	65	21	987	2	160	18	120	.....	160	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Townsendville and East Steamburg.....	R. D. Rhodes.....	500	500	.....	D 125	30	48	40	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	613	3	203	160	18	.....	100	80	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Trumansburg.....	J. H. Ross.....	500	500	.....	D 50	40	48	40	.....	.....	.....	2	20	636	3	150	23	95	.....	100	30	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Van Etten.....	M. J. Oweo.....	600	550	50	D 50	40	60	60	.....	.....	.....	5	30	713	1	100	25	50	.....	38	14	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Varna.....	M. J. Oweo.....	1000	633	342	.....	.....	60	60	.....	.....	.....	5	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watkins.....	D. W. Smith.....	19225	19685	1190	22	2286	482	1452	1376	305	130	1017	504	21880	48	611	4272	862	2625	2686	1125	531	1475	115	.....	.....	.....





### Aggregate of Statistics No. 1.

DISTRICTS.	Membership.						Bapt's.						Church Property.										Benevolent Collections.									
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deacons.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (renton, light, fuel, etc.)	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.					
Auburn.....	23	5452	17	96	48	117	49	294600	52	51750	4760	1452	16833	7080	1891	1091	2882	302	37	42	366	369	49	816	916	290	397	76				
Cas-novia.....	363	5382	20	108	44	373	59	225100	33	44550	7087	1652	3775	5843	2196	1453	3659	376	69	56	494	381	64	636	777	6542	19					
Elmira.....	362	5506	20	86	60	195	52	287200	32	46200	3784	9530	6420	6303	1542	1045	2587	321	69	45	366	369	63	477	461	4868	57					
Geneva.....	246	6100	11	122	73	188	44	323500	33	62850	4773	2718	12684	8578	2733	1787	4520	372	66	60	469	467	101	1110	945	8163	60					
Ithaca.....	225	4473	11	70	13	134	46	223000	24	30850	5703	2485	6190	5216	1121	960	2071	211	39	35	202	202	62	404	431	3727	41					
Syracuse.....	445	6128	24	102	104	259	49	362000	28	47400	12633	3612	36186	10630	2560	1691	4284	621	76	68	543	494	76	776	1429	9227	2615					
	1927	33041	103	684	342	1216	299	1688400	175	283000	38810	15499	64710	43630	12063	8020	20063	2202	332	307	2469	2542	436	4249	4266	37868	2910					

Request of Charles W. Cleveland, of Canton, Pa., to Missionary Society, \$100.

**Aggregate of Statistics No. 2.**

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												
	Pastors.						Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		
	Salary Estimated.	Salary Received.	Deficiencies.	Parsonages.	Rental Value.	Donations.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
J. C. Nichols.....	23345	22679	868	26	3176	977	1635	1574	436	273	1370	907	27702
U. S. Beebe.....	23284	23399	471	32	3349	1172	1619	1560	368	260	1199	881	28568
C. C. Wilbor.....	22950	21520	430	28	2968	878	1699	1656	401	247	1282	773	26601
L. C. Queal.....	24425	24332	298	32	4600	1242	1633	1618	471	363	1407	1029	30913
M. P. Blakeslee.....	19225	18085	1100	22	2289	482	1452	1376	305	130	1017	504	21880
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NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.									
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Auburn.....	53	754	4937	1053	3087	6575	1213	680	1673	86
Cazenovia.....	66	903	5969	1283	2538	6603	1636	783	2416	271
Elmira.....	66	867	5779	1324	3938	6138	1639	737	1793	153
Geneva.....	48	794	5494	1100	3381	7682	1759	834	2360	155
Ithaca.....	48	611	4272	882	2625	2686	1125	581	1475	115
Syracuse.....	53	895	7432	1573	4543	6967	2302	787	2164	285
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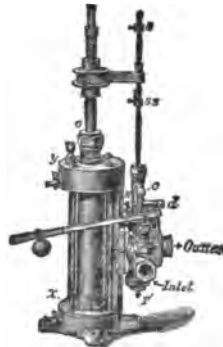
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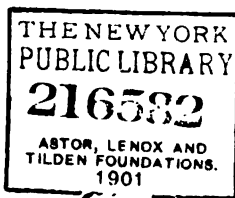
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### Sessions of the Conference.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1869	April 15-22	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Scott	John B. Foote.
1870	April 13-19	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Simpson	Albert S. Graves.
1871	April 20-24	Palmira, N. Y.	Ames	Frank F. Jewell.
1872	April 3-9	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.	Simpson	Frank F. Jewell.
1873	October 9-15	Palmira, N. Y.	Peck	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1874	October 1-7	Weedsport, N. Y.	Ames	John Alabaster.
1875	October 7-13	Aurora Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Peck	John Alabaster.
1876	September 22-28	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews	John Alabaster.
1877	October 4-11	University Ave. Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Harris	Manley S. Hard.
1878	September 19-25	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Foster	Manley S. Hard.
1879	September 11-17	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Haven	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1880	October 1-7	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.	Howman	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1881	October 6-13	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Foss	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1882	October 5-11	Penn Yan, N. Y.	Warren	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1883	October 11-17	State Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Peck	Manley S. Hard.
1884	October 10-16	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Foster	Manley S. Hard.
1885	October 8-14	Hedding Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Harris	Manley S. Hard.
1886	October 8-14	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Merrill	Edmund M. Mills.
1887	October 7-14	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews	Edmund M. Mills.
1888	October 12-17	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Hurst	Edmund M. Mills.
1889	October 10-16	Wall Street, Auburn, N. Y.	Vincent	Edmund M. Mills.
1890	October 9-15	Watkins, N. Y.	FitzGerald	Edmund M. Mills.
1891	October 8-15	Oneida, N. Y.	Ninde	Edmund M. Mills.
1892	Sept. 30—Oct. 5	Cortland, N. Y.	Joyce	Edmund M. Mills.
1893	October 5-10	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Fowler	Edmund M. Mills.
	October 11-16	First Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Warren	Edmund M. Mills.

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## **First Session—First Day.**

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*Opening.*—The Central New York Conference convened for its twenty-sixth session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Ithaca, N. Y., October 11, 1893.

Rev. Bishop Henry W. Warren, D.D., LL.D., called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock, A. M. He read a portion of the second chapter of Philippians, after which the third Hymn was sung.

Bishop Warren offered prayer for the blessing of God to rest upon the Conference, and addressed the ministers with fitting words of fraternal counsel and greeting. Assisted by the Presiding Elders the Bishop administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

*Roll Called.*—E. M. Mills, the Secretary of the last Conference, called the Roll, and the following brethren responded to their names: C. M. Adams, J. E. Allen, W. H. Annable, S. F. Beardslee, J. F. Beebe, J. B. Bell, J. V. Benham, Levi Bird, M. P. Blakeslee, L. S. Boyd, George Britten, D. D. Buck, W. H. Bunnell, D. D. Campbell, G. E. Campbell, H. A. Carpenter, I. N. Clements, C. L. Connell, Theron Cooper, Arthur Copeland, James Crowe, William H. Curtiss, A. N. Damon, D. D. Davis, O. D. Davis, Frederick Devitt, S. B. Dickin-

son, J. R. Drake, John Easter, Loren Eastwood, Charles Eddy, James Erwin, J. B. Foote, R. C. Fox, C. E. Fry, E. B. Gearhart, Hiram Gee, W. H. Giles, J. L. Gillard, T. R. Green, B. W. Hamilton, C. E. Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, Alexander Harroun, Charles Haynes, H. J. Heineman, C. W. Herman, Charles E. Hermans, W. S. H. Hermans, E. J. Hermans, Cordello Herrick, J. C. Hitchcock, F. D. Hodgson, Henry Hoffmire, O. A. Houghton, Elias Hoxie, P. T. Hughston, W. G. Hull, G. E. Hutchings, I. B. Hyde, B. I. Ives, Edward Jarvis, C. E. Jewell, J. L. Jones, F. T. Keeney, D. B. Kellogg, David Keppel, Harsey King, R. N. Leake, M. S. Leete, Wesley Mason, V. W. Mattoon, Henry Meeker, E. M. Mills, W. J. Mills, C. E. Mogg, C. T. Moss, G. W. Moxcey, H. C. Moyer, R. D. Munger, DeWitt Myers, J. C. Nichols, M. J. Owen, B. A. Partridge, Wesley A. Pratt, L. C. Queal, William Reddy, Richard Redhead, W. G. Reed, O. A. Retan, G. W. Reynolds, J. E. Rhodes, A. W. Rice, W. E. Rippey, H. L. Rixon, J. H. Rogers, W. H. Rogers, J. H. Ross, E. J. Rosengrant, McKendree Shaw, H. R. Shoemaker, J. E. Showers, Benjamin Shove, A. C. Smith, E. E. Smith, Herbert Southall, L. H. Stanley, F. H. Stanton, R. L. Stilwell, M. L. Taplin, J. W. Terry, B. J. Tracy, G. S. Transue, H. B. Troxell, D. M. Van Tuyl, Willam Wardell, F. M. Warner, M. J. Wells, M. S. Wells, C. C. Wilbor, H. W. Williams, P. J. Williams, C. A. Willson, W. S. Wright, Horatio Yates, J. H. Zartman.

The serious and continued illness of Rev. U. S. Beebe and his necessary absence from the Conference were reported, and a message from him was received with most tender appreciation.

*Transferred.*—Bishop Warren announced the following brethren as having been transferred into the Conference, and they were introduced: Edwin H. King, from the Michigan Conference; R. E. Huntley, from the Missouri Conference; J. B. Kenyon, from the Northern New York Conference; J. B. Beadle, from the Wisconsin Conference; and H. R. Bender, from the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

*Deceased.*—The following brethren had passed from earth to heaven during the year : M. F. Dewitt, A. D. Edgar, James Gutsell, Luther Northway, and Thomas Stacey.

*Withdrawal.*—The withdrawal of P. M. Joralemon from the Ministry and Membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was read by the Secretary, and action on his case was deferred. It was announced by L. C. Queal that C. E. Babcock had sundered his relations with the Conference and connected himself with the Baptist Church.

*Elections.*—E. M. Mills was re-elected Secretary by acclamation with the privilege of nominating his Assistants. He nominated B. W. Hamilton, J. C. B. Moyer, David Keppel and Edward Jarvis as his Assistants and they were elected. H. C. Moyer was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation, with the privilege of nominating his Assistants. He nominated W. G. Hull, J. H. Zartman, E. E. Smith, E. J. Rosengrant, J. R. Drake and W. S. Wright, and they were elected. C. T. Moss was re-elected Conference Treasurer by acclamation, with the same privilege as above. He nominated as his Assistants H. R. Shoemaker, C. W. Herman, L. S. Boyd, and Frank Hamilton, and they were elected.

*Standing Committees.*—M. P. Blakeslee read the nominations made by the Presiding Elders for the Standing Committees and the committees were elected.

*Rules of Order.*—On motion of David Keppel, the Rules of Order of last year were adopted.

*Motions.*—On motion of J. B. Foote, the Officers of the Conference Historical Society were constituted a committee on that cause.

On motion of J. H. Rogers, the resolution of last year concerning the reference to the Committee on Conference Relations of the cases of candidates for admission, etc., was re-adopted.

On motion of E. M. Mills, the following committee was appointed to prepare and forward resolutions of sympathy to Brother Beebe : F. T. Keeney, H. R. Bender and L. C. Queal.

On motion of C. T. Moss, the second clause in the plan for the Sustentation of Superannuates, adopted last year, was referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of L. C. Queal the contributions of Ministers to the fund for the support of Superannuates were ordered to be recorded in a separate book, and not to be included in the amounts received from the churches, for this cause.

On motion, John Easter was appointed Reporter for the *Northern Christian Advocate*.

*Address.*—Dr. Wm. V. Kelley, Editor of the *Methodist Review*, was introduced to the Conference and made an address in behalf of the *Review*. W. S. Wright was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscribers to this periodical.

*Motions.*—McKendree Shaw moved that the name of the committee on the "Demands of the Temperance Cause" be changed to "Temperance and Constitutional Prohibition. S. F. Sanford moved that the motion be laid on the table. The motion prevailed, but a doubt arising as to the vote, a count vote was taken, and the motion was laid on the table by a vote of 65 to 48.

On motion of L. C. Queal, the case of Elias Hoxie was referred to the Board of Stewards. L. C. Queal made some statements concerning the faithful work of Rev. U. S. Beebe in connection with the disposition of missionary funds. He had thus saved money and returned a draft on the Missionary Society partly unused. The Treasurer was instructed to receive the draft, pay \$100 to the Missionary Society and \$92 to Dr. Queal for Brother Beebe.

On motion of J. B. Foote, the Rules of Order were amended by making the time for meeting each morning, 8 o'clock in-

stead of half past 8, so as to allow the Conference to attend the Pentecostal Meetings led by Dr. S. A. Kean.

*Address.*—Chaplain C. C. McCabe was introduced and spoke in terms of encouragement concerning the glorious advance in contributions for the Missionary cause. So cheering were the tidings he brought, the Conference united in singing the Doxology.

*Address.*—Dr. Homer Eaton was introduced and addressed the Conference upon the work and prospects of the Book Concern. He announced that the Conference was entitled to draw upon the Book Concern dividends for \$2,064, and a draft was ordered for that amount. It was also announced that the Conference could draw on the Chartered Fund for \$25, and the draft was ordered.

On motion of Charles Haynes, the Secretary was instructed to have the list of Standing Committees printed.

*Report of Cazenovia Seminary.*—M. P. Blakeslee presented the report of Cazenovia Seminary which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Education.

*XIIIth Question.*—The XIIIth Question, "Was the character of each Preacher examined?" was taken up. Syracuse District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, T. R. Green, was passed, and he represented his district as follows :

#### SYRACUSE DISTRICT,

The history of Syracuse District during the year might be epitomized in one word—progress. Custom, if not necessity, however, requires a detailed report and so the following is respectfully submitted :

There are now thirty-eight pastoral charges and two city missions besides new fields which are being developed but which are not yet classified. All of our organized churches have houses of worship. The titles of five of these are vested in the Syracuse Methodist Episcopal Union, a few others are conditional, and two are held jointly with other denominations which have long since ceased to maintain services in these churches. There are also five other church edifices conditionally

owned by us but in which no services are held in connection with district work, and two mission chapels. The aggregate value of church property, including parsonages of which there are twenty-nine, is about \$430,000. All of this property belonging unconditionally to the church, is insured. Nineteen churches are in the city and in towns, aggregating a population of 111,500, and eighteen are in smaller villages. The remainder, and they among the best, are in more sparsely settled communities.

Church and parsonage property has been improved as follows: Amber has nearly completed a parsonage at a cost of about \$1,000. Bridgeport has built sheds and rearranged the pulpit and pews of its church. Liverpool church has a new roof and a new bell and has made other improvements. Cicero has a new parsonage costing about \$1,800 and has furnished it in part. Brewerton on the same charge has purchased a new pulpit set. The church at Skaneateles Falls has been enlarged by the addition of a Sunday-school room and refitted throughout. Mottville, also on this charge, has beautified its house of worship. No debt is left on either church. Onondaga Hill has made needed repairs on its church both within and without. Warner's is found with a new cabinet organ. Erwin Church has removed its seats and has furnished itself with new chairs. First Church wears a new and cheerful coat of paint. The Sheds at West Genesee Street were partially burned but have been replaced by new ones. Bethany Chapel suffered a severe loss by fire but its insurance enabled it to thoroughly repair. Olivet Mission, thanks to the Methodist Episcopal Union, the Church Extension Society and to itself, is soon to dedicate a beautiful new church which with the lot will have cost about \$7,000.

A Mission Chapel has recently been built in Syracuse from money collected by a gentleman who has presented the building free from debt to the "Union." Brown Memorial has subscribed \$1,800 toward the payment of its debt and has collected to date a large portion of it, and University Avenue has paid \$2,500 which was the expense of the improvements made last year. Some of the benevolences of the district, if pledges made have not shrunk unduly, will be quite in excess of last year. The Sunday-schools are all organized into Missionary societies and the "Disciplinary Plan" is further carried out, but fails in that the committees on Missions are not so active as is desirable.

The salaries of the pastors in nearly every instance will be paid in full. While the support of some of the pastors is ample, that of others is inadequate, and in some cases, quite below the ability of the people to pay. I note the significant fact that, on those charges in which pastoral support is much less than easy possibility, there usually, it is most slowly and indifferently paid. This adds hardship to injustice. It is believed that lack of, or failure to operate, a system is responsible for low and slow salaries. I get many promises of amendment, but, alas! pro-

crastination defeats fulfillment, meanwhile, pastors are embarrassed and their families feel the neglect.

Spiritually there has been manifest growth on nearly all of the charges as indicated by larger congregations, better attended prayer and class meetings, more earnest love-feasts, more ardent and general consecration of young people, delightful harmony in nearly every church, and by reports of conversions from most of the charges and of professions of having been made perfect in love on the part of some of God's people. From these and from other unmistakable indications it is apparent that there is a growth of our people toward God. We are praying for and expecting a general revival.

Second to no other interest on the district is the organization of the young people into leagues or societies for the promotion of Christian experience, the development of Christian character, and for culture in Methodist doctrine, history, usage and discipline. There are twenty-one Epworth League Chapters and ten Junior Leagues, seven Christian Endeavor Societies and one other organization. The District League has a membership of about 1400—a gain approximately of 550. Its convention at Baldwinsville was an occasion of intellectual and spiritual refreshing.

Two helpful Sunday-school institutes have been held. There are fifty-eight Sunday-schools within the District with a membership of scholars of about 8,000. The Sunday-school work is expanding throughout the district.

The two sessions of the District Conferences that were held during the year were thorough in their work. The second was considered as an advance upon its predecessors for the past two years in the dispatch with which it transacted its business and in the time given to the program. There is apparently a clearer recognition of the importance and necessity of the District Conference to Methodist polity and work.

The Syracuse Methodist Episcopal Union is still doing a grand work for the city and for Methodism. It now owns property valued at \$23,000 which is so located as to increase in value. This includes seven chapels with a few lots adjacent to some of them. Upon the whole property there is an indebtedness of only \$6,700. Irrespective of loans this organization has raised during the year for the prosecution of its work \$4,400. The three new churches that were organized from its mission work at the beginning of the Conference year have been prospered beyond the expectations of most people and are full of promise. Olivet Church now being similarly formed, will not fail to give a good account of itself in the near future.

The Methodist Preachers' Meeting which holds its sessions semi-monthly in Syracuse, although its membership is not confined to this district, may be mentioned here. Its meetings are largely attended and are occasions of much interest and profit.



The Syracuse Deaconess Home for the training of young women for Deaconesses' work in the church, especially within and throughout the Central New York Conference, has prosecuted its work with marked success. This is quite remarkable when there is taken into account its very limited financial resources. The services of the Deaconesses in the city of Syracuse and on charges in other localities within the Conference have been invaluable. There are at present two licensed Deaconesses and four probationers, one of whom is to be licensed and consecrated at this session of Conference. In September Mrs. N. W. Bass, who had been Superintendent of the Home for nearly three years, and who had so effectively represented its work to many churches within the Conference, resigned her position and accepted a department of Deaconesses' work in Washington, D. C. I am persuaded that the Conference has but to know this institute and its work to take them into its heartiest sympathies and to help establish the Home upon a broader and more firm foundation of support.

The Onondaga Indian Mission, now in existence for fifty-two years, although doing a good work, inevitably makes but slow progress and still awaits for its highest possible prosperity, the time when the tribal relations of the Indians shall be abolished. There are about forty members of the church and twenty-five Sunday-school scholars. The church and parsonage need repairs.

Syracuse University never did better work than that of the past year, as was apparent in the manifest interest of the students and in the standard of scholarship reached by many of them. The new year has opened with large accessions of promising young men and women. The increasingly recognized ability of the members of the Faculty and evident zeal of the students generally, give assurance of success. Notwithstanding the emphatic vote of the trustees of the institution in the hearty re-election of Dr. C. N. Sims to the Chancellorship and their earnest request for him to recall his proffered resignation, he deemed it wise to retire from the work he had so long honored by faithful and eminently successful service. Syracuse University and the church in those patronizing Conferences owe to Chancellor Sims a debt of appreciation and gratitude for a work, the importance of which can hardly be overestimated and which will appear more clearly to readers of the history of the University in a coming generation. May God give direction in the selection of his successor.

The retirement of Dr. George F. Comfort from the Deanship of the College of Fine Arts of which he was the virtual founder and creator, and which with meager resources he brought to permanence and to a high degree of success, was an unexpected event. His resignation was accepted with many expressions of appreciation and regret. The University has shown wisdom in the eminently fitting selection of the Rev. Leroy M. Vernon, D.D., for the position, who entered upon his duties in January last.

I herewith submit the Disciplinary Report.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Title—Syracuse University.  
Grade—University.  
Location—Syracuse, N. Y.  
Founded—1870.  
Name and title of the President— ——— ———  
Number of instructors—54.  
Number of students—793.  
Whole number of graduates—1458.  
Whole number of graduates in ministry—146.  
Honorary degrees conferred—64.  
Value of grounds and buildings, not including furniture—\$845,000.  
Endowment—\$782,080.  
Volumes in library—Books 42,817 ; Pamphlets, 9,012—51,829.  
Value of library—\$79,000.  
Value of apparatus—\$53,900.  
Number of specimens in cabinet—(?).  
Value of specimens in cabinet—\$43,500.  
Income from tuition—\$26,871.84.  
Income from all other sources—\$60,583.37.  
Indebtedness—\$77,600.  
Patronizing Conferences—Central New York, Northern New York,  
Genesee, Wyoming, Troy and New York.  
Time of Commencement—The Fourth Wednesday in June.

To say that the work of the pastors on Syracuse District has been faithful simply calls attention to what is already understood ; how much it means of hand and brain and heart to be a faithful pastor ! Thank God we have many such.

Early in the year it was rumored that Dr. L. M. Vernon would retire from the pastorate of the First Church in Syracuse to assume the duties of Dean of the College of Fine Arts in Syracuse University, to which office he was subsequently elected. On his relinquishing his position in April, the Rev. J. B. Kenyon, Lit.D., of the Northern New York Conference was transferred to this Conference and stationed at the First Church.

Some of the Pastors or members of their families have been ill, and death has entered the homes of some. In March last the parsonage home of Brother Walter S. Wright, pastor of the Mottville and Skaneateles Falls charge was desolated in the death of his dear wife and the lovely babe that God had recently given them. Sister Wright was a devoted wife, a model mother and an earnest and consistent Christian.

She lives with Christ. Their little daughter is a great comfort to our brother in his loneliness and sorrow.

Brother and Sister Fry of Warners have recently buried their precious babe, Hattie Luella, who gladdened their home but six brief months and then took wing for an Eternal home with Jesus the children's friend.

After a ministry of more than fifty years, our brother, the Rev. Thomas Stacey, pastor of the First Ward Church in Syracuse, died at his cottage home at Thousand Island Park, July 15, 1893. For some months it had been evident to his friends that from repeated illness his bodily powers were weakening and to some his death was not unexpected. Brother Stacey, conscientious, true, cultured, able and christian, fought a good fight, finished the course, kept the faith, gained the crown. The pastorate made vacant by his decease has since been ably supplied by the Rev. Dwight Williams of Cazenovia.

Personally, the year has been one of heavy labor conscientiously performed. My health has been preserved, I have been cheered by a sense of the Divine presence, I am happy in my work and, in my associations with the brethren and their families and with the churches, am proving more widely than in other years the blessedness of Christian Fellowship.

Theron R. Green.

*Pastors' Reports.*—The following effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and those in charge reported their collections: William Wardell, C. T. Moss, Wesley A. Pratt, G. W. Reynolds, D. W. Sherman, Thomas Harroun, Herbert Southall, G. C. Wood, Charles Eddy, E. S. Annable, H. R. Shoemaker, G. W. Moxcey, R. C. Fox, W. L. Bryers, W. J. Mills, Abram Fancher, H. C. Andrews, Wesley Mason, Henry Hoffmire, W. H. Latimer, Theron Cooper, James Erwin, C. M. Eddy, L. M. Vernon, J. B. Kenyon, W. H. Annable, C. W. Herman, J. H. Willey, A. W. Broadway, C. E. Fry, W. P. Coddington, A. S. Durston, William Reddy.

On motion of C. T. Moss, a Statistical Session was ordered to meet at 2 o'clock, P. M. On motion, L. S. Boyd and W. E. Rippey were granted leave of absence to attend funerals.

*Closing.*—Dr. S. A. Kean was introduced, and addressed the Conference briefly. Silas Ball was appointed to preside at the Statistical Session. The list of committees was called and the announcements made, after which the morning session came to a close with the benediction by Bishop Warren.

**Second Session—First Day.**

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11, 2:00 P. M.

Conference opened at 2 o'clock, P. M. Silas Ball in the chair. G. S. Transue conducted the devotional services.

*Minutes.*—The minutes were read and approved.

*Motion.*—On motion of R. D. Munger, it was ordered that money collected from the ministers for the Superannuates' Fund, be retained in the hands of the Treasurer, until the question referred to the Board of Stewards is decided.

*Reports.*—The roll was called, and the pastors handed in their collections and statistics.

*Motion.*—On motion of O. A. Houghton, it was ordered that the roll of effective preachers and supernumeraries who have not handed in their subscriptions to the Sustentation Fund, be called to-morrow morning.

*Closing.*—The Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

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**Third Session—Second Day.**

THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 8:00 A. M.

The Conference opened at 8 o'clock with the Pentecostal Service conducted by Dr. Keen, Bishop Warren in the chair. The minutes were read and approved.

*Report.*—The Secretary read the report of the Board of Stewards upon the question referred to them yesterday. The report follows :

"The Board of Stewards recommend that no change be made in the clause submitted to them in regard to the distribution of the annuity fund."

On motion of J. H. Rogers, the report was adopted.

*Added to Committee.*—On motion of Charles Haynes, Charles Eddy was added to the committee on the "School of Conference Studies and Methods of Examinations."

*Report, etc., as to U. S. Beebe.*—The report of the committee appointed to prepare resolutions of sympathy with Brother U. S. Beebe was read by F. T. Keeney, and on motion, it was adopted by a rising vote. The report is as follows :

Rev. U. S. Beebe, an honored member of this Conference, in the nine years of work as pastor, and fifteen as Presiding Elder, has shown a manly, brotherly and consecrated life, wholly devoted to the service and saving of men, and to the glory of God.

Wherefore, we are grateful to God for his life and work, and now that he is dangerously and critically ill, we do most sincerely and heartily extend to him our sympathy ; assure him that he continues to enjoy the confidence and esteem of his brethren and that we do earnestly pray that he may be sustained by Divine and restful peace from "the God of all comfort," and that we yet indulge the hope that God will restore him to health for continued usefulness to the glory of Christ in the earth.

L. C. QUEAL,  
H. R. BENDER,  
F. T. KEENEY,  
Committee.

Bishop Warren read the following communication from Brother Beebe :

ELMIRA, N. Y., October 10, 1893.

DEAR BISHOP WARREN :

Twelve years ago at Penn Yan I was appointed by you to the Geneva District. During these years God has given me a measure of success. Sometimes the work has been prosecuted in pain ; but a little time since I was compelled to drop my well beloved work. I am waiting to learn the will of the great Head of the Church. It is a grief not

to meet you and the brethren of the Central New York Conference. It will be hard for me to see them go out to their work again and I not able to keep step with them. The will of the Lord be done. With fraternal esteem for you and love for the Church over which the Holy Ghost has made you an overseer, I am,

Yours sincerely,

U. S. BEEBE.

The Bishop led the Conference in a most earnest prayer for Brother Beebe.

*Commission.*—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, a commission of one from each district was ordered to take into consideration the plan for the sustentation of superannuates, and report next year what changes, if any, are necessary in the plan.

*XIIIth Question.*—The Thirteenth Question was resumed. Elmira District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, C. C. Wilbor, was passed, and he reported his district as follows :

#### ELMIRA DISTRICT.

The interests of Elmira District have been looked after as carefully as I have known how to do. The territory is large and distances between many of the appointments so great as to necessitate arduous labor and preventing in most instances the coupling of more than two quarterly meetings together on the Sabbath, and making impossible, in most instances the personal attendance of the Presiding Elder at more than three Sunday meetings a year, on each charge. I have attended the most of the quarterly Conferences.

I believe that the record of work on the Elmira District will compare favorably with the past, all things considered. At the close of the Conference session of 1892, I found ten charges on my hands to supply with men, and some of the men were difficult to find. However, by the blessing of God, the appointments were all finally well cared for, as the results show. Considerable advancement has been made in the material interests of the District, and the best of all is, God has been with us in precious seasons of revival.

A brief detailed account of these varied interests seems necessary to a perfect understanding of the year's work.

At Beaver Dams, spiritual prosperity prevails, and a fine church improvement accomplished costing \$160.00. Daniel Stoker, the pastor,

who comes recommended for admission into the Conference has earned approval by excellent success upon his laborious charge.

At Big Flats the churches have been freed from debt and other improvements made amounting to \$125.00 Accessions to membership number fourteen. The collections exceed those of last year.

At Blossburg, \$530 have been paid, wiping out the parsonage debt. Accessions from fifteen to twenty. Benevolences about equal to last year. B. F. Tracy has completed five years of faithful work and leaves the field in excellent shape for the coming man.

On the old Burlington circuit, where stands the ancient church, built in 1826, with its high, old-fashioned pulpit, and all carefully preserved as a sacred relic of the past, Brother A. W. Fenton, whom I succeeded in finding late to supply the charge, has faithfully and heroically done his work with six appointments and a mountain to cross, accessions ten, church improvement \$100. Property on this charge, as on several others, was greatly injured by a tornado, which crippled the ability of some. The church at Franklindale was considerably injured and the sheds blown down. I trust the benevolences will aggregate as large as last year. Brother Fenton comes recommended for admission to Conference.

Canton has had a very prosperous year. Church improvements in progress will amount to about \$1,300. An entire new front to the church is being constructed, increasing the capacity of the audience room and giving other needed conveniences, beside greatly beautifying the structure. Accessions about sixty. Benevolences about equal to last year.

The pastor appointed last year to the Chemung charge, seemed, after trying us four months, to prefer another fold and left the Methodist Episcopal Church without notice. In his place I succeeded in getting Brother Mark E. Bowman, from the Wilmington Conference, whose work has been eminently satisfactory. He comes duly recommended for Conference. A new church is being constructed at Williwanna, on the Chemung charge. Benevolences far exceed those of last year.

On the Caton charge about \$50.00 have been expended for furniture and repairs.

On the Daggett's and Webb's Mills charge the accessions through revival have been about thirty. Benevolences are well cared for.

A revival at West Leroy on the East Canton charge resulted in thirty to forty accessions to the church membership.

At East Smithfield there have been about eight conversions; benevolences have held their own; about \$40 have been added to the Sunday-school library.

Quite an extensive revival took place on the East Troy and West Burlington charge last winter. This region was wind-swept to a fearful extent, killing one of the members of our church, and devastating a large amount of property.

At Centenary Church, Elmira, the benevolences have slightly advanced, accessions to the membership from revival about thirty, church improvement \$100 paid on debt \$483 and a parsonage purchased for \$2,200. A prosperous year indeed.

At First Church there have been large accessions to full membership from probation and by letter, a good advancement has been made in the payment of the church debt, and benevolences are in advance.

Hedding Church has had one of the most successful years of its recent history, both financially and spiritually. The brethren are jubilant over the outcome.

A new enterprise has been started in the east part of the Fifth Ward in Elmira which seems very promising. A commodious chapel has been erected under the auspices of the Elmira Methodist Episcopal Union, and a prosperous Sunday-school with preaching services and other means of grace in progress. We are ready, we think, for a church organization and the appointment of a pastor for this attractive portion of the city, cut off from other parishes by river and railroad, and containing perhaps three thousand to four thousand people, without another church or Sunday-school of any denomination within its bounds.

A mission school has also been started in the west part of the city, run under the auspices of Hedding Church.

On the Leona charge, \$400 have been paid for church improvements, greatly beautifying the houses of worship. Benevolences will exceed last year. M. T. Manus, pastor, comes after a year of faithful service with a recommendation for admission to Conference.

At Liberty Corners and Asylum, some much needed improvements have been made upon church and parsonage property.

Mansfield has mended her "ways," and made other improvements amounting to \$100. Benevolences advanced.

About \$125 have been expended at Monroeton on church and parsonage property. About thirty received into the church, and the spiritual life quickened as the fruit of a revival.

New Albany and Overton have made much needed renovations of their church edifices, paid up all the debts, expended about \$65, on the parsonage and lumber drawn for a new barn. Amount raised and expended at New Albany about \$600.

At North Chemung fifteen have been received from probation. Benevolences exceed last year.

At Rutland, \$115 have been expended for furniture. Revivals last winter resulted in the addition of twenty-five to thirty members. The pastor, M. E. Rockwell made one great acquisition during the year—he gained a good wife.

The parsonage at Reading Center was made so joyful, that Brother and Sister Tucker have named their new baby Joy. May she ever prove a joy indeed.



On the Terrytown circuit there has been an uplift in spiritual and temporal things, although here also some of our members suffered very heavily from the September hurricane. A new church is nearly ready for dedication at New Era. The charge was blessed with revivals which have added quite a number to the church.

At Towanda about \$500 have been paid toward the parsonage debt, and six or seven hundred more subscribed toward the balance. Apportionments for the benevolences all filled. The church has advanced spiritually as well as temporally.

About \$200 have been expended in improving the church and parsonage property at Troy. George Fosbinder, who was appointed to this charge at the last Conference found it necessary by reason of ill health to resign. An acceptable supply was found in the person of J. B. Beadle, a member of the Wisconsin Conference, who has since been transferred to Central New York.

Three hundred and fifty dollars have been expended at Tyrone for church sheds and other conveniences. A good revival took place last winter, resulting in a number of accessions.

At Ulster, the new vestry has been completed and paid for at a cost of about \$500 and other improvements including furniture, amounting to \$300. Fifteen to twenty received into full membership as the fruit of revival.

At Wellsburg, about \$100 have been expended for a new carpet for the church and at the Lowville appointment arrangements are fully made to proceed immediately to the construction of a new church. Both appointments were blessed with a gracious revival last winter.

The other charges of the District not specially mentioned are prosperous and doing good work.

The District meetings including the Epworth League Convention at Towanda have been well attended and profitable.

The interests of the Epworth League have been well looked after by the District President, Dr. E. M. Mills. Most of the charges have young peoples' societies which are proving in many instances of great help to the churches. There are twenty-nine Epworth Leagues, eight Junior Leagues, six Societies of Christian Endeavor. Three charges only have no young peoples' organizations of this character.

Some of the churches are taking advantage of the cheap rates of insurance afforded by the Church Insurance Association, which saves about fifty per cent. in the cost of premiums. I trust that the company authorized by the last General Conference will speedily come into operation so that churches in our Pennsylvania territory may receive equal benefit with those in New York.

The pastors' salaries have been met as a rule though the old complaints of dilatoriness on the part of many of the stewards still prevails. The hard times, so called, and pecuniary disasters have added difficulty

in the collection of salaries as well as benevolences, but I think there has been a heroic effort generally on the part of pastors and people to see that the cause of God should not suffer.

Rev. M. F. Dewitt a superannuated member of this conference, after a heroic struggle for life but with a perfect Christian resignation, and with a joyful hope of immortal life, passed away during the year. He died at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

I am thankful to record that with good health, a contented mind and a joyful christian experience, I have been able to meet my appointments and do the work assigned me. The confidence, good will and kindly bearing of my brethren both in the ministry and laity, together with the blessing of God, make possible the performance of the duties of the presiding eldership.

C. C. WILBOR.

*Cazenovia District.*—Cazenovia District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, M. P. Blakeslee was passed, and he reported his District as follows :

#### CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

Custom and not law requires a written report from the Presiding Elder of a District. To mention all of the work which has gone forward under his supervision is impossible. To report some of it must ever be to the praise of Him who gives to his ministers victory.

The thirty-seven pastors and sixty-three congregations of the district are all represented by the required statistical reports, but the cold and rather meager figures have behind them the legitimate and faithful work of Methodist preachers and Methodist churches, the results of which can only be known by God. The work has gone straight forward all the year. Ill health has made no break in any pastor's record. Brother W. P. Garrett has been unable to preach during the six months last passed, but so well in hand did he have his work, and so loyal have his people been, that while various supplies have occupied the pulpit, every interest has been well cared for.

Death has entered some of our Quarterly Conferences. Harry Hayes, the veteran class leader at DeRuyter, Thomas French, class leader, steward and the preacher's faithful helper, at Chittenango, and Justus Knapp, for nearly half a century the efficient Sunday-school superintendent and leader at South Spafford are the most widely known among the good men who have left us.

Every charge on the District has had revival services with perhaps two exceptions. The result was to bring more than a thousand souls to bow at our altars. I am sorry to say that they did not all find the Saviour. If population and consequent opportunity are considered, then the great-

est work of grace was upon the Taylor charge, where at both appointments the Holy Spirit honored the labors of the pastor and his helpers until one hundred and thirty had bent the knee in contrition. Revivals of marked extent and power were also enjoyed at the Indian Mission, Cortland First Church, Clockville, Georgetown, Otselic, Dewitt, DeRuyter, North Pitcher, Oneida, Summit Station and Union Valley. Fewer conversions were seen but just as faithful labor bestowed at Cazenovia, Canastota, Cincinnatus, Delphi, Homer, Manlius, Nelson, Pratts and Virgil.

The cause of Missions has had faithful attention and the apportionment will be met on most charges, while a number will pass it. The financial depression caused the factories to stop in some of our villages and so made it impossible to do as much in the final effort as would have ordinarily been done. I believe however that the District is still where I found it, viz., pretty well above what the General Missionary Committee calls the "Million and a Quarter Line." The other connectional causes will make a good showing.

Many improvements have been made in church and parsonage property. At Bennett's Corners \$100 were expended. At Canastota a beautiful, commodious and convenient parsonage has been built at a cost of \$2,500. The church edifice has also been painted and beautified without and within, at an outlay of \$700. The Cazenovia people have expended \$225 upon roofs, walks and village water, the latter having been introduced in both church and parsonage. The Chittenango parsonage had \$85 in fitting it for the new preacher. The Pharsalia church begun last year was dedicated in January free of debt, about \$1,900 having been expended. Cincinnatus people, considerate of beasts as well as men, have laid out \$100 upon the parsonage barn. The DeRuyter church has been painted at a cost of \$190. East Homer parsonage has had \$30 in improvements. At Delphi a new and handsome church building will soon be ready for dedication at a cost of \$2,500. Both church buildings and the parsonage on the Freetown charge have had repairs and improvements costing \$400. At Georgetown the church edifice and the parsonage have been painted. New seats, new carpets and new decorations are being put into the church. The entire cost is \$350. Homer people have put \$100 into the parsonage barn. At Jamesville \$75 have been invested in improvements. Partly by a bequest made for the purpose and partly by subscriptions a pipe organ from Johnson & Son, Westfield, Mass., has been placed in the church at Morrisville, at an outlay of \$1,450. The church at Enfield is being enlarged and rebuilt at an estimated expense of \$1,500. Another installment of \$100 has been paid on the Nelson parsonage. The church at North Pitcher has been renovated at an expense of \$60. Oneida Methodists have grown in grace this year as they have laid up treasure in Heaven by paying a venerable and vexatious debt of \$600 and then laying out \$400

in improvements on their property. The Scott church has new decoration costing \$25. The Summit parsonage is better by \$100. Repairs and changes begun at Tully have involved an outlay of \$400. Virgil charge has expended \$120 upon the property. West Eaton parsonage now defies wind and cold in winter, and sun in summer. The new weather boarding and the verandas cost \$150. Improvements in the church edifice cost \$160 more.

Our Conference Seminary continues to do the work which has made it widely known. Its thorough intellectual training is combined with positive religious influences; the year has been prosperous and one of the largest classes ever graduated went forth at the last anniversary. The customary report is as follows:

## DISCIPLINARY STATEMENT.

1. Name—The Cazenovia Seminary.
2. Grade—Seminary.
3. Location—Cazenovia, N. Y.
4. Name of Principal—I. N. Clements, A. M.
5. When founded—1824.
6. Number of instructors—Nine.
7. Whole number of students—258.
8. Number of graduates—39.
9. Honorary degrees—Not conferred.
10. Value of goods, buildings and furniture—\$75,000.
11. Endowment—\$33,000.
12. Volumes in library—3,200.
13. Value of apparatus—\$5,000.
14. Number of specimens in cabinet—5,000.
15. Income of tuition—\$6,525.
16. Income from other sources—\$20,394.
17. Indebtedness—None.
18. Patronizing Conference—Central New York.
19. Time for commencement—June 23, 1894.

Ours are a reading people. The literature of the church is sought for. The periodicals are pushed by the preachers. Over 600 copies of our own *Northern Christian Advocate* are taken and if all the Districts in the patronizing Conferences did as well we should all be proud of the subscription list.

The Young Peoples' Societies are an important factor in our church activities. There are thirty-five Epworth Leagues with a united membership of about 1,500. Other young peoples' societies have a membership of 500. An enthusiastic and helpful Epworth League Convention was held at Manlius in the month of June.

The Sunday-school work is a growing one. The attempt to extend Bible study to the homes of those who are, or who have thought they were, unable to attend Sunday-school, has resulted in an increased interest and attendance.

The cause of temperance has received more or less attention on every charge, but so far as I am informed but two temperance leagues have been organized under the plan set forth in the appendix to the discipline.

Our mission among the Oneida Indians has enjoyed considerable prosperity this year. The Holy Spirit was specially poured out upon it last winter and about forty were reclaimed and converted among whom were some of the worst characters of the tribe. With the return of spring many of the Indians left their homes to work among the farmers for the summer. It remains to be seen how many of them have been faithful to God. Two Sunday-schools are maintained with an average attendance of twenty-five. An Epworth League also exists among the young Indians and exerts a valuable influence. The Mission Church, on what is known as the West Road, has undergone thorough reconstruction. The cost has been mostly met by subscription taken by my predecessor during the session of our Conference in Oneida, and augmented by other subscriptions secured among the whites in the neighborhood of the church. The building was not completed so as to be dedicated until May last. Although there was some delay in the work, the effect was to put the Missionary Society in possession of a very neat and attractive house of worship with but small outlay of Missionary funds.

In 1878 the Oneida Lake appointment was abandoned. Occasionally the church has been occupied for a season by some supernumerary or local preacher. Learning that the people of the neighborhood had been making repairs on both church and parsonage, I visited the locality and found the people anxious to have preaching resumed and I have made arrangements to supply the church regularly.

I have held all of the Quarterly Conferences except two or three which by misunderstanding were wrongly announced. Two District Conferences have been held which were largely attended, and very profitable to district spirit and work.

The year has been laborious but the cordiality with which I have been received by the churches and in the homes of both laymen and ministers has relieved labor of its weariness. I have many delightful acquaintances; many happy fellowships on former charges have been renewed. The Lord has been with us, best of all.

M. P. BLAKESLEE.

*Excused.*—On motion of E. J. Hermans, C. M. Adams was excused to attend a funeral.

*Ithaca District.*—Ithaca District was called. The character of its Presiding Elder, E. J. Hermans, was passed, and he reported his district as follows :

#### ITHACA DISTRICT.

Ithaca District is centrally located in the Conference and has an area of nearly eight hundred square miles. A portion of it is the very garden of what the fathers called the Lake Region, and is rich in cereals and fruits. Its contour is determined in part by the two beautiful lakes, Seneca and Cayuga. Accurate topography would reveal the beauty of its scenery, both rural and urban, with aspiring hills, humble valleys, broad plateaus, glens and cascades, wild and marvelous, including those of Watkins and Havana.

Methodism was planted in its soil a full century ago, and such stalwart leaders in our church as Drs. John Dennis, William H. Goodwin and others were born within its limits. The size of the district admits of thorough quarterly supervision. Two lines of steamers and four railroads afford ample facilities for travel.

The church and parsonage property with a few exceptions, is in fair repair ; the care and expense bestowed upon it is indicated by the following figures : The church at McLean has been newly roofed and painted at a cost of \$200. At Dryden an embarrassing debt has been abated by the payment of \$200, making its entire liquidation seem imminent.

The parsonage at Freeville has received some needed repairs. A new barn has been built at Ludlowville, costing \$150. The Asbury church has a new roof and stoves, costing \$55. Repairs upon the church at Lansingville amounting to \$200 are provided for, and a new carpet furnished for the parsonage at North Lansing.

Hedding church has been newly painted at a cost of \$75. At Erin \$26 have been raised toward carpeting the church and \$13 expended in the parsonage. At Lodi \$300 of indebtedness has been cancelled, and \$120 expended in improvements, and new carpets for the church are in sight if not already laid. \$75 have been expended in improving the church at North Hector. At Havana improvements costing \$70 have been made upon the church and parsonage. The church at Catharine has been taken down and rebuilt, making it new, modern and commodious, at a cost of \$1,100, and will be dedicated in a few days free from debt. \$150 have been used to repair the church and parsonage at Millport.

Some radical changes and improvements have been made upon the parsonage and barn at Mecklenburg, costing \$350. The parsonage at Ovid has been greatly improved with new blinds and paint, at an expense of \$157. The church at Sheldrake has been painted at a cost of \$85. The church at Enfield has been newly papered and upholstered

and a range and carpet furnished for the parsonage, for which about \$200 have been paid; and new sheds, worth \$130 have been built. At Kennedy \$90 have been paid for new sheds.

Early in the year a very neat and convenient church was completed and dedicated at Trumbull's Corners, the cost of which was \$1,900; for which full provision was made, most, if not all of which, has been paid. \$62 have been expended in the parsonage at Jacksonville, and a debt of \$125 provided for.

At Ithaca the State Street Church has cancelled \$1,100 of indebtedness, and invested \$225 in a new furnace and other improvements. The First Church has expended \$1,200 in improving its church and parsonage.

I regret to state that despite exhortation and appeal, which have been given where they seemed necessary, the salaries of some of the brethren have not been fully paid. I am constrained to record a protest against a grave fault, that is, the habit (which in some of our churches seems to be both chronic and contagious) of postponing the payment of a large per cent. of the salaries until near the close of the year. The result is, that which might be done by timely installments fails of a full accomplishment. In most cases, deficiencies are traceable to this neglect rather than to inability. Wise business methods and cheerful promptness in meeting obligations are greatly to be desired, and would help to give fervor and zeal to the religious tone of our churches. While the revivals that have occurred, have been freighted with blessings for the churches and communities, to which they have come and have resulted in the conversion of scores of souls, they have scarcely been phenomenal in results.

Extra services have been held in the following charges: The two churches in Ithaca, Watkins, Varna and Etna, Trumansburg, Townsendville, Odessa and Catherine, Newfield, Millport and Pine Valley, Mecklenburg, Ludlowville and Asbury, Horseheads and Sullivanville, Erin and Breesport, Enfield and Kennedy's, Burdett and Reynoldsville, North Hector and Logan and Lodi. Possibly a few other meetings have been held which do not occur to me.

In the Dryden and McLean charge quite a number have been converted in the ordinary services of the church. The young people of the district are an important factor in our working force. Their organizations, exclusive of the junior, number about twenty-seven; of these twenty-four are Epworth Leagues. Many of them are large and vigorous and very helpful in all departments of church work. A District Convention held in their interests at Dryden, was a well sustained and inspiring meeting. Our Sunday-schools have received due attention, and are doing a good work. County and town conventions are of such frequent occurrence, that institutes of our own have not seemed necessary; but in preparing programs for our District Meetings, our Sunday-schools have been remembered. The sessions of our District Confer-

ence, and a voluntary meeting of the preachers, have been helpful to us in our work, by fostering a fraternal spirit and broadening our conceptions of the work committed to our trust.

The interest which we all have had in our church at Watkins, makes it proper to say, that the year just closed, has been the best in its recent history and has seemed to be bright with the dawning era of peace and prosperity.

If the expectations of the pastors are realized, the contributions of the district to our benevolent interests will equal, and possibly exceed those of any other year. We will not be surprised if the church in whose edifice we are convened, leads the Conference in its generous contribution to the cause of missions; if any church has done better we will rejoice in its excellence.

In early June a great sorrow came to the home of our dear Brother and Sister Baldwin at Groton, and they mourn the loss of their young-est son. Our sympathies go out to them. He who is "the resurrection and the life" dwells with them and they are sustained and kept in peace.

I am thankful to my ministerial brethren, and to the churches as well, for the kind reception they have given me as a fellow laborer. I have tried to be useful and have greatly enjoyed their fellowship. For the achievements of the year, a faithful band of pastors with hundreds of loyal and consecrated laymen, have toiled and prayed. Their success has been of God. "Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages."

EDWIN J. HERMANS.

*Resolutions.*—On motion of L. C. Queal, the Secretary was instructed to forward to U. S. Beebe, a copy of the resolutions of sympathy adopted by the Conference.

*Geneva District.*—Geneva District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, L. C. Queal, was passed, and he reported his district as follows :

#### GENEVA DISTRICT.

*To the Bishop and Members of Central New York Conference held in Ithaca, N. Y., October 11th, 1893.*

The thirty men appointed by the Bishop, and the two who have served as supplies, have, with very little interruption continued in the work to which they were appointed.



The varied and differing cares of a successful pastor are not less, but more than in the past. Called and consecrated men achieve success in the pulpit and among the people.

#### CHURCH PROPERTY.

Our houses for worship and our parsonages are cared for with increasing intelligence and interest.

James Crowe has helped the people of Newark to pay the long standing and disturbing debt, and the arrearages of last year, and for a new barn all amounting to \$2,800.

J. E. Showers has secured good subscriptions, a part of which has been paid, freeing the Shortsville and Chapinville Churches from debt, amounting to \$700.

L. S. Boyd has added to much good work in the Middlesex charge, the payment of the church debt of about \$600 this year.

W. C. Mattison after forty-three years of work as an itinerant, reports in building and improving church property of Williamson no debt, and an expenditure of \$750.

The Brothers Gifford, of Phelps charge, have paid most of the cost of a good organ put into the church, the list price was \$2,500.

The church and organ on the Rushville charge have been repaired at a cost of \$400.

The tower and bell of the Sodus Church will soon be restored, with the hope that the wind storm will not again destroy them.

Debts on the Geneva, Benton Center and Voaks and Dundee Church property have been reduced. Our church property is most of it insured. There are no city churches in Geneva District, because we have no cities to put them in.

#### SUNDAY-SCHOOLS AND EPWORTH LEAGUES.

There are forty-three Sunday-schools on the District. Most of them are Missionary Societies, and in Christian teaching and training are doing good work.

There are twenty-seven Epworth League Chapters and four Endeavor Societies, in which most of our young people of the church and their associated friends find opportunity to do good work.

#### SOCIETIES.

The women have Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, and several Mission bands are engaged in the good work. The Y. M. C. A., and the W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations, claim and receive support from our people. There is not much that is being done

without a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer ; the last is much needed.

CONVERSIONS.

The Pastors have reported five hundred conversions, most of these have entered our fold. We may not do much more than help the city churches, and fill the places of those who have gone to the Church Triumphant, and repair the wastes of the battles with sin and righteousness.

The spiritual tone of the churches reveal life and give good hope of aggressive work and success.

CONNECTIONAL WORK.

There is an increase with most of our pastors and people of the desire to do a creditable part in the various benevolent enterprises of the church ; and to those who appreciate the privilege of helping to elevate and save men, the work and sacrifice is a joy. The large expenditure in attending the Columbian Exposition, and the results of the loss of confidence in the business interests of our country, may be revealed in the amounts that shall measure our benevolence.

PASTORAL SUPPORT.

Foresight, frugality and prudence are necessary to make it comfortable. Many agriculturists think of the pastor's allowance in comparison with their counted cash, without reckoning the part of their living they do not buy.

Gospel messengers seek men and lead on the conquering hosts, with a joy that many business men and bankers have not had enough of, to give them quiet sleep for many months. "In God we trust : who giveth us richly all things to enjoy."

MEETINGS.

There have been two Sunday-school Institutes ; two District Conferences ; one Epworth League Convention, and a Convention of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies during the year. The attendance has shown a good degree of interest in the work considered in these meetings.

MY WORK.

If constant and impartial service gives any value to work ; if traveling four thousand miles in doing district work, and about five thousand in other service for the church ; if preaching from two to six times

each for forty-eight weeks, and holding about one hundred Quarterly Conferences, and leading as many love-feasts, and administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper as often, and carefully inquiring after and seeking to promote the comfort of the pastors and their families, and the prosperity of the work committed to us—if all this can be called a year's work, ours may approach doing what we could. To me there is in it all, a weakness that pleads for power to do better, if not more for Christ and His Church.

I gratefully and heartily acknowledge the kindness of the people and pastors of Geneva District. I am also thankful to submit this report in health and in grace.

L. C. QUEAL.

*Ithaca District.*—The following effective elders on Ithaca District were called, their characters passed, and those in charge reported their collections: J. R. Drake, M. J. Owen, J. H. Ross, J. E. Rhodes, F. D. Hodgson, G. E. Hutchings, O. J. Purington, C. M. Adams, Silas Ball, F. M. Warner, W. H. Giles, C. E. Mogg, J. C. B. Moyer, Harsey King, E. A. Baldwin, J. J. Turton, J. W. Terry. J. H. Ross desired a change of relation from effective to Supernumerary. Referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

*Geneva District.*—The following effective elders on Geneva District were called, their characters passed, and those in charge reported their collections: J. B. Foote, S. F. Beardslee, G. B. Galligher, D. M. Van Tuyl, J. C. Hitchcock, P. T. Hughston, Arthur Copeland, H. C. Moyer, James Crowe, S. W. Andrews, L. S. Boyd, H. J. Davis, D. S. Hooker, J. H. Rogers, Cordello Herrick, O. D. Davis, R. D. Munger, Joseph Maxwell, D. M. Young, F. M. Windnagle, J. V. Benham, J. E. Showers, E. B. Gearhart, U. S. Hall, C. E. Hermans, J. E. Allen. W. C. Mattison desiring a change of relation from effective to superannuated the case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

*Elmira District.*—The following effective elders on Elmira District were called, their characters passed, and those in charge reported their collections: C. D. Smith, George Fosbinder, J. C. Nichols, O. N. Hinman, Henry Meeker, A. N. Damon,

H. B. Troxell, E. C. White, H. A. Carpenter, L. H. Pearce, E. M. Mills, B. W. Hamilton, P. R. Pitman, I. B. Hyde, H. J. Heineman, J. B. Beadle, F. M. Smith, B. J. Tracy. A change of relation from effective to supernumerary being desired in the cases of George Fosbinder, E. C. White and H. A. Carpenter, their cases were referred. O. N. Hinman desired a change in the relation from effective to superannuated, and his case was referred.

*Cazenovia District.*—The following effective elders on Cazenovia District were called, their characters passed, and those in charge reported their collections: I. N. Clements, C. A. Willson, A. C. Smith, McKendree Shaw, H. W. Williams, T. F. Harris, M. S. Leete, W. E. York, V. W. Mattoon, E. J. Brooker, W. S. H. Hermans, Philo Cowles, O. A. Retan, J. H. Zartman, S. F. Sanford, Joseph Merring, H. B. Smith, W. H. Robertson, C. E. Hamilton, D. D. Campbell, Charles Haynes, F. T. Keeney, M. J. Wells.

*Motion.*—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, James Erwin, S. F. Sanford and Loren Eastwood, were appointed a committee to confer with, and report in the case of C. E. Hoag, when his name is called.

*Auburn District.*—Auburn District was called, the character of the Presiding Elder, U. S. Beebe was passed, and the report of his district was read by the Secretary. The district was represented by C. C. Jewell. L. C. Queal spoke very tenderly concerning Brother Beebe, and moved that he be granted a superannuated relation. Carried.

#### AUBURN DISTRICT.

A year of district work by the pastors and people of Auburn District ! Who can adequately report it? The influence of one church in a community cannot be fully appreciated, much less that of thirty-six pastors and a membership of five and a half thousand. The results of the year have by no means reached our highest ideal ; yet they bear witness to much of faithful effort, patient toil and the crowning of the Lord's blessing. The religious condition of the charges generally is healthy and

strong ; and notwithstanding the many distracting influences the spiritual life and power of the people is increasing. The love feasts have been times of refreshing and profit, the Holy Spirit honoring us with His presence.

Many of the class meetings are maintained with much of the old time vigor and with many attendant blessings. On some of the charges it is to be regretted that they have largely lost their power, and are but poorly attended, much to the loss of the spiritual interests of the church.

Throughout the district there have not been many revivals so sweeping as to stir the entire community ; but the churches at Savannah, Cayuga, Waterloo and Moravia have enjoyed powerful religious awakenings and have received considerable additions. Seneca Falls, Red Creek, Canoga, Trinity and others have been favored with the quickening of a revival interest, and some have united with the church.

There have been no new churches built, nor have any of the charges been engaged in extensively repairing church property, and yet many works of material improvements appear in the district. The aggregate amount expended in renovating, beautifying and refurnishing, or in lessening or cancelling debts, is considerable. At Seneca Falls an old debt of \$1,500 on the parsonage has been provided for ; at Savannah a mortgage of \$500 on the church has been cancelled ; at Fair Haven the church debt has been lessened by about \$500. Lesser sums have been expended at Tyre, Cayuga, Rose, Wolcott, Owasco, Trinity, Sterling, Weedsport, Canoga Locke, Fleming, Moravia.

Sister Hiram Thornton, who died during the year, bequeathed to the Fleming Church \$1,000. At Union Springs a fine corner lot was given to the church some five years since by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Backus, conditioned on the erection of a church thereon on or before 1893. As the society has not been able to comply with the condition, he has kindly extended the time for ten years.

We have reason to rejoice in the prosperity of our Young Peoples' Societies ; especially that young and powerful organization the Epworth League, which is making itself felt throughout our borders and greatly aiding the churches financially, socially and spiritually. We have on the district 50 chapter of the Epworth League and 5 societies of Christian Endeavor ; also a number of Junior Leagues which have been organized during the year. What more hopeful outlook for the future of the church than the prospect of its ranks being recruited from these bands of loyal young soldiers of the cross.

The third Annual Convention of the District League held at the Wall St. Methodist Church, Auburn, August 12th and 13th, was characterized by spirituality and enthusiasm, and was largely attended by delegates and others. The papers and addresses by the young people were of a high order and gave indication of the valuable talent which the Epworth League is developing and utilizing for the cause of Christ. One of the marked features of the occasion was the address of Dr. Schell,

the General Secretary, with whose presence we were favored during most of the convention. The most intense and unflagging interest was manifested, while for more than an hour he outlined the problems awaiting solution at the hands of the young people, and the responsibilities resting upon them. The conversion of the Jew, the Chinaman and the tribes of Africa, and the solution of the great problems of our own land, must be the work of the young people. These great themes were ably treated, and Dr. Schell will not soon be forgotten. Dr. M. R. Webster of Rochester in a well written paper on "Qualifications for success among the young people," presented as the most important qualification, the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Rev. G. B. Smyth of Foo-chou, China, described in an interesting manner the methods of work in christianizing the Chinese.

Our Sunday-school army, numbering nearly 6,000, is taught and officered by the most consecrated and efficient part of our membership. The schools are organized into missionary societies and greatly aid in raising the missionary apportionments. They use our own helps, read our own literature, and more and more are drawing and holding our young people within their influence; and in them is the material for our most hopeful conversions and most useful church members.

Two Sunday-school Conventions have been held on the district, one at Locke and one at Red Creek. Both were well attended. The questions discussed were of interest, and the Sunday-school workers of the district returned to their schools with new suggestions and increased enthusiasm. Too often I have observed that the nominations of the Sunday-school committee by the pastor has been made with little thought as to the qualification or efficiency of the members—so that the committee has given no aid to the school—and too often the Quarterly Conference is unable to secure the report from the Sunday-school which should be presented. And what is true in the appointment of this committee is often true in the appointment of all the committees. The thought seeming to be to place on each committee the first names suggested, without reference to their qualifications. These committees should all be selected with great care and then given something to do.

Two sessions of the District Conference have been held. The one in December at Waterloo was a strong and earnest meeting and largely attended. Practical themes were ably handled, and it was characterized by a spirituality which has made it a blessing not only to the charge, but to the district through the year, the marked feature of the evening being a consecration meeting at the altar.

The second session was held at Weedsport in August. I was not able to be present on account of illness, but from the reports which have come to me I learn that the meeting was one of interest and profit; and of Brother Jewell's services as chairman, I have heard only words of admiration and praise.

Amid the special embarrassments of the year I believe that most if not all of the preachers have pushed the benevolences with a will to reach the highest mark, and I trust that the reports will show an advance, rather than a decrease in the contributions.

The stringency in the money market has in many cases caused delay in the payment of the salaries of the preachers. But through such information as could be gathered from quite an extensive correspondence with the stewards on the different charges, I have reason to hope that the deficiencies will not be greater, if equal to those of other years. The importance of increasing the support of the preachers on a few of the charges is vital to the success of the work. Is it to be expected that an efficient man will be willing to go to an appointment where he is certain that the estimate for his salary will be inadequate to his support, and that of this, little will be paid until near the close of the conference year, and a deficiency reported at last? This is the more discouraging when the preacher knows that a liberality which would in no wise seriously embarrass the membership, and the adoption and energetic working of a better financial plan would remedy the evil.

One year ago I came to the Conference after a year of hard work with depleted health. My appointment was left to the Bishop and Cabinet without any suggestion from me whatever. To my surprise, Auburn district was named. To undertake so large and arduous a work seemed to me not wise, but after discussion the matter was left, in accordance with my habit, to the Bishop and his advisors. I was able to prosecute the work, not with my ordinary vigor, for nine months without failing to reach my appointments, but one Sabbath in a cold and stormy winter, through many nights in succession during the latter part of winter and spring I found myself unable to lie down a single hour, but gathering what rest was possible in my chair I continued my work the succeeding days. At the close of the third quarter, I found my strength breaking. The brethren learning something of my condition, kindly voted me a vacation of six weeks, the mean time dividing the work of the district among themselves. The proposition to resign my work to the Bishop and ask for the appointment of a successor was thought advisable by many of the brethren on the district and in other parts of the Conference.

At the end of the vacation I was still unable to return to my public duties, and the brethren have continued to carry on the work which could not be attended to by correspondence. Such kindness and love is characteristic of Methodist preachers. Until within a very few days I had hoped to attend Conference and with some assistance for which I had provided, meet the demands made on me in the cabinet. I find my strength inadequate to the task, and trusted physicians have warned me that to do so would be at the peril of my life. In the judgment of the best physicians, I am down by the border land near the river.

Brethren if this be true, the border land is one of brightness, and hope and cheer, excepting physical inconvenience and suffering it is a comfortable and peaceful land. The last few months have revealed to me a love for the brethren of the Conference that I never realized before, not for the few, but the many.

In conclusion, I wish to record my devout gratitude to God for his mercy and love manifested to me during the year in my weakness, and my sincere thanks to the brethren of the ministry and laity for their co-operation with me in the work of the district; for the love and sympathy manifest and for the help rendered in days of weakness and suffering.

To you, Bishop, under God I return the district with its varied interests, trusting Him who died for the church, to care for it and lead it on to future triumphs.

Lord forgive the past, sanctify the present and order the future as will best promote thy glory and my present and eternal welfare!

U. S. BEEBE.

*Pastors' Reports.*—The following effective elders on Auburn District were called, their characters passed, and those in charge reported their collections: B. I. Ives, William Searls, Horatio Yates, H. G. Mitchell, C. L. Connell, Loren Eastwood, J. F. Beebe, B. A. Partridge, W. H. Rogers, C. E. Jewell, G. E. Campbell, G. S. Transue, D. B. Kellogg, Edward Jarvis, A. W. Rice, C. J. Beach, E. A. Peck, W. H. Bunnell, David Keppel, H. W. Sanford, Elias Hoxie, W. E. Rippey, M. S. Wells, Levi Bird, H. R. Bender, Frederick Devitt.

*Excused.*—On motion of T. R. Green, J. H. Willey and D. W. Sherman were excused from attendance till Saturday.

*Addresses.*—Dr. J. F. Berry, Editor of the *Epworth Herald*, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in its behalf. Dr. S. L. Beiler, Vice Chancellor of the American University at Washington, addressed the Conference concerning its interests and prospects. Dr. A. A. Wright, of the Boston School of Correspondence, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

*Elmira District Missionary Increase.*—C. C. Wilbor announced that later reports give Elmira District an increase in



Missionary contributions over those of last year, of \$267.64, instead of the decrease reported at the Missionary Anniversary last evening.

*To Canvass for Epworth Herald.*—On motion of D. D. Campbell, C. E. Hamilton was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscriptions to the *Epworth Herald*.

*Introduced.*—S. McGerald, Editor of the *Buffalo Christian Advocate*, was introduced.

*Closing.*—The committees were called, and announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Warren.

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#### **Fourth Session—Third Day.**

FRIDAY, OCT. 13, 8:00 A. M.

The Conference opened at 8 o'clock, with the usual Pentecostal Service conducted by Dr. Keen, Bishop Warren in the chair.

*Minutes.*—The minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

*Motions.*—On motion of William Reddy, the name of Andrew Roe was ordered entered in the minutes as present. On motion of L. C. Queal leave of absence was granted the trustees. On motion of the same the case of W. C. Mattison was referred to the Board of Stewards in the matter of claim. L. C. Queal asked a change of relation from supernumerary to superannuated for H. T. Giles. Referred.

*Memorial Services.*—On motion of R. D. Munger, the plan of the Genesee Conference for the Memorial Services of de-

ceased ministers was adopted, the services for those who have died this year to be held on Monday morning at the opening of the session, the leading speaker in each case to be limited to five minutes, and those following to three minutes. On motion of C. C. Wilbor the same plan was adopted for next year, the addresses to be made in connection with the calling of the roll at the opening of the Conference.

*Transfer.*—Bishop Warren announced the transfer to this Conference of H. J. Hoover from the South Kansas Conference, with the request that he be elected to elder's orders under the Missionary rule. On motion of L. C. Queal he was elected to elder's orders, after which Bishop Warren announced his transfer to the South Kansas Conference.

*The Vth Question.*—The Fifth Question, "Who have been Continued on 'Trial?'" was taken up. The names of the following brethren were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and on motion continued in the course of study and passed to the next year: J. B. Rogers, H. E. Hyde, DeWitt Proseus, Ward Mosher and J. H. Britten. On motion of E. J. Hermans, the Bishop was requested to appoint Ward Mosher Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Tonawanda. On motion of C. C. Wilbor, Stephen Hancock was discontinued. On motion of L. C. Queal, C. C. Reynolds was continued in the course with the understanding that he furnish the lacking sermon and essay.

*Committees' Report.*—The committee appointed to confer with Clement E. Hoag presented the following report, which, on motion, was adopted.

The committee to whom the case of Clement E. Hoag was referred, report:

In consideration of Brother Hoag's confession and contrition, and on the representation of his Presiding Elder that the church which he has served for the last three years manifests confidence in him, recom-

mend that his character pass and he be continued in his Conference studies.

JAMES ERWIN,  
SAMUEL F. SANFORD,  
L. EASTWOOD.

*Referred.*—On motion the case of O. N. Hinman was referred to the Board of Stewards for consideration of claim.

*Class of the Third Year.*—The class of the third year was called. The names of the following brethren were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and continued in their course of study and passed to the next year: J. B. Bell, O. D. Fisher, W. G. Hull, Fred H. Knight, W. G. Reed, E. J. Rosengrant, J. W. Terry, P. J. Williams, E. E. Smith, Walter S. Wright. On motion, Fred H. Knight was ordered to be left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

*The Xth Question.*—The Tenth Question, "What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. The names of the following brethren were called, they reported their collections, their examinations were reported and they were elected to elder's orders: George Britten, W. P. Garrett, H. L. Rixon, J. L. Gillard, Francis H. Dickerson. W. P. Garrett desiring a change of relation to that of supernumerary, his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

*Report.*—The Committee on Conference Relations made a report in the case of Thomas Sharpe, recommending that his relations be changed from supernumerary to effective and the report was adopted.

*Transferred.*—Bishop Warren announced the transfer of Thomas Sharpe to the New England Conference.

*Referred.*—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the case of Philo Cowles, who desired a change of relation from effective

to superannuated, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and also if necessary to the Board of Stewards.

*Communication.*—William Reddy presented a communication from Mrs. T. D. Wire and it was referred to the Board of Stewards.

*Address.*—Dr. J. W. Hamilton, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society was introduced, and addressed the Conference in its behalf.

*Remuneration of Dr. Keen.*—Bishop Warren presented to the Conference, the matter of a testimonial in appreciation of the faithful labors of Dr. S. A. Keen, who conducts so acceptably the Pentecostal Services of this Conference. Envelopes were passed to the Conference and a voluntary testimonial was thus secured.

*Bishop Warren's Address.*—Bishop Warren called forward the following candidates for admission to full connection, and addressed them with words of earnest and most fraternal counsel: Orville D. Allen, Sevellon A. Brown, DeWitt S. Hooker, Eli A. Huntington, Ross E. Huntley, Lawrence P. Kartsholtzen, Eli Pitman, DeWitt Proseus, William O. Shepherd, Charles C. Tucker, Lewis L. Wilcox, Alvan C. Willey.

These brethren reported their collections, their characters passed, and they were represented by the Presiding Elders, their examinations having been reported.

The following were admitted to full connection and elected to Deacons' Orders: O. D. Allen, S. A. Brown, DeWitt S. Hooker, Ross E. Huntley, E. A. Huntington, L. P. Kartsholtzen, Eli Pitman, DeWitt Proseus, W. O. Shepherd, L. L. Wilcox and A. C. Willey, were admitted to full connection. C. C. Tucker was elected to Deacons' Orders, his admission being deferred for the present, in order that the question of his health might be fully considered and he was continued on trial at his own request.

The certificate of location of M. E. Bowman, in the Wilmington Conference, was presented, he was represented by his Presiding Elder, and was received into the Conference, and placed in the class of the third year.

*Time Extended.*—On motion the time was extended.

*Report.*—Charles Eddy presented the report in part of the Superintendent of Instruction in the Conference course of study. No action was now taken on the report.

*Introduced.*—Revs. J. E. Williams, G. H. Dryer and A. F. Colburn, representing the Genesee Conference School of Theology, were introduced, and addressed the Conference concerning its plans and work. C. C. Wilbor moved the appointment of a special committee on the "School of Conference Studies and methods of Examination," to confer with the representatives from the Genesee Conference.

J. H. Rogers moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost by a count vote of 38 to 40.

On motion of R. D. Munger the committee was ordered to be selected by the Cabinet.

*Invitation to Visit Cornell University.*—W. H. Giles presented to the Conference an invitation from President Schurman, to visit the University.

*Closing.*—The call of committees and announcements made. The session then closed with the doxology, and the benediction by Bishop Warren.

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### **Fifth Session—Fourth Day.**

SATURDAY, OCT. 14, 8:00 A. M.

*Opening.*—Conference opened at 8 o'clock the first hour being occupied by the Pentecostal service under the direction

of Dr. Keen. These services resulted in great good to the Conference. Bishop Warren took the chair.

*Minutes.*—The minutes were read and approved.

*Request.*—On motion of R. D. Munger, Bishop Warren was requested to deliver at his own convenience before the Conference, the address given by him at Buffalo, on "The Intensities and Felicities of the Bible." The Bishop consented, and named Monday morning between the hours of 8 and 9 as the probable time for giving the address.

*Reports.*—W. H. Annable read the report of the committee on Conference Obligation to Deaconess Work. On motion the report was withdrawn for the present. William Reddy read the report of the Board of Trustees. On motion, the report was accepted, and the sum of \$643 named in the report as being at the disposal of the Conference was ordered to be passed to the Board of Stewards. (See Report.)

On motion of L. Eastwood, it was ordered that in case any brethren relinquish their claim on the Superannuated Funds, the amounts relinquished be added to the permanent fund.

*Motion to Refer*—On motion of T. R. Green, the case of W. H. Curtiss was referred for consideration of claim to the Board of Stewards.

*Preliminary Report of Board of Stewards.*—B. J. Tracy read the preliminary report of the Board of Stewards.

*The XXII<sup>nd</sup> Question.*—The Twenty-second Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. On motion of L. C. Queal, it was ordered that the relations of these brethren be continued unless the Committee on Conference Relations report otherwise. The list was called, the characters of the following brethren were passed, and their relations were continued: Elias Andrews, J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, P. J.

Bull, T. F. Clark, E. C. Curtis, D. D. Davis, John Easter, W. D. Fox, Hiram Gee, A. W. Green, W. M. Henry, O. A. Houghton, J. H. McCarty, Andrew Roe, M. S. Rees, W. D. Rockwell, J. N. Sackett, J. B. Sheerar, Benjamin Shove, D. W. Smith, Paul Smith, P. H. Wiles, O. H. Warren.

On motion of L. C. Queal, C. E. Babcock was allowed to withdraw from the Conference. W. H. Curtiss, H. T. Giles, Richard Redhead, James Stanton and M. L. Taplin were granted superannuated relations. The relations of Philo Cowles was changed from effective to superannuated and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards. E. C. White, H. A. Carpenter, J. H. Ross and W. P. Garrett were granted supernumerary relations. W. C. Mattison and O. N. Hinman were granted superannuated relations. P. M. Joralemon was allowed to withdraw from the Conference, and the Secretary was requested to obtain his parchments. The relation of E. A. Tuttle was changed from supernumerary to effective.

*The XXIIIrd Question.*—The Twenty-third Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their characters passed, and their relations were continued: W. H. Curtiss, H. T. Giles, Richard Redhead, James Stanton, M. L. Taplin, D. D. Buck, J. M. Bull, R. H. Clark, S. A. Chubbuck, N. A. DePew, S. B. Dickinson, J. H. DuBois, J. L. Edson, W. M. Ferguson, Henry Harpst, Ransley Harrington, Thompson Jolley, M. S. Kymer, S. A. Luce, L. K. Redington, G. B. Richardson, W. W. Runyan, W. N. Sharp, F. H. Stanton, L. H. Stanley, R. L. Stilwell, A. H. Shurtleff, F. W. Tooke, O. L. Torry, Robert Townsend, John Van Kirk, B. F. Weatherwax, L. B. Wells, N. M. Wheeler, Dwight Williams, Timothy Willis, W. C. Mattison, O. N. Hinman and U. S. Beebe.

*Addresses.*—Dr. A. S. Hunt, Secretary of the American Bible Society was introduced, and addressed the Conference. Dr. H. A. Buttz, President of Drew Theological Seminary was introduced, and spoke upon the work and welfare of the semi-

nary. Dr. M. S. Hard, Assistant Secretary of the Church Extension Society was introduced and spoke with enthusiasm of the interests of the society. Dr. J. S. Breckenridge was introduced and represented the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Brooklyn.

*American University.*—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, Hiram Gee, E. M. Mills and J. B. Kenyon were made a committee on The American University.

*Resolutions.*—On motion, the following resolutions was adopted :

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Hospital at Brooklyn, continues to care for the sick and to represent in a large and noble way the Good Samaritan spirit of our denomination and

WHEREAS, The "Central New York Conference Bed" which we have pledged ourselves to endow therein is needed for immediate use, therefore

*Resolved,* That we make a special effort to secure the \$365 required for the support of this bed during the ensuing Conference year.

*Resolved,* That we will give the Hospital a hearing in our churches wherever practicable.

*Resolved,* That a committee consisting of E. M. Mills, C. E. Mogg and J. B. Kenyon hereby appointed to co-operate with Dr. J. S. Breckenridge its superintendent in prosecuting this work.

J. H. ROGERS,  
THERON COOPER,  
LISTON H. PEARCE,  
C. C. WILBOR.

*Funds for Minutes.*—The Secretary called the roll for subscriptions to the minutes.

*Northern Christian Advocate.*—Dr. J. E. C. Sawyer, Editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate* represented that periodical.



*The XIth Question.*—The Eleventh Question, “What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?” was taken up. The recommendations of W. M. Tippey from the Ithaca District Conference, Charles W. Walker from the Cazenovia District Conference, George H. Haigh and Edward Acker from the Syracuse District Conference were read, their examinations were reported, and they were elected to Local Deacon’s orders.

*The XIIth Question.*—The Twelfth Question, “What others have been elected and ordained Elders?” was taken up. The recommendation of Brant C. Sherman from the Cazenovia District Conference was read, his examinations were reported, and he was elected to Local Elder’s orders.

*Nominations.*—Bishop Warren announced the following nominations for Triers of Appeals: Silas Ball, W. H. Annable, D. M. Young, M. J. Wells, I. B. Hyde, P. T. Hughston, J. V. Benham.

*Time Extended.*—On motion the time was extended.

*Report.*—Charles Eddy read the report of the Superintendent of Conference Studies, which was adopted. (See Report)

*Nominations.*—Bishop Warren presented the following nominations for the Board of Church Extension, and they were elected. H. C. Moyer, J. H. Haskins, E. Jarvis, Emmett Rhodes, C. E. Jewell, Loren Eastwood, J. F. Fulmer, H. S. Wiley, and the Presiding Elders, ex-officio.

*Closing.*—The committees were called, the notices given and the session adjourned after the doxology had been sung, and the benediction pronounced by Bishop Warren.

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**Sixth Session—Fifth Day.**

MONDAY, OCT. 16, 8:00 A. M.

*Opening.*—Conference opened at 8 o'clock. The opening hour was occupied with the promised lecture by Bishop Warren on "The Intensities and Felicities of the Bible," the vast audience listened with many marked expressions of approval. Bishop Warren took the chair.

*Minutes.*—The minutes were read and approved.

*Certificate of Ordination.*—Bishop Warren presented the following certificate of ordination :

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This Certifies, That in Ithaca, N. Y., October 15th, 1893, I ordained as Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, EDWARD ACKER, ORVILLE D. ALLEN, SEVELLON A. BROWN, GEORGE H. HAIGH, ELI A. HUNTINGTON, ROSS E. HUNTLEY, DEWITT PROSEUS, WORTH M. TIPPEY, CHARLES C. TUCKER, CHARLES W. WALKER, and LEWIS L. WILCOX.  
And on the same day, in the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, GEORGE BRITTEN, FRANCIS H. DICKERSON, WILLIAM P. GARRETT, JOSEPH L. GILLARD, HOWARD L. RIXON, BRANT C. SHERMAN.  
H. W. WARREN.  
ITHACA, N. Y., OCTOBER 16, 1893.  
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*Election of Trustees.*—On motion of Silas Ball, the Trustees were elected as recommended in the report of the Board of Trustees.

*Recognition of Orders and Admission.*—On motion of E. J. Hermans, the orders of Benjamin Franklin of the Manitoba Northwestern Conference, recommended by the Ithaca District Conference, were recognized, he was introduced, answered the

required questions, was admitted to the Conference, and excused from the course of study. On motion of the same, the orders of Thomas C. Roskelly of the Presbyterian Church, recommended by the Ithaca District Conference, were recognized and he was admitted as a Local Elder.

*Excused.*—The committee on Conference Relations was excused.

On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the orders of Stephen J. Parmiter an elder in the Free Will Baptist Church, recommended by the Cazenovia District Conference, were recognized and he was received as a Local Elder.

*Addendum.*—On motion of C. T. Moss, the following addendum to the second clause of the distributive plan for the Sustentation of Superannuates, was adopted: *Provided*, That the Stewards shall have discretionary power in the application of this rule in special cases.

*Motion.*—On motion of T. R. Green, W. H. Annable and W. L. Bryers were appointed to assist the Presiding Elder of Syracuse District to investigate the abandoned property known as the Taft Church and to make such disposition of it as the discipline and the law of the church direct.

*Recognition of Orders.*—On motion of C. C. Wilbor the orders of George S. McKinney, a minister in the Free Will Baptist Church, recommended by the Elmira District Conference, he being a member of the Mansfield Quarterly Conference and recommended by that body, were recognized, and he was received as a Local Deacon in our church.

*Report.*—M. J. Wells read the report of the Committee on the School of Conference Studies and Methods of Examination. The report was adopted and the nominations made by the committee for the Board of Examination were confirmed. (See Report.)

*Order of the Day.*—The order of the day, the Memorial Services of Deceased Ministers, was taken up.

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### Memorial Services.

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*James Gutsell.*—L. C. Queal, David Keppel, Benjamin Shove, M. P. Blakeslee, Hiram Gee and James Erwin, spoke in loving memory of the life and devoted work of James Gutsell.

*Abram D. Edgar.*—F. M. Windnagle presented the memorial of Abram D. Edgar.

*M. F. Dewitt.*—E. M. Mills, A. W. Green, L. C. Queal, G. W. Moxcey, N. A. DePew, R. D. Munger, and R. L. Stilwell spoke in tender words concerning the character, work and sufferings of M. F. Dewitt.

*Luther Northway.*—N. A. DePew, R. D. Munger and R. L. Stilwell, represented the many virtues and excellencies of the labors and life of Luther Northway.

*Thomas Stacey.*—B. J. Tracy, Herbert Southall, L. M. Vernon, Dwight Williams and C. L. Connell, united in words of appreciation of the years of faithful work of Thomas Stacey. Bishop Warren closed the memorial services with a few most appropriate words.

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*Secretary to Publish Minutes.*—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the Secretary was instructed to publish the Minutes of this year, and make necessary preparation for next year's publication.

*Deaconesses.*—On motion of F. T. Keeney, the licenses of the following Deaconesses were renewed: Miss Ida Lawrence and Miss Esther A. Linter, and Miss Mary J. Jones received a license. Report of the Committee on Conference Obligation to Deaconess Work, was read, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Magazine Recommended.*—Dr. S. A. Keen spoke concerning the magazine called "The Divine Life," and recommended it to the Conference.

*The XXXth Question.*—The Thirtieth Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. W. H. Annable presented an invitation from the Methodist Union of Syracuse to hold the next Conference in that city. No other nominations of place were made, and on motion the invitation was accepted, and Syracuse was fixed as the place for holding the next session.

*Report on Education.*—Arthur Copeland read the report of the Committee on Education. L. M. Vernon, Dean of the College of Five Arts, C. E. Mogg, and J. B. Foote spoke concerning the matters embraced in the report. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

On motion of R. D. Munger, Bishop Warren was requested to appoint B. I. Ives Agent for Syracuse University, William Searls Agent for Cazenovia Seminary, and L. M. Vernon, W. P. Coddington, H. G. Mitchell and I. N. Clements to their respective positions in our educational institutions.

*Supplemental.*—Bishop Warren made a very cheering report concerning the prosperity of the University of Denver and its kindred institutions. C. E. Mogg made announcement

that the Bishop's book, "The Bible in the Education of the World" was on sale in the room below.

*Collection.*—A collection supplementary to the subscription taken yesterday for the relief of our churches in Denver, was taken.

*Nominations.*—J. C. Nichols presented the nominations for the officers of the Educational Society, and they were elected.

*Call of Committees.*—On motion of F. M. Warner, the committees were ordered called as on published list.

*Report.*—J. F. Beebe read the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Afternoon Session.*—On motion of J. B. Foote, an afternoon session was ordered to meet at 2:30 o'clock. F. D. Hodgson was ordered to preside.

*Introduced.*—Rev. Dr. Worden, of Japan, Revs. W. Treible, C. M. Surdam, and G. O. Beers, of the Wyoming Conference, and Rev. Dr. Pardee of the Northwest Iowa Conference were introduced.

*Closing.*—The committees were called, and announcements made. The doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Warren.

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### Seventh Session—Fifth Day.

MONDAY, OCT. 16, 2:30 P. M.

*Opening.*—Conference opened at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., F. D. Hodgson in the chair. The 71st hymn was sung, and William Reddy led the Conference in prayer.

*Minutes.*—The minutes were read and approved.

*Excused.*—On motion of R. D. Munger, McKendree Shaw was excused from further attendance upon the afternoon session.

*Reports of Standing Committees.*—On motion of the same the reports of Standing Committees were resumed.

*Demands of the Temperance Cause.*—J. H. Zartman read the report of the committee on The Demands of the Temperance Cause. On motion of R. D. Munger the report was adopted and the nominations contained in it were confirmed. (See Report.)

*Conference Relations.*—Loren Eastwood read the report of the committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of R. D. Munger, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Freedmen's Aid, &c.*—J. J. Turton read the report of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Bible Cause.*—W. O. Shepherd read the report of the committee on the Bible Cause. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Sabbath Observance.*—The report of the committee on Sabbath Observance, was read by Cordello Herrick. On motion of S. F. Sanford, the report was referred back to the committee.

*Nominations.*—J. H. Rogers presented nominations for Officers of the Tract Society, and on motion, they were confirmed.

*Collection.*—A collection was taken to defray secretarial expenses. The amount desired was \$40. Amount received, \$18.92.

*Auditing Committee.*—The report of the Auditing Committee was read by DeWitt Proseus. On motion of Loren

Eastwood the report was referred back to the committee in order that the accounts of the Presiding Elder of Cazenovia District with the Oneida Indian Mission might be audited.

*Stewards' Report.*—B. J. Tracy read the report of the Board of Stewards. On motion, the report was referred back.

*Blanks.*—On motion of Silas Ball, the Secretary was instructed to send blanks to all claimants.

*Motion Reconsidered.*—S. F. Sanford moved to reconsider the resolution passed during the morning session, giving the Stewards discretionary power in special cases. David Keppel moved to lay the motion on the table. The motion to lay on the table prevailed, but a doubt arising, a count vote was taken, and that motion was sustained by a vote of 52 to 44.

*Sabbath Observance.*—The committee on Sabbath Observance presented their amended report. On motion of E. M. Mills, the Secretary was instructed to read only the parts amended. After some discussion on motion of David Keppel, the report was re-committed, and the brethren proposing further amendments were requested to meet with the committee.

*Stewards' Final Report.*—The Stewards again presented their report. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report).

*Appeal from Decision.*—S. F. Sanford appealed from the decision of the chair concerning the adoption of the report. On motion of David Keppel, the decision of the chair was sustained.

*Motion to Adjourn.*—On motion of J. H. Rogers, the session adjourned with the doxology, and the benediction by J. B. Foote.



**Eighth Session—Fifth Day.**

MONDAY, OCT. 16, 7:30 P. M.

*Opening.*—Conference opened with a Pentecostal service conducted by Dr. Keen, Bishop Warren in the chair. The Conference was called to order, and the reports were resumed.

*Sabbath Observance.*—Cordello Herrick read the amended report of The Committee on Sabbath Observance, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Auditing Committee.*—The amended report of the Auditing Committee was read by Dewitt Proseus, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Books and Periodicals.*—The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by J. V. Benham, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Collections.*—The Secretary called for the additional collection necessary to meet expenses. The amount received was \$17.40.

*Appointment Asked.*—On motion of T. R. Green, Bishop Warren was requested to appoint A. S. Durston Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Syracuse.

*Board of Deaconesses, &c.*—On motion of the same, R. D. Munger, C. E. Mogg and Wesley Mason were elected members of the Board of Control of the Syracuse Deaconesses' Home; the Board of Deaconesses remaining the same as last year.

*To Preach the Missionary Sermon.*—Bishop Warren announced the appointment of Arthur Copeland to preach the Missionary Sermon next year.

*Nominations.*—The Cabinet presented the following nominations for the Commission on the Sustentation Fund of the

Conference: W. H. Giles, Theron Cooper, C. T. Moss, H. C. Moyer, E. M. Mills, M. J. Wells, and they were confirmed.

*Missions.*—M. P. Blakeslee read the report of the Committee on Missions, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Episcopal Fund.*—The Presiding Elders were made the Committee on The Episcopal Fund.

*Church Extension.*—G. E. Campbell read the report of the Committee on Church Extension. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Chaplain's Appointment.*—On motion, Bishop Warren was requested to appoint Horatio Yates Chaplain in Auburn State Prison.

*Epworth League.*—Herbert Southall read the report of the Committee on the Epworth League. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Church Insurance.*—The report of the Committee on Church Insurance was presented, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Change of Relation.*—On motion of C. E. Jewell, Frederick Devitt was granted a supernumerary relation.

*Recognition of Orders.*—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the orders of Marcus T. Manus of the Christian Church, recommended by the Elmira District Conference, were recognized.

*Historical Society.*—The report of the Historical Society was read by J. B. Foote. On motion, the report was adopted and the nominations therein were confirmed. An additional paper furnished by William Reddy Corresponding Secretary of the Society, was, on motion, accepted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

*Changes of Relation.*—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the relation of R. N. Leake was changed from supernumerary to superannuated. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, E. A. Tuttle

was returned to the supernumerary list, and the relation of W. W. Hunt was changed from supernumerary to effective.

*Resolution.*—On motion of B. J. Tracy, the following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Conference, the Treasurer of the Conference and the Chairman of the Board of Stewards, be authorized to distribute the funds to the Conference claimants to-morrow morning at nine o'clock in the Treasurer's room, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward to the claimants by mail the remaining moneys not thus distributed, to the proper persons.

*Statistical Report.*—The Statistical Report was read by H. C. Moyer. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report).

The following resolution was presented by F. M. Warner, and on motion of Silas Ball it was referred to the commission on the Sustentation Fund :

*Resolved,* That we hereby express our judgment that in the future the Annuity Fund for our superannuates should be divided according to the original plan without submitting any part of it to the discretion of the Board of Stewards.

*District Conference Records.*—The report of the committee on District Conference Records was read by H. E. Hyde. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report).

*The IVth Question.*—The Fourth Question, "Who have been received on Trial?" was taken up. The names of the following were called, their examinations were reported, they were recommended by the committee on Conference relations, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and received on trial: Victor S. Britten, Frank S. Ritter, Philip H. Riegel, Worth M. Tippey, Arthur L. Densmore, Arthur W. Battey, Daniel Stoker, Albert W. Fenton, Marcus T. Manus, Frederick M. Clough, Alfred J. Saxe, George H. Haigh, Albert E. Hall.

*Transfer.*—The Bishop announced the transfer of Worth M. Tippey to the North-west Indiana Conference.

*Examining Committees.*—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the Examining Committees of last year were re-appointed,

except as elsewhere provided. C. T. Moss announced that the amount of money raised on Auburn District for Missions had been further increased by a gift of \$25 from U. S. Beebe.

*Complimentary Resolutions.*—The report of the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions, was read by S. F. Beardslee. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Minutes.*—The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

*Committee on Sunday-school Cause.*—On motion of E. M. Mills, the report of last year upon the Sunday-school Cause was adopted for this year. (See Report.)

*Minutes.*—On motion of D. M. Young, the minutes of the evening session were adopted without reading.

*Appointments and Closing.*—On motion of L. C. Queal, it was ordered that after the appointments should be read the Conference adjourn. Bishop Warren addressed the Conference, and led in prayer. He then read the appointments, after which the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

**We** **Hereby** **Certify** *that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Twenty-Sixth Session of the Central New York Conference.*

Henry W. Warren  
President

Edmund M. Mills,  
Secretary

## APPOINTMENTS.

### Auburn District.

R. D. MUNGER, Presiding Elder, 1. P. O., Auburn, N. Y.

Auburn—First Church.....	Savannah.....G. E. Campbell 2
.....H. R. Bender 2	Seneca Falls.....C. F. Jewell 4
Auburn—Trinity...C. L. Connell 1	Sterling.....A. W. Rice 1
Auburn—Wall Street Church....	Summer Hill.....Supplied by
.....H. C. Moyer 1	.....Judson Davis
Bethel...Supplied by H. P. Litty 1	Tyre.....L. L. Wilcox 1
Butler Center.....C. C. Tucker 1	Union Springs...G. S. Transue 1
Canoga and Varick.....	Venice.....A. W. Battey 1
.....H. W. Sanford 1	Victory.....C. C. Reynolds 1
Cato.....E. Hoxie 2	Waterloo.....J. F. Beebe 2
Cayuga.....E. A. Peck 1	Weedsport.....Loren Eastwood 2
Clyde.....David Keppel 3	Wolcott.....J. C. B. Moyer 1
Conquest.....J. B. Rogers 2	<i>H. G. Mitchell</i> , Professor in the
Fair Haven.....D. M. Van Tuyl 1	School of Theology, Boston Uni-
Fayette.....Supplied by	versity, and member of Wall
.....H. W. Sanford 1	Street Church, Auburn, Quarter-
Fleming.....W. G. Hull 3	ly Conference.
Huron...Supplied by P. Martin 4	<i>Horatio Yates</i> , Chaplain in Au-
Junius.....W. H. Bunnell 3	burn State Prison, and member
Ledyard.....W. E. Rippey 1	of Weedsport Quarterly Confer-
Lock Berlin.....To be Supplied	ence.
Locke.....Arthur Densmore 1	<i>Wm. Searls</i> , Financial Agent of
Montezuma.....Supplied by	Cazenovia Seminary and mem-
.....George A. Pearsall 2	ber of First Church, Auburn,
Moravia.....C. J. Beach 3	Quarterly Conference.
New Hope and Kelloggsville....	<i>B. I. Ives</i> , Financial Secretary
.....E. C. White (Sup'y) 1	Conference Endowment Fund,
Owasco.....B. A. Partridge 1	Syracuse University, member of
Port Byron.....Edward Jarvis 3	First Church, Auburn, Quarterly
Red Creek.....D. B. Kellogg 2	Conference.
Rose.....W. H. Rogers 1	

**Cazenovia District,**

M. P. BLAKESLEE, Presiding Elder 2. P. O., Cazenovia, N. Y.

Canastota.....	M. J. Wells	2	McGrawville.....	E. J. Brooker	3
Cazenovia.....	C. M. Eddy	1	Morrisville...Dewitt S. Hooker		1
Chittenango.....	Geo. Britten	1	Nelson and Erieville.....		
Cincinnatus.....	Levi Bird	1	.....	H. L. Rixon	3
Clockville and Mile Strip.....			New Woodstock.....	Supplied by	
.....	Supplied by W. E. Brown	2	.....	W. S. Lyon	1
Cortland—First Church.....			North Pitcher, E. A. Huntington		1
.....	L. H. Pearce	1	Oneida.....	W. H. York	4
Cortland—Homer Avenue.....			Oneida Lake.....	Supplied by	
.....	C. E. Hamilton	4	.....	D. G. Christman	1
Cuyler and Keeney's Settlement.....			Perry Hollow...F. H. Dickerson		1
.....	M. S. Leete	1	Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow.....		
DeRuyter.....	A. E. Hall	1	.....	Wm. G. Reed	2
East Homer and Truxton.....			Preble.....	F. Hamilton	1
.....	Wm. H. Robertson	4	Scott Supplied by B. C. Sherman		2
Eaton Supplied by G. H. Myers		1	Stockbridge.....	T. F. Harris	2
Fabius and Delphi.....	H. B. Smith	4	Summit Station, H. W. Williams		3
Fayetteville.....	Supplied by		Taylor.....	Supplied by	
.....	E. D. Face	1	.....	D. S. Anderson	2
Freetown.....	J. J. Turton	1	Tully.....	Eli Pitman	1
Georgetown.....	Supplied by		Union Valley.....	C. E. Hoag	1
.....	C. W. Walker	2	Virgil.....	A. C. Smith	3
Homer.....	S. F. Sanford	3	West Eaton.....	C. A. Willson	2
Jamesville and DeWitt.....			<i>I. N. Clements</i> , Principal of Cazenovia Seminary and member of Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.		
.....	J. H. Zartman	3	<i>F. H. Knight</i> , left without appointment to attend one of our schools.		
Kenwood and Oneida Indian Mission.....	J. Merring	1			
Kirkville.....	W. W. Hunt	1			
Manlius.....	W. S. H. Hermans	2			

**Elmira District.**

C. C. WILBOR, Presiding Elder, 3. P. O., 710 West Water Street, Elmira, N. Y.

Beaver Dams.....	D. Stoker	4	Blossburg, Pa.....	E. S. Annable	1
Big Flats and Catlin Supplied by.....			Burlington, Pa.....	A. W. Fenton	2
.....	H. D. Barber	4	Canton, Pa.....	E. J. Rosengrant	3

Chemung Supplied by C. Figles	1	Mansfield, Pa.	A. N. Damon	3	
Caton	F. M. Smith	3	Millerton, Pa.	Supplied by	
Daggetts Mills and Webbs, Pa.				J. C. Crowther	1
Supplied by Sylvanus Lane	2	Monroeton, Pa.	P. R. Pitman	1	
East Canton, Pa.	H. J. Heineman	2	Monterey, Supplied by J. L. Cole	1	
East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa.	I. B. Hyde	3	New Albany and Overton, Pa.		
East Troy and West Burlington, Pa.	L. P. Kartsholtzen	1		D. W. Myers	2
Elmira—Centenary			North Chemung	Supplied by	
	B. W. Hamilton	2		W. H. Gooderham	1
Elmira—First Church			Reading Center	H. H. Meeker	1
	E. M. Mills	3	Rutland	Supplied by	
Elmira—Hedding, F. T. Keeney	1			G. C. Hillman	1
Elmira—Riverside, O. D. Allen	1		Terrytown	Supplied by	
Forksville, Pa.	H. E. Hyde	1		C. D. Shergur	2
Leona, Pa.	M. T. Manus	2	Towanda	J. Crowe	1
Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.			Troy	G. E. Hutchings	1
	V. W. Mattoon	1	Tyrone	C. D. Smith	3
Mainsburg, Pa.	H. B. Troxell	2	Ulster	F. M. Clough	1
			Wellsburg	Supplied by	
				C. E. Ferguson	3

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**Geneva District.**

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L. C. QUEAL, Presiding Elder, 3. P. O., 62 Seward Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

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Bellona	E. E. Smith	1	Marion	E. H. King	1
Benton Centre and Voaks			Middlesex	J. L. Gillard	1
	O. A. Retan	1	Milo Centre	S. W. Andrews	3
Branchport	U. S. Hall	2	Newark	J. E. Allen	1
Canandaigua	E. B. Gearhart	3	Palmyra	J. H. Rogers	1
Chapinville and Shortsville,			Penn Yan	Arthur Copeland	3
Supplied by	E. J. Lavis	1	Phelps	M. Shaw	1
Clifton Springs	J. V. Benham	4	Port Gibson	J. C. Hitchcock	2
Dresden	F. M. Windnagle	2	Potter	P. J. Williams	1
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Rev. Bishop John H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D.. 146 Topeka Avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

Rev. Bishop James N. FitzGerald, D.D., LL.D., 1428 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, La.

Rev. Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, D.D., Chatanooga, Tenn.

Rev. Bishop John P. Newman, D.D., LL.D., Omaha, Neb.

Rev. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D.D., 435 Buchanan St., San Francisco, Cal.

Rev. Bishop James M. Thoburn, D.D., Calcutta, India.

The Bishops hold their semi-annual meetings for arranging their official work in May and November. Sec'y of the Board, Bishop Andrews.

**General Conference Delegates.**

**BROOKLYN, 1872.**

Ministers—Dallas D. Lore, Jesse T. Peck, Benoni I. Ives, Luke C. Queal, Edward C. Curtis, Frank F. Jewell, Benjamin S. Wright, Arza J. Phelps.

Reserves—Albert B. Gregg, John B. Foote.

Laymen—Eliphalet Remington, William J. Moses.

Reserves—William H. Comstock, John P. Griffin.

**BALTIMORE, 1876.**

Ministers—Augustus C. George, Erastus O. Haven, D. W. C. Huntington, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, James Erwin.

Reserves—Edwin J. Hermans, William Reddy.

Laymen—David Decker, John R. French.

Reserves—Thomas W. Durston, Lucius Wilcox.

**CINCINNATI, 1880.**

Ministers—Luke C. Queal, Erastus O. Haven, Orris H. Warren, Benjamin Shove.

Reserves—Daniel W. Bristol, Benoni I. Ives.

Laymen—Thomas J. McElheny, Forrest G. Weeks.

Reserves—Thomas W. Durston, John I. Nicks.

**PHILADELPHIA, 1884.**

Ministers—Charles N. Sims, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, Uriah S. Beebe, Manley S. Hard.

Reserves—William Reddy, Orris H. Warren.

Laymen—James B. Brooks, David Decker.

Reserves Philip Crane, J. Dorman Steel.

**NEW YORK, 1888.**

Ministers—Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Charles N. Sims, Carlton C. Wilbor, Uriah S. Beebe.

Reserves—William H. Annable, Edwin J. Hermans.

Laymen—Thomas Jones, Thomas W. Durston.

Reserves—David Decker, George A. Guernsey.

**OMAHA, 1892.**

Ministers—Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Edwin J. Hermans, Uriah S. Beebe, Marvin P. Blakeslee.

Reserves—Benoni I. Ives, Charles N. Sims.

Laymen—George A. Guernsey, A. Burr Blodgett.

Reserves—Delos W. Hollowell, James Hoskins.



### Conference Directory.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	*RELATION.	POST OFFICE.
1880	Adams, Charles M. ....	P. C.	Mecklenburg, Schuyler county.
1875	Allen, James E. ....	P. C.	Newark, Wayne county.
1890	Allen, Orville D. ....	P. C.	Elmira, Chemung county.
1883	<del>Andrews, Elias</del> .....	Sy.	Erieville, Madison county.
1877	Andrews, Henry C. ....	P. C.	Newfield, Tompkins county.
1868	<del>Andrews, James E.</del> .....	Sy.	413 Willow St., Syracuse.
1883	Andrews, Silas W. ....	P. C.	Milo Center, Yates county.
1885	Annable, Edward S. ....	P. C.	Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1862	Annable, William H. ....	P. C.	408 Walnut Place, Syracuse.
1880	Baldwin, Emory A. ....	P. C.	Groton, Tompkins county.
1855	Ball, Silas .....	P. C.	Lodi, Seneca county.
1859	Barker, Benjamin F. ....	Sy.	E. Onondaga, Onondaga county.
1874	Beach, Charles J. ....	P. C.	Moravia, Cayuga county.
	Beadle, J. B. ....	P. C.	Millport, Chemung county.
1883	Beardslee, Samuel F. ....	P. C.	Seneca Castle, Ontario county.
1882	Beebe, J. Freeman .....	P. C.	Waterloo, Seneca county.
1869	Beebe, Uriah S. ....	Sup.	Elmira, Chemung county.
1890	Bell, John B. ....	P. C.	Erin, Chemung county.
	Bender, Henry R. ....	P. C.	23 Grover St., Auburn.
1863	Benham, James V. ....	P. C.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1888	Bird, Levi .....	P. C.	Cincinnatus, Cortland county.
1866	Blakeslee, Marvin P. ....	P. E.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1890	Bowman, Mark E. ....	P. C.	Horseheads, Chemung county.
1887	Boyd, Lyford S. ....	P. C.	Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
1889	Britten, George .....	P. C.	Chittenango, Madison county.
1876	Broadway, Augustine W. ....	P. C.	1704 West Genesee St., Syracuse.
1882	Brooker, Edward J. ....	P. C.	McGrawville, Cortland county.
1890	Brown, Sevellon A. ....	P. C.	Navarino, Onondaga county.

\*NOTE.—The abbreviations here used are: P. C., Preacher in charge; Sup., Superannuated; Sy., Supernumerary; P. E., Presiding Elder; Prof., Professor; Ed., Editor; Sec., Secretary; T. A., Tract Agent; F. A., Financial Agent; C., Chaplain; Stu., Student.

1885	Bryers, William L.	P. C.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1837	<del>Buck, Daniel D.</del>	Sup.	Geneva, Ontario county.
1849	<del>Bull, J. Margéts</del>	Sup.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1868	Bull, Philip J.	Sy.	Dundee, Yates county.
1867	Bunnell, Wm. H.	P. C.	Magee's Corners, Seneca county.
1878	Campbell, David D.	P. C.	213 E. Castle St., Syracuse.
1888	Campbell, Grove E.	P. C.	Savannah, Wayne county.
1884	<del>Carpenter, Herbert A.</del>	Sy.	289 E. State St., Ithaca.
1859	Chubbuck, Sherman A.	Sup.	Orwell, Bradford, Pa.
1851	<del>Clark, Richard H.</del>	Sup.	Wolcott, Wayne county.
1870	<del>Clark, Theodore F.</del>	Sy.	40 Enfield St., Brooklyn.
1878	Clements, Isaac N.	Prof.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1866	<del>Coddington, Wesley P.</del>	Prof.	106 Walnut Place, Syracuse.
1876	Connell, Calvin L.	P. C.	146 East Genesee St., Auburn.
1864	Cooper, Theron	P. C.	36 W. Green St., Ithaca.
1885	Copeland, Arthur	P. C.	Penn Yan, Yates county.
1858	<del>Cowles, Philo</del>	Sup.	Kirkville, Onondaga county.
1884	Crowe, James	P. C.	Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.
1854	<del>Curtis, Edward C.</del>	Sy.	Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
1856	Curtis, William H.	Sy.	Onondaga Valley, Onondaga Co.
1858	Damon, Albert N.	P. C.	Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa.
1863	Davis, Daniel D.	Sy.	Savannah, Wayne county.
1887	Davis, Henry J.		Marion, Wayne county.
1876	Davis, Orson D.	P. C.	Gorham, Ontario county.
1849	<del>DePew, Nelson A.</del>	Sup.	Canoga, Seneca county.
1868	Devitt, Frederick	Sy.	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1856	<del>Dickinson, Sanford B.</del>	Sup.	Corning, Steuben county.
1889	Dickerson, Francis H.	P. C.	Perryville, Madison county.
1875	Drake, James R.	P. C.	Watkins, Schuyler county.
1868	<del>DuBois, James H.</del>	Sup.	Victor, Ontario county.
1877	Durston, Alfred S.	Sec.	345 Warren St., Syracuse.
1862	<del>Easter, John</del>	Sy.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1860	Eastwood, Loren	P. C.	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1860	Eddy, Charles	P. C.	Jordan, Onondaga county.
1885	Eddy, Charles M.	P. C.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1848	<del>Edson, James L.</del>	Sup.	Newark, Wayne county.
1834	Erwin, James	P. C.	605 Irving St., Syracuse.
1872	Fancher, Abram	P. C.	Onondaga Castle, Onondaga Co.
1831	<del>Ferguson, William M.</del>	Sup.	1326 I St., Washington D. C.
1890	Fisher, Oliver D.	P. C.	Cicero, Onondaga county.
1851	Foote, John B.	P. C.	Sodus, Wayne county.

1880 <del>Boothman, George</del> .....Sy.	218 S. Fitz Hugh St., Rochester.
1855 Fox, Reuben C.....P. C.	Marcellus, Onondaga county.
1858 <del>Fox, Warren D.</del> .....Sy.	Homer, Cortland county.
Franklin, Benjamin F.....P. C.	North Lansing, Tompkins county.
1888 Fry, Charles E.....P. C.	Warners, Onondaga county.
1886 Galligher, Guy B.....P. C.	Rushville, Yates county.
1889 <del>Garrett, William F.</del> .....Sy.	Morrisville, Madison county.
1878 Gearhart, Edmund B.....P. C.	Canandaigua, Ontario county.
1854 <del>Gee, Hiram</del> .....Sy.	12 E. Seneca St., Ithaca.
1851 <del>Giles, Henry F.</del> .....Sy.	Washington St., Geneva.
1879 Giles, William H.....P. C.	Geneva, Ontario county.
1889 Gillard, Joseph L.....P. C.	Middlesex, Yates county.
1865 <del>Green, Augustus W.</del> .....Sy.	234 Laurens St., Baltimore, Md.
1869 Green, Theron R.....P. E.	303 Waverly Place, Syracuse.
1856 Hall, Uriah S.....P. C.	Branchport, Yates county.
1864 Hamilton, Burdett W.....P. C.	464 Franklin St., Elmira.
1885 Hamilton, Charles E.....P. C.	64 Maple Avenue, Cortland.
1888 Hamilton, Frank.....P. C.	Preble, Cortland county.
1872 Harris, T. Franklin.....P. C.	Stockbridge, Madison county.
1835 <del>Harrington, Raustey</del> .....Sup.	Lyons, Wayne county.
1869 Harroun, Alexander.....P. C.	Collamer, Onondaga county.
1856 <del>Harpot, Henry</del> .....Sup.	Pagosa Spr'gs, Archuleta Co., Col.
1881 Haynes, Charles.....P. C.	Camillus, Onondaga county.
1886 Heineman, Henry J.....P. C.	East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
1863 <del>Henry, William M.</del> .....Sy.	150 Fifth Avenue, New York.
1887 Herman, Charles W.....P. C.	Solvay, Onondaga county.
1861 Hermans, Charles E.....P. C.	East Palmyra, Wayne county.
1855 Hermans, Edwin J.....P. E.	703 West Water St., Elmira.
1879 Hermans, William S. H.....P. C.	Manlius, Onondaga county.
1888 Herrick, Cordello.....P. C.	Hopewell, Ontario county.
1857 <del>Hinman, Orville N.</del> .....Sup.	New Hope, Cayuga county.
1861 Hitchcock, Julius C.....P. C.	Port Gibson, Ontario county.
1889 Hoag, Clement E.....P. C.	Union Valley, Cortland county.
1857 Hodgson, Francis D.....P. C.	Ovid, Seneca county.
1881 Hoffmire, Henry H.....P. C.	South Onondaga, Onondaga Co.
1891 Hooker, DeWitt S.....P. C.	Morrisville, Madison county.
1869 <del>Houghton, Oscar A.</del> .....Sy.	403 University Place, Syracuse.
1856 Hoxie, Elias.....P. C.	8 Park Avenue, Auburn.
1858 Hughston, Platt T.....P. C.	Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
1890 Hull, Walter G.....P. C.	Fleming, Cayuga county.
1891 Huntington, Eli A.....P. C.	North Pitcher, Chenango county.
Huntley, Ross E.....P. C.	Sodus Point, Wayne county.
1869 Hunt, William W.....P. C.	Kirkville, Onondaga county.

- 1881 Hutchings, George E. .... P. C. Troy, Bradford county, Pa.  
 1853 Hyde, Ira B. .... P. C. E. Smithfield, Bradford Co., Pa.
- ~~1845 Ives, Benoni I. .... Agt. 111 South St., Auburn.~~
- 1874 Jarvis, Edward ..... P. C. Port Byron, Cayuga county.  
 1879 Jewell, Charles E. .... P. C. Seneca Falls, Seneca county.  
 1875 ~~Jones, John I. .... Sy. 45 St. John Avenue, Binghamton.~~  
 1857 ~~Jolly, Thompson ..... Sup. Sodus, Wayne county.~~
- 1891 Kartsholtzen, Lawrence P. P. C. East Troy, Bradford county, Pa.  
 1886 Keeney, Fred T. .... P. C. 318 W. Church St., Elmira.  
 1885 Kellogg, Daniel B. .... P. C. Red Creek, Wayne county.  
 1879 Kenyon, James B. .... P. C. 1005 Harrison St., Syracuse.  
 1871 Keppel, David ..... P. C. Clyde, Wayne county.  
     King, Edwin H. .... P. C. Marion, Wayne county.  
 1883 King, Harsey ..... P. C. Havana, Schuyler county.  
 1890 ~~Knight, Fred H. .... Stu. Madison, New Jersey.~~  
 1865 ~~Kymer, Milton S. .... Sup. East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.~~
- 1885 Latimer, Wm. H. .... P. C. 809 S. Geddes St., Syracuse.  
 1855 ~~Leake, Robert N. .... Sup. 308 W. Fifth St., Elmira.~~  
 1859 Leete, Menzo S. .... P. C. Cuyler, Cortland county.  
 1869 ~~Luce, Sidney A. .... Sup. 30 Exchange St., Binghamton.~~
- 1862 Mason, Wesley ..... P. C. Phoenix, Oswego county.  
 1850 ~~Mattson, William C. .... Sup. Fair Haven, Cayuga county.~~  
 1872 Mattoon, Virgil W. .... P. C. Liberty Cor's, Bradford Co., Pa.  
 1862 Maxwell, Joseph ..... P. C. Fairville, Wayne county.  
 1856 ~~McCarty, Joseph H. .... Sy. Ocean Grove, New Jersey.~~  
 1860 Meeker, Henry ..... P. C. Reading Center, Schuyler county.  
 1872 Merring, Joseph ..... P. C. Kenwood, Madison county.  
 1872 Mills, Edmund M. .... P. C. 322 Baldwin St., Elmira.  
 1867 Mills, William J. .... P. C. Onondaga Hill, Onondaga county.  
 1879 ~~Mitchell, Hinckley G. .... Prof. 72 Mount Vernon St., Boston.~~  
 1878 Mogg, Curtis E. .... P. C. 70 North Aurora St., Ithaca.  
 1855 Moss, Charles T. .... P. C. 10 Genesee St., Baldwinsville.  
 1875 Moxcey, George W. .... P. C. Cardiff, Onondaga county.  
 1873 Moyer, Henry C. .... P. C. 138 Van Anden St., Auburn.  
 1876 Moyer, J. C. B. .... P. C. Wolcott, Wayne county.  
 1861 ~~Munger, R. DeWitt ..... P. E. 42 Franklin St., Auburn.~~  
 1883 Myers, DeWitt ..... P. C. New Albany, Bradford county, Pa.
- 1875 Nichols, John C. .... P. C. 818 South West St., Syracuse.

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- 1876 Owen, Melvin J. .... P. C. Van Etten, Chemung county.
- 1874 Partridge, Burton A. .... P. C. Owasco, Cayuga county.
- 1866 Pearce, Liston A. .... P. C. 39 Church St., Cortland.
- 1871 Peck, Elbert A. .... P. C. Cayuga, Cayuga county.
- 1891 Pittman, Eli ..... P. C. Tully, Onondaga county.
- 1889 Pittman, Philetus R. .... P. C. Monroeton, Bradford county. *Pa.*
- 1888 Pratt, Wesley A. .... P. C. Borodino, Onondaga county.
- 1883 Purrington, Ora J. .... P. C. North Hector, Schuyler county.
- 1854 Queal, Luke C. .... P. E. 62 Seward Avenue, Au'bun.
- 1829 ~~Redington, Lyman K.~~ ..... Sup. 309 Seymour St., Syracuse.
- 1837 Reddy, William ..... T. A. 1008 Adams St., Syracuse.
- 1849 ~~Redhead, Richard~~ ..... Sy. 313 Tallman St., Syracuse.
- 1886 Rees, Milton S. .... Sy. 213 Columbia St., Elmira.
- 1890 Reed, William G. .... P. C. Peterboro, Madison county.
- 1886 Retan, Olney A. .... P. C. Benton Center, Yates county.
- 1866 Reynolds, George W. .... P. C. Lysander, Onondaga county.
- 1880 Rhodes, John E. .... P. C. Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
- 1888 Rice, Arthur W. .... P. C. Sterling, Cayuga county.
- 1874 ~~Richardson, George B.~~ ..... Sup. West Rush, Monroe county.
- 1871 Rippey, William E. .... P. C. Ledyard, Cayuga county.
- 1889 Rixon, Howard L. .... P. C. Nelson, Madison county.
- 1884 Robertson, William H. .... P. C. East Homer, Cortland county.
- 1882 ~~Rockwell, William D.~~ ..... Sy. 604 University Avenue, Syracuse.
- 1858 ~~Roe, Andrew~~ ..... Sy. Marcellus, Onondaga county.
- 1860 Rogers, James H. .... P. C. Palmyra, Wayne county.
- 1859 Rogers, Wm. H. .... P. C. Rose, Wayne county.
- 1855 Ross, James H. .... Sy. Van Etten, Chemung county.
- 1890 Rosengrant, E. Judson .... P. C. Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
- 1864 ~~Ruysan, William W.~~ ..... Sup. Marion, Kansas.
- 1873 Sackett, John N. .... Sy. Ovid, Seneca county.
- 1881 Sanford, Henry W. .... P. C. Canoga, Seneca county.
- 1877 Sanford, Samuel F. .... P. C. Homer, Cortland county.
- 1857 ~~Searls, William~~ ..... F. A. 105 Franklin St., Auburn.
- 1861 Sharp, William ..... Sup. Genoa, Cayuga county.
- ← 1867 Shaw, McKendree, ..... P. C. Phelps, Ontario county.
- 1860 ~~Sheerar, Joseph B.~~ ..... Sy. Port Gibson, Ontario county.
- 1891 Shepherd, William O. .... P. C. Ludlowville, Tompkins county.
- 1869 Sherman, D. Walker .... P. C. East Syracuse, Onondaga county.
- 1886 Shoemaker, Hiram R. .... P. C. Euclid, Onondaga county.
- 1887 Showers, John E. .... P. C. Williamson, Wayne county.
- 1854 ~~Shove, Benjamin~~ ..... Sy. Syracuse, Onondaga county.

1850	<del>Shurtleff, Alonzo H.</del>	Sup.	3 Center Park, Rochester.
1860	Smith, Anthony C.	P. C.	Virgil, Cortland county.
1876	Smith, Charles D.	P. C.	Tyrone, Schuyler county.
1870	<del>Smith, Dwight W.</del>	Sy.	Nat. Press Co., 73 Warren St., N. Y.
1890	Smith, Elmer E.	P. C.	Bellona, Yates county.
1864	Smith, Francis M.	P. C.	Caton, Steuben county.
✓1865	Smith, H. Berton	P. C.	Fabius, Onondaga county.
1872	<del>Smith, Paul</del>	Sy.	Trowbridge, Tioga county, Pa.
1888	Southall, Herbert	P. C.	512 Bear St., Syracuse.
1835	<del>Stanley, Lewis H.</del>	Sup.	Canastota, Madison county.
1832	<del>Stanton, Freeman H.</del>	Sup.	203 East Avenue, Rochester.
1863	<del>Stanton, James</del>	Sy.	Ormond on Halifax, Florida.
1859	<del>Statham, Walter</del>	Sup.	5 Hanford St., Weedsport.
1842	<del>Stillwell, Richard L.</del>	Sup.	Bellona, Yates county.
1889	<del>Taplin, Montraville L.</del>	Sup.	St. Francis, Minn.
1889	Terry, J. William	P. C.	Dryden, Tompkins county.
1854	<del>Tooke, Francis W.</del>	Sup.	105 Tremont St., Syracuse.
1847	Torry, Orrin L.	Sup.	Marathon, Cortland county.
1856	<del>Townsend, Robert</del>	Sup.	28 Cayuga St., Auburn.
1869	Tracy, Benjamin J.	P. C.	Liverpool, Onondaga county.
1867	Transue, George S.	P. C.	Union Springs, Cayuga county.
1875	Troxell, Henry B.	P. C.	Mainsburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1856	Turton, Joseph J.	P. C.	Freetowu, Cortland county.
1869	<del>Tuttle, Eliette A.</del>	Sy.	Canastota, Madison county.
1871	<del>Van Kirk, John</del>	Sup.	664 Columbia St., Elmira.
1884	Van Tuyl, David M.	P. C.	Fair Haven, Cayuga county.
1860	Veinon, LeRoy M.	Prof.	707 Irving St., Syracuse.
1870	Wardell, William	P. C.	Amber, Onondaga county.
1859	Warner, Francis M.	P. C.	Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
1862	Warren, Orris H.	P. C.	Empire House, Syracuse.
1871	<del>Weatherwax, Benj. F.</del>	Sup.	Cortland, Cortland county.
1857	<del>Wells, E. Burton</del>	Sup.	Oneida, Madison county.
1875	Wells, Melville J.	P. C.	Canastota, Madison county.
1855	Wells, Marvin S.	P. C.	Lyons, Wayne county.
1867	<del>Wheeler, Nathaniel M.</del>	Sup.	Red Creek, Wayne county.
1881	<del>White, Elisha C.</del>	Sup.	New Hope, Cayuga county.
1868	Wilbor, Carlton C.	P. E.	710 West Water St., Elmira.
1891	Wilcox, Lewis L.	P. C.	Tyre, Seneca county.
1851	Wiles, Phineas H.	Sy.	Savannah, Wayne county.
1891	Willey, Abram C.	P. C.	Onondaga Valley, Onondaga Co.
1878	Willey, John H.	P. C.	620 Irving St., Syracuse.
1851	<del>William, Dwight</del>	Sup.	Cazenovia, Madison county.

- 1871 Williams, Hiram W. .... P. C. Summit Station, Onondaga Co.  
 1890 Williams, Philip J. .... P. C. Potter, Yates county.  
 1856 ~~Willis, Timothy~~ ..... Sup. Tully, Onondaga county.  
 1881 Willson, Charles A. .... P. C. West Eaton, Madison county.  
 1887 Windnagle, Frank M. .... P. C. Dresden, Yates county.  
 1858 Wood, George C. .... P. C. Manlius Station, Onondaga Co.  
 1890 Wright, Walter S. .... P. C. Mottville, Onondaga county.
- 1871 Yates, Horatio ..... C. Chaplain's Office, Auburn State  
 Prison.
- 1876 York, William H. .... P. C. 27 Broad St. Oneida.  
 1871 Young, Daniel M. .... P. C. Dundee, Yates county.
- 1880 Zartman, Joseph H. .... P. C. Jamesville, Onondaga county.

**Probationers.**

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
✓ 1893	Batthey, Arthur W., P. C.	Venice, Cayuga county.
1892	Britten, James H., P. C.	Burdett, Schuyler county.
1893	Britten, Victor S., P. C.	Sheldrake, Seneca county.
1893	Clough, Frederick M., P. C.	Ulster, Bradford county, Pa.
1893	Densmore, Arthur L., P. C.	Locke, Cayuga county.
1893	Fenton, Albert W., P. C.	Burlington, Bradford county, Pa.
1893	Hall, Albert E., P. C.	De Ruyter, Madison county.
1893	Haigh, George H., P. C.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1892	Hyde, Hallett E., P. C.	Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa.
1893	Manus, Marcus T., P. C.	Leona, Bradford county, Pa.
1892	Mosher, Ward, Sec.	Tonawanda, Niagara county.
1893	Proseus, DeWitt, P. C.	Italy, Yates county.
1892	Reynolds, Charles C., P. C.	Victory, Cayuga county.
1893	Riegel, Philip H., P. C.	Varna, Tompkins county.
1892	Rogers, J. Brownell, P. C.	Conquest, Cayuga county.
1893	Ritter, Frank S., P. C.	Enfield, Tompkins county.
1893	Saxe, Alfred J., P. C.	North Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1893	Stoker, Daniel, P. C.	Beaver Dams, Chemung county.
1891	Tucker, Charles C., P. C.	Butler Center, Wayne county.
1889	Wen, Li Shoa	China.



### Local Preachers.

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Official Relation.	NAME.	POST OFFICE.
<b>AUBURN DISTRICT.</b>		
D	Bailey, Jehiel H.	Bethel, Cayuga county.
D	Castor, William G.	Red Creek, Wayne county.
L	Davis, Judson W.	Summer Hill, Cayuga county.
	Devinney, W. M.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
E	Ely, W. A.	Poplar Ridge, Cayuga county.
L	Henderson, Gerry	Butler Center, Wayne county.
L	Litty, H. P.	Bethel, Cayuga county.
E	Loomis, Herman H.	Moravia, Cayuga county.
D	Manchester, William S.	Scipioville, Cayuga county.
L	Martin, Philip	Huron, Wayne county.
L	Maunder, Frederick	Clyde, Wayne county.
L	Pearsall, George A.	Montezuma, N. Y.
E	Reynolds, Charles E.	New Hope, Cayuga county.
L	Taylor, John D.	Locke, Cayuga county.
D	Toll, William C.	Port Byron, Cayuga county.
<b>CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.</b>		
L	Anderson, David S.	Taylor, Cortland county.
L	Andrews, Howard	Cuyler, Cortland county.
L	Armington, William B.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
L	Brown, Wallace E.	Clockville, Madison county.
L	Butman, Burton E.	Clockville, Madison county.
L	Camp, Orrin J.	Tully, Onondaga county.
L	Cramer, Norman L.	Oneida, Madison county.
L	Cunningham, William	Canastota, Madison county.
L	Davis, Judson	Cazenovia, Madison county.
L	Face, E. D.	Fayetteville, Onondaga county.
L	Hadley, Charles A.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
D	Hamilton, Henry R.	Eaton, Madison county.
L	Lyon, W. S.	New Woodstock, Madison county.
E	Mead, George M.	Kirkville, Onondaga county.

L	Mizen, James	Fayetteville, Onondaga county.
E	Parmiter, Stephen J.	Cortland, Cortland county.
L	Pratt, Stephen S.	Homer, Cortland county.
D	Pudney, John A.	Taylor Center, Cortland county.
E	Sherman, Brant C.	Vesper, Onondaga county.
D	Taylor, David B.	Oneida, Madison county.
L	Thurston, Fred M.	Kenwood, Madison county.
D	Walker, Charles W.	Georgetown, Madison county.
E	Wheelock, L. J.	De Ruyter, Madison county.
D	Wood, William A.	Whitelaw, Madison county.

**ELMIRA DISTRICT.**

E	Barber, H. D.	Big Flats, Chemung county.
L	Boyle, F. A.	Estelle, Sullivan county, Pa.
D	Burdick, J. M.	Burlington, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Cole, J. Lewis	Macedonia, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Cook, John	Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
E	Ferguson, C. E.	Elmira, Chemung county.
L	Ferguson, John L.	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Ferguson, William	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Figles, Charles	Chemung, Chemung county.
	Giles, Bly D.	Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
L	Guernsey, George A.	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Hillman, G. C.	Wellsburg, Chemung county.
L	Huckle, D. T.	Forksville, Sullivan county.
L	Lewis, Rensaller	New Era, Bradford county, Pa.
D	McKinney, William S.	Mansfield, Tioga county.
L	Prentice, W. A.	Elmira, Chemung county.
L	Riley, Edwin E.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Rockwell, M. E.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Roe, D. C.	Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Ruggles, James H.	Lowmanville, Chemung county.
L	Sheerar, Charles L.	Terrytown, Bradford county, Pa.
D	Sherman, Robertson	Tyrone, Schuyler county.
L	Short, Hiram	Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
L	Trumbull, D.	Terrytown, Bradford county, Pa.
D	Wright, Charles B.	East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
	Wright, Joseph B.	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.

**ITHACA DISTRICT.**

E	Arnold, A. J.	Odessa, Schuyler county.
L	Allen, H. B.	Millport, Chemung county.

L	Baker, Reuben T.	West Dryden, Tompkins county.
D	Blue, Frank	Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
L	Clark, J. G.	Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
L	Hunt, S. E.	Ithaca, Tompkins county.
L	Jacoby, H. S.	Ithaca, Tompkins county.
D	Jones, George E.	Cayuta, Chemung county.
D	Mallette, George B.	Watkins, Schuyler county.
D	Pierson, R. D.	
E	Padjham, R. W.	Farmer, Seneca county.
E	Pratt, J. W.	Lansingville, Tompkins county.
E	Roskelly, Thomas C.	Freeville, Tompkins county.

**GENEVA DISTRICT.**

L	Allen, Ralph W.	Manchester, Ontario county.
L	Anderson, Frank R.	Yatesville, Yates county.
E	Boardman, Henry M.	Rushville, Yates county.
L	Converse, Ansel F.	Palmyra, Wayne county.
D	Dennison, George	Geneva, Ontario county.
L	Hobart, Allen L.	Middlesex, Yates county.
E	Hutchins, Cicero M.	Palmyra, Wayne county.
	Lavis, E. J.	Chapinville, Ontario county.
L	Mix, Clifton H.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
	Showers, Byron L.	Pultneyville, Wayne county.
	Terwilliger, Melville	Wayne, Steuben county.
E	Thompson, George M.	Dundee, Yates county.
L	Williams, Fred M.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.

**SYRACUSE DISTRICT.**

L	Adams, R. B.	North Manlius, Onondaga county.
D	Acker, Edward	Bridgeport, Madison county.
E	Bachman, Charles	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Bauder, Bradford C.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Baker, Robert N.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Davis, Loren A.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
D	Davis, William V.	Warners, Onondaga county.
L	Eggleston, George	Marcellus Falls, Onondaga county.
L	Elden, George	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Emerson, Albert W.	Baldwinsville, Onondaga county.
L	Gardner, George W.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Gibbud, Henry B.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Harbod, H. O.	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Hill, Hoyt	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Hutchins, Elmer	Cardiff, Onondaga county.

D	Jacobs, Myron H.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Lewis, Daniel M.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Losey, Daniel .....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Merrifield, Judson A.....	Baldwinsville, Onondaga county.
L	Pitcher, John B.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Smalley, Frank.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Southall, Daniel.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
E	Thurston, D. W.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Walters, Frank D.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	York, Albert L.....	Brookfield, Madison county.

### Stewards' Financial Report.

#### RECEIPTS.

Received from Book Concern .....	\$2,064 00
"    "    Chartered Fund .....	25 00
"    "    St. John's Fund .....	25 00
"    "    Ministers to Annuity Fund .....	783 00
"    "    Trustees .....	643 00
Balance in Hand .....	7 24
Collections .....	5,687 36
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	\$9,234 60
Less note .....	87 60
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	\$9,147 00
Sunday Collection .....	45 66
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	\$9,192 66

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

##### TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

*"Who planteth a vineyard and eateth not of the fruit thereof."*

NAME.	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
R. H. Clark .....	Wolcott .....	\$250 00	C. L. Connell.
W. H. Curtiss .....	Onondaga Valley .....	50 00	E. M. Mills.
Philo Cowles .....	Cortland .....	150 00	E. M. Mills.
S. A. Chubbuck .....	Orwell, Pa. ....	49 00	E. M. Mills.
S. B. Dickinson .....	Corning .....	70 00	S. B. Dickinson.
M. F. Dewitt .....	Elmira .....	163 00	E. M. Mills.
N. A. DePew .....	Canoga .....	300 00	N. A. DePew.
J. H. Dubois .....	Victor .....	49 00	N. A. DePew.
A. D. Edgar .....	Penn Yan .....	80 00	E. M. Mills.
H. T. Giles .....	Geneva .....	104 00	H. T. Giles.
James Gutsell .....	Slaterville .....	100 00	E. M. Mills.
Henry Harpst .....	Pagosa Springs, Col. ...	67 00	E. M. Mills.
O. N. Hinman .....	New Hope .....	200 00	O. N. Hinman.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
T. Jolly	Sodus	35 00	E. M. Mills.
M. S. Kymer	Kane, Pa.	110 00	E. M. Mills.
S. A. Luce	Binghamton	100 00	E. M. Mills.
R. N. Leake	Elmira	100 00	R. N. Leake.
W. C. Mattison	Fair Haven	200 00	W. C. Mattison.
L. Northway	Seneca Falls	101 00	C. E. Jewell.
G. B. Richardson	West Rush	200 00	C. E. Jewell.
W. W. Runyon	Marion, Kan.	26 00	E. M. Mills.
L. H. Stanley	Canastota	225 00	E. M. Mills.
F. H. Stanton	Rochester	150 00	F. H. Stanton.
R. L. Stillwell	Bellona	225 00	R. L. Stillwell.
Walter Statham	Weedsport	83 00	Walter Statham.
F. W. Tooke	Syracuse	200 00	E. M. Mills.
O. L. Torry	Marathon	49 00	E. M. Mills.
Robert Townsend	Auburn	200 00	E. M. Mills.
M. L. Taplin	St. Francis, Minn.	75 00	E. M. Mills.
John Van Kirk	Elmira	100 00	E. M. Mills.
B. F. Weatherwax	Cortland	26 00	E. M. Mills.
L. B. Wells	Oneida	200 00	E. M. Mills.
Dwight Williams	Cazenovia	54 00	E. M. Mills.
N. M. Wheeler	Red Creek	54 00	E. M. Mills.

SPECIAL.

Elias Hoxie	Auburn	200 00	Elias Hoxie.
James H. Stanton	Ormond, Fla.	90 00	E. M. Mills.

TO WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

*"Honor widows that are widows indeed."*

Betsy Adams	Bainbridge	\$100 00	E. M. Mills.
Alice Alden	Syracuse	132 00	E. M. Mills.
Abigail Armstrong	Rome	139 00	E. M. Mills.
Electa Blakeslee	Clifton Springs	100 00	E. M. Mills.
Melissa Brewster	Blossburg, Pa.	100 00	E. M. Mills.
Arletta Brown	Syracuse	128 00	E. M. Mills.
Mary H. Bidwell	Buffalo	74 00	E. M. Mills.
Charity Brown	Syracuse	93 00	E. M. Mills.
Ellen B. Case	Rochester	93 00	E. M. Mills.
Emeline E. Chase	Bennettsburg	94 00	E. M. Mills.
Lucy Chubbuck	Elmira	131 00	E. M. Mills.
Catherine Clapp	Clifton Springs	131 00	E. M. Mills.
Almira Colson	Norwich	141 00	R. L. Stillwell.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
Matilda A. Cuykendall	Cazenovia	72 00	E. M. Mills.
Sarah Crow	Falls City, Neb.	31 00	E. M. Mills.
Susan Day	Havana	52 00	Walter Statham.
Harriet DeLarme	Clifton Springs	36 00	John Easter.
Alice M. Durling	Ithaca	125 00	Alice M. Durling
Olive R. Ensign	Union Springs	150 00	E. M. Mills.
Maggie S. Ely	Mansfield, Pa.	200 00	E. M. Mills.
Delia F. Hall	Chapinville	118 00	E. M. Mills.
Parmelia F. Hamblin	Cayuga	150 00	E. M. Mills.
Mary Haskins	Homer	110 00	E. M. Mills.
Fanny A. Hatmaker	Syracuse	85 00	E. M. Mills.
Celia Houghton	Syracuse	108 00	E. M. Mills.
Mary E. Howe	Cazenovia	141 00	O. N. Hinman.
Mary B. Hutchins	Palmyra	62 00	O. N. Hinman.
Harriet L. Jenner	Clyde	125 00	David Keppel.
Emily G. Jones	Syracuse	100 00	E. M. Mills.
Carrie F. Kenyon	Elmira	100 00	E. M. Mills.
Ellen S. Lewis	Baldwinsville	118 00	C. T. Moss.
Angeline Lord	Moravia	139 00	E. M. Mills.
Laura P. Murphy	Rochester	46 00	E. M. Mills.
Caroline M. Putnam	Lima	75 00	E. M. Mills.
Sara Rosa	Wellsville	119 00	E. M. Mills.
Charlotte E. Steele	Flint, Mich.	188 00	E. M. Mills.
Sophia Sanford	Phelps	200 00	E. M. Mills.
Mary A. Swallow	Newark	70 00	E. M. Mills.
Varoqua H. Smith	Auburn	150 00	E. M. Mills.
Eleanor A. Thurston	Ithaca	125 00	E. M. Mills.
Elizabeth A. Tousey	Elmira	52 00	E. M. Mills.
Amelia E. Whitney	Clifton Springs	100 00	E. M. Mills.
Margaret Wheeler	Phelps	94 00	E. M. Mills.
Nancy B. Wire	Evanston, Ill.	60 00	E. M. Mills.

## Disciplinary Questions.

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*1. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

J. B. Beadle, from the Wisconsin Conference, Henry R. Bender, from the Central Pennsylvania Conference, R. E. Huntley, from the Missouri Conference, H. J. Hoover, from the South Kansas Conference, James B. Kenyon, from the Northern New York Conference, Edwin H. King, from the Michigan Conference.

*2. Who have been Readmitted?*

Mark E. Bowman, [Located Wilmington Conference March 21 1893.]

*3. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Benjamin F. Franklin, Canadian Methodist.

*4. Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Arthur W. Battey, Victor S. Britten, Frederick M. Clough, Arthur L. Densmore, Albert W. Fenton, George H. Haigh, Albert E. Hale, Marcus T. Manus, Alfred J. Saxe, Daniel Stoker, Worth M. Tippey, Philip H. Riegel, Frank S. Ritter.

(b) In Studies of Third Year.

None.

*5. Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

None.



(b) In Studies of Second Year.

James H. Britten, Hallett E. Hyde, Ward Mosher, DeWitt Proseus,  
Charles C. Reynolds, J. Brownell Rogers, Li Shoa Wen.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Charles C. Tucker.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued ?*

Stephen Hancock.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership ?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year.

Orville D. Allen, Sevellon A. Brown, Eli A. Huntington, Ross E.  
Huntley, Lewis L. Wilcox.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously.

Mark E. Bowman, DeWitt S. Hooker, Lawrence P. Hartsholtzen,  
Eli Pittman, William O. Shepherd, Alvan C. Willey.

8: *What Members are in Studies of Third Year ?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this Year.

Same as in No. 7.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year.*

John B. Bell, Oliver D. Fisher, Clement E. Hoag, Walter G. Hull,  
Fred H. Knight, William G. Reed, E. Judson Rosengrant, Elmer E.  
Smith, J. William Terry, Philip J. Williams, Walter S. Wright.

*10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

George Britten, Francis H. Dickerson, William P. Garrett, Joseph L. Gillard, Howard L. Rixon.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

*11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers.

Edward Acker, George H. Haigh, DeWitt Proseus, Worth M. Tippey, Charles W. Walker.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

None.

(c) Continued on trial at his own request.

Charles C. Tucker.

*12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) As Local Deacons.

Brant C. Sherman.

(b) Under Missionary Rule.

Harmon J. Hoover, (not ordained.)

*13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

*14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

Harmon J. Hoover, to Southern Kansas Conference, Thomas Sharpe, to New England Conference, Worth M. Tippey, to Northwestern Indiana Conference, Charles N. Sims, to Indiana Conference.

*15. Who have Died ?*

Manning F. DeWitt, Abram D. Edgar, Luther Northway, Thomas Stacey, James Gutsell.

*16. Who have been Located at their own request ?*

None.

*17. Who have been Located ?*

None.

*18. Who have Withdrawn ?*

Charles E. Babcock, Peter Marion Joralemon.

*19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints ?*

None.

*20. Who have been expelled ?*

None.

*21. What other personal Notation should be made ?*

(a) G. S. McKinney, Deacon, from Free-will Baptist Church, Marcus T. Manus, Elder, from Christian Church, Stephen J. Parmiter, Elder, from Free-will Baptist Church, Thomas C. Roskelly, Elder, from Presbyterian Church.

*22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers ?*

Elias Andrews, J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, P. J. Bull, H. A. Carpenter, T. F. Clark, E. C. Curtis, D. D. Davis, Frederick Devitt, John Easter, W. D. Fox, W. P. Garrett, H. Gee, A. W. Green, W. M. Henry, O. A. Houghton, J. L. Jones, J. H. McCarty, M. S. Rees, W. D. Rockwell, A. Roe, J. H. Ross, J. N. Sackett, J. B. Sheerar, B. Shove, D. W. Smith, Paul Smith, E. A. Tuttle, O. H. Warren, P. H. Wiles, E. C. White.

*23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?*

U. S. Beebe, D. D. Buck, J. M. Bull, S. A. Chubbuck, R. H. Clark, Philo Cowles, W. H. Curtiss, S. B. Dickinson, N. A. DePew, J. H.

DuBois, J. L. Edson, W. M. Ferguson, H. T. Giles, H. Harpst, Ransley Harrington, O. N. Hinman, Thompson Jolly, M. S. Kymer, R. N. Leake, S. A. Luce, W. C. Mattison, L. K. Redington, R. Redhead, G. B. Richardson, W. W. Runyan, W. N. Sharp, F. H. Stanton, James Stanton, L. H. Stanley, Walter Statham, R. L. Stilwell, A. H. Shurtleff, M. L. Taplin, F. W. Tooke, O. L. Torry, R. Townsend, John VanKirk, B. F. Weatherwax, L. B. Wells, N. M. Wheeler, Dwight Williams, Timothy Willis.

*24. Who are the Triers of Appeals ?*

William H. Annable, Silas Ball, J. V. Benham, I. B. Hyde, P. T. Hughston, M. J. Wells, D. M. Young.

*25. What is the Statistical Report for this year ?*

See tabulated Statement.

*26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer ?*

See Report.

*27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund ?*

*28. What has been Received on these claims, and how has it been Applied ?*

From Book Concern \$2,064, Chartered Fund \$25, Trustees \$643, Miscellaneous, \$775.24 ; Collections, \$5,733.02. Total, \$9,192.66.

*29. Where are the Preachers Stationed ?*

See Conference Directory.

*30. Where shall the next Conference be held ?*

First Church, Syracuse, New York.

## **Special Services.**

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### **Pentecostal Meeting.**

TUESDAY, Oct. 10, 1893, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. J. B. Foote conducted the devotions. Rev. S. A. Keen, D.D. preached from Malachi 3:10.

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### **Veteran Soldiers' Union.**

TUESDAY, Oct. 10, 1893, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. H. C. Moyer presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. Elbert A. Peck. Rev. B. J. Tracy read the Scriptures. Rev. W. H. Rogers called the roll. Addresses were made by Mr. J. Barnard, Commander of Sydney Post, Ithaca, Rev. W. H. Rogers, and Hon. C. D. Bouton, Mayor of Ithaca. Mrs. Addie G. Skinner read a sketch of the work of the Woman's Relief Corps. Rev. McKendree Shaw delivered the oration.

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### **Missionary Sermon.**

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11, 1893, 3 P. M.

Rev. H. R. Bender, led the devotions. Rev. F. T. Keeney preached the annual missionary sermon from the 1st chapter of Deuteronomy, 8th verse.

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### **Pentecostal Meeting.**

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11, 1893, 4 P. M.

Rev. Dr. S. A. Keen conducted the meeting.

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### **Missionary Anniversary.**

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11, 1893, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. L. H. Pearce presided. Rev. J. B. Kenyon offered prayer. Rev. John Easter read the Scriptures. The Treasurer, Rev. C. T. Moss,

read the report of collections for the year. Dr. C. C. McCabe made an address. A collection of \$53.15 was taken.

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**Epworth League.**

THURSDAY, Oct. 12, 1893, 2 P. M.

Rev. D. D. Campbell presided. Rev. David Keppel led in prayer. Rev. Joseph F. Berry, D.D., editor of the *Epworth Herald*, made an address. A collection was taken amounting to \$17.00.

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**Pentecostal Meeting.**

THURSDAY, Oct. 12, 1893, 4 P. M.

Rev. S. A. Keen, D.D., conducted the meeting.

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**Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.**

THURSDAY, Oct. 12, 1893, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. James Erwin presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wesley Mason. The Conference Treasurer, Rev. C. T. Moss, read the report of collections for the year. Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D.D., delivered an address.

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**Woman's Home Missionary.**

FRIDAY, Oct. 13, 1893, 2 P. M.

Mrs. C. E. Cherry, of Syracuse, presided. Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D. offered prayer. Mrs. W. A. Brownell, of Syracuse, read the Secretary's report. Mrs. Van Benschoten made an address. A collection was taken amounting to \$16.02.

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**Pentecostal Meeting.**

FRIDAY, Oct. 13, 1893, 4 P. M.

Dr. S. A. Keen conducted the meeting.

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**Education.**

FRIDAY, Oct. 13, 1893, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. B. I. Ives presided. Rev. J. B. Kenyon offered prayer. Professors W. P. Coddington, W. H. Mace and L. M. Vernon made addresses.

**Woman's Foreign Missionary.**

SATURDAY, Oct. 14, 1893, 2 P. M.

Mrs. J. E. D. Easter presided. Miss A. F. Noble, of Syracuse, read the Scriptures. Rev. Theron Cooper offered prayer. The Treasurer's report was read by Miss Mary Priest, of Canandaigua. Mrs. Easter read the Secretary's report. Rev. C. P. Hard and Miss Fanny English made addresses. A collection was taken amounting to \$15.65.

**Pentecostal Meeting.**

SATURDAY, Oct. 14, 1893, 4 P. M.

Dr. S. A. Keen conducted the meeting.

**Church Extension.**

SATURDAY, Oct. 14, 1893, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. M. S. Wells presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. N. Damon. Rev. J. B. Kenyon read the Scriptures. The Conference Treasurer, Rev. C. T. Moss, read the report of collections. Dr. M. S. Hard made an address.

**Love Feast and Ordination Services.**

SUNDAY, Oct. 15, 1893, 9 A. M.

Rev. G. S. Transue conducted the Love Feast. A collection was taken for superannuated preachers amounting to \$45.43. At the close of the Love Feast, Bishop Henry W. Warren ordained the following Deacons: Orville D. Allen, Sevellon A. Brown, Eli A. Huntington, Charles C. Tucker, Lewis L. Wilcox, Ross E. Huntley, DeWitt Proseus, Edward Acker, George H. Haigh, W. M. Tippey, Charles W. Walker. The sermon was preached by Dr. S. A. Keen, after which the following were ordained Elders: George Britten, William P. Garrett, Howard L. Rixon, Joseph L. Gillard, Francis H. Dickerson, Brant C. Sherman.

**Preaching.**

The pulpits of the several churches in Ithaca were filled by members of the Conference on Sunday as follows: First Methodist Episcopal Church, by Dr. S. A. Keen, who preached the sermon in the morning, conducted a children's church service in the afternoon and a revival

service in the evening ; State Street Methodist Episcopal Church, by Dr. J. F. Berry, editor of the *Epworth Herald*, by Bishop H. W. Warren at 3 P. M., and a temperance address by James Clement Ambrose, of Chicago ; Sage Chapel, by Rev. L. C. Queal, and Rev. J. B. Kenyon ; Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. H. Willey, and Rev. D. D. Campbell ; Congregational Church, by Rev. J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D., and Rev. J. V. Benham ; First Baptist Church, by Rev. C. E. Jewell and Rev. M. S. Hard, D.D. ; Tabernacle Baptist Church by Rev. W. S. H. Hermans and Rev. S. F. Sanford ; Unitarian Church, by Dean L. M. Vernon, and Rev. W. H. York ; Free Methodist, Church, by Rev. W. E. Rippey and Rev. Henry Hoffmire ; Zion A. M. E. Church, by Rev. C. D. Smith and Rev. J. W. Terry ; Calvary Baptist Church, by Rev. S. W. Andrews and Rev. Wm. Wardell ; Y. M. C. A. (First Baptist Church), by Prof. W. Y. Foote and Rev. D. M. Young ; Inlet Mission, by Rev. D. W. Sherman ; Old Ladies' Home, by Rev. Silas Ball.

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**Temperance.**

SUNDAY, Oct. 15, 1893, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. G. S. Transue presided. Rev. D. M. Young offered prayer. Mr. James Clement Ambrose made an address.

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**Pentecostal Meeting.**

MONDAY, Oct. 16, 1893, 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Dr. S. A. Keen conducted the service.



# ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

— OF —

## CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

NAME.	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	AGE IN YRS. & MINS.	RELATION TO CONFERENCE.
1 William N. Pearne	April 30, '68	Kingston, N. Y.	74 35	Superannuated
2 John B. Benham	May 1, '68	Newfield, N. Y.	72 34	Effective
3 Ephraim Hoag	Oct. 3, '69	New York Mills, N. Y.	54 28	Superannuated
4 Gideon P. Jones	Oct. 8, '69	Euclid, N. Y.	45 11	"
5 Isalah Lord	Aug. 21, '70	Georgetown, N. Y.	38 15	Effective
6 Samuel B. Crozier	Dec. 31, '70	Clyde, N. Y.	58 18	Superannuated
7 William Jerome	Jan. 14, '71	Rome, N. Y.	61 25	Effective
8 Jonathan W. Putnam	Sept. 9, '71	Middlesex, N. Y.	55 35	"
9 Fitch Reed	Oct. 10, '71	Ithaca, N. Y.	54	Superannuated
10 H. C. Hall	Feb. 16, '72	Franklinville, N. J.	62 28	"
11 A. G. Burlingame	April 1, '72	Elmira, N. Y.	64 36	"
12 Lucius C. Rogers	April 21, '72	Canastota, N. Y.	74 41	"
13 John Arnold	April 23, '72	Delta, N. Y.	92 57	"
14 Benjamin G. Paddock	Oct. 6, '72	Metuchen, N. J.	33 72	"
15 Charles Z. Case	Oct. 17, '72	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	39 9	Effective
16 John Hutchings	Dec. 6, '72	Horsesheds, N. Y.	50 23	Superannuated
17 Thomas B. Hudson	Mar. 3, '73	Lyons, N. Y.	55 33	Effective
18 Edward D. Ross	May 6, '73	Westfield, Pa.	41 21	"
19 George S. Smith	May 12, '73	West Eaton, N. Y.	57 18	Superannuated
20 Benjamin Shipman	Dec. 11, '73	Geneva, N. Y.	74 51	"
21 Mason Brockaw	Oct. 7, '74	Huron, N. Y.	1	Effective
22 Dr. Lamkin	Nov. 12, '73	Venice, N. Y.	66 34	Superannuated
23 Benajah Mason	Dec. 9, '74	Venice, N. Y.	68 41	"
24 Alvin Porry	Dec. 22, '74	Homer, N. Y.	78 57	"
25 Calvin S. Coats	Feb. 11, '75	Lime Springs, N. Y.	68 44	"
26 Nathan Fellows	Mar. 7, '75	Covington, Pa.	68 45	"
27 Theodore McElheny	Mar. 23, '75	Burdett, N. Y.	66 38	"
28 Dallas D. Lore	June 20, '75	Auburn, N. Y.	60 38	Effective
29 Charles Blakeslee	Aug. 20, '75	Cazenovia, N. Y.	68 31	Superannuated
30 David Chidester	Sept. 7, '75	Syracuse, N. Y.	69 37	"
31 William H. Goodwin	Feb. 17, '76	Dryden, N. Y.	64 42	"
32 Richard Cook	Sept. 26, '76	Can. Grounds, Phila.	58 32	"
33 John Sles	Oct. 13, '76	Auburn, N. Y.	77 36	"
34 William Adams	June 13, '77	Sioux City, Iowa	42 22	Effective
35 George Harmon	Mar. 15, '78	Camillus, N. Y.	97 70	Superannuated
36 John W. Armstrong	Aug. 12, '78	Fredonia, N. Y.	65 36	Effective
37 Albert B. Gregg	Mar. 31, '78	Rome, N. Y.	53 20	"
38 Matthew J. Murphy	June 18, '78	Tyre, N. Y.	39 6	"
39 Ira O. Bidwell	Dec. 25, '78	Syracuse, N. Y.	44 20	"
40 Melville A. Wolcott	Dec. 25, '78	Borodino, N. Y.	34 5	"
41 Sylvester Minler	April 11, '79	Five Corners, N. Y.	79 42	Superannuated
42 Daniel S. Chase	Feb. 1, '79	Bennettsburg, N. Y.	65 38	"
43 Charles Baldwin	Mar. 12, '79	Rose, N. Y.	48 25	"
44 Sylvester H. Aldridge	Oct. 13, '79	Trumansburg, N. Y.	55 27	"
45 Anson Tuller	Nov. 28, '79	Weedsport, N. Y.	85 55	"
46 William E. York	Feb. 7, '80	Stockbridge, N. Y.	55 30	Effective
47 George Sawyer	Feb. 22, '80	Syracuse, N. Y.	69 45	Superannuated
48 Edward G. Marsh	Mar. 5, '80	Tyre, N. Y.	23 3	Effective
49 Joseph DeLarme	Aug. 14, '80	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	54 29	"
50 Royal Houghton	April 21, '81	Syracuse, N. Y.	79 48	Superannuated
51 Arza J. Phelps	July 13, '81	Oak Park, Ill.	70 46	Superannuated
52 Hanford Colburn	May 9, '81	Newfield, N. Y.	81 51	Superannuated
53 John W. Nevins	May 19, '81	Catharine, N. Y.	80 51	"
54 James Hemingway	Aug. 27, '81	Hadley, Mich.	93 57	"

	NAME.	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	AGE IN YRS.	AGE IN MIN.	RELATION TO CONFERENCE.
55	Loren L. Adkins	Oct. 18 '81	Sacket's Harbor, N.Y.	69	45	Superannuated
56	Ralph Clapp	Jan. 19 '82	Phelps, N. Y.	86	52	"
57	Bennett H. Brown	Mar. 27 '82	Trumansburg, N. Y.	53	30	Effective
58	Austin E. Chubbuck	April 15 '82	Elmira, N. Y.	72	34	Superannuated
59	Delos Hutchings	Feb. 14 '83	Palmyra, N. Y.	82	49	"
60	Charles L. F. Howe	Feb. 28 '83	Cazenovia, N. Y.	50	24	Effective
61	Daniel W. Bristol	Mar. 2 '83	Syracuse, N. Y.	70	50	Superannuated
62	John W. Jenner	Jan. 13 '84	Cardiff, N. Y.	50	13	Effective
63	Wm. M. Fisher, Jr.	Mar. 27 '84	DeLand, Florida	35	6	"
64	Robert Hogoboom	Aug. 9 '84	Austin, Nevada	62	38	"
65	Joseph Chapman	Sept. 7 '84	Sodus, N. Y.	83	52	Superannuated
66	Richard Videan	Sept. 10 '84	Forksville, N. Y.	59	20	Superannuated
67	Major Z. Haskins	Oct. 16 '84	Cincinnati, N. Y.	41	12	Effective
68	William A. Ely	June 4 '85	Mansfield, Pa.	39	13	"
69	Eben L. North	July 27 '85	So. Onondaga, N. Y.	62	55	Superannuated
70	Henry F. Spencer	Nov. 24 '85	Turin, N. Y.	52	24	Superannuated
71	John D. Adams	Nov. 30 '85	Lebanon, Ill.	53	30	"
72	Thomas D. Wire	Jan. 11 '86	Evanston, Ill.	77	52	Superannuated
73	David Dutcher	Jan. 12 '86	Cortland, N. Y.	63	35	Superannuated
74	John H. Hall	Feb. 9 '86	Cazenovia, N. Y.	67	45	Superannuated
75	George Loomis	Feb. 26 '86	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	60	25	Superannuated
76	Frederick J. Whitney	May 12 '86	Fairville, N. Y.	61	31	Effective
77	Stephen C. Hatmaker	May 15 '86	Troy, Pa.	47	12	"
78	John T. Brownell	May 26 '86	Tangerine, Florida	50	22	Superannuated
79	John W. Brown	June 11 '86	Branchport, N. Y.	53	16	Effective
80	Franklin Ball	July 31 '86	Towanda, Pa.	63	30	"
81	Ellis D. Thurston	Dec. 20 '86	Varna, N. Y.	65	42	"
82	Milton Hamblin	April 17 '87	Brooklyn, N. Y.	44	15	"
83	Andrew Peck	May 6 '87	Cortland, N. Y.	87	69	Superannuated
84	Robert Brewster	June 24 '87	Blossburg, Pa.	62	34	Effective
85	Daniel W. Roney	Nov. 24 '87	Utica, N. Y.	77	40	Superannuated
86	Wesley Cochran	Jan. 28 '88	Mansfield, Pa.	74	52	"
87	Alanson Benjamin	May 5 '88	Norwich, N. Y.	86	52	"
88	Andrew J. Kenyon	May 12 '88	Elmira, N. Y.	53	30	Effective
89	Daniel Fancher	July 17 '88	Onondaga Castle, N. Y.	85	54	Superannuated
90	Edwin G. Bush	Nov. 6 '88	Syracuse, N. Y.	79	58	"
91	Albert Ensign	Nov. 22 '88	Union Springs, N. Y.	71	35	"
92	James W. Willson	Feb. 14 '89	Syracuse, N. Y.	67	40	"
93	Moses Lyon	Mar. 24 '89	Bridgeport, N. Y.	80	53	"
94	Wm. Hosmer	June 19 '89	Auburn, N. Y.	79	58	"
95	Oliver G. H. Phillips	Oct. 18 '89	New Woodstock, N. Y.	44	7	Effective
96	Wesley Fox	Dec. 22 '89	Homer, N. Y.	76	49	Superannuated
97	Joel Howd	Mar. 22 '90	DePere, Wis.	59	35	"
98	John W. Steele	May 21 '90	Flint, Mich.	71	39	"
99	Charles E. Smith	July 20 '90	Owasco, N. Y.	36	15	Effective
100	William H. Pearne	Nov. 17 '90	Homer, N. Y.	74	55	Superannuated
101	William Jones	Jan. 7 '91	Syracuse, N. Y.	63	43	"
102	Thomas Tousey	Mar. 21 '91	Elmira, N. Y.	67	42	Superannuated
103	Elizur House	Mar. 23 '91	Sempronius, N. Y.	82	37	Superannuated
104	Orrin Trowbridge	April 5 '91	Newark, N. Y.	81	62	"
105	Selah Stocking	April 10 '91	Syracuse, N. Y.	85	63	"
106	James L. S. Grandin	April 29 '91	Elmira, N. Y.	87	50	"
107	George W. Foster	May 9 '91	Masonville, N. Y.	50	31	"
108	Albert S. Durling	June 18 '91	Milo Center, N. Y.	46	21	Effective
109	Porter McKinstry	Aug. 1 '91	Penfield, N. Y.	79	51	"
110	Albert J. Barltrop	Aug. 15 '91	Canada	43	17	Superannuated
111	Michael Coyle	Aug. 23 '91	North Hector, N. Y.	50	34	Superannuated
112	John H. Day	Oct. 4 '91	Nelson, Pa.	72	41	Superannuated
113	Samuel S. Barter	Oct. 12 '91	Hopewell, N. Y.	72	40	"
114	Lyman A. Eddy	Jan. 11 '92	Cazenovia, N. Y.	81	56	"
115	Charles H. Wright	Jan. 25 '92	Newark, N. Y.	46	23	Effective
116	Martin Wheeler	July 3 '92	Phelps, N. Y.	74	45	Superannuated
117	David Crow	Aug. 9 '92	Falls City, Neb.	70	50	"
118	Abram D. Edgar	Nov. 2 '92	Burdett, N. Y.	76	47	"
119	James Guteall	April 4 '93	Slaterville, N. Y.	74	39	"
120	Manning F. DeWitt	April 24 '93	Brooklyn, N. Y.	56	28	"
121	Luther Northway	June 16 '93	Seneca Falls, N. Y.	78	51	"
122	Thomas Stacey	July 15 '93	Syracuse, N. Y.	71	51	Effective

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### REV. A. D. EDGAR.

Abram D. Edgar was born April 18, 1817, in the town of Huntington, Luzerne county, Pa., and was converted, at the age of 14 years at a camp meeting held in that town. The meeting was held in the bounds of the Baltimore Conference and was conducted by the Rev. David Steel. At the first opportunity he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, which gave him a helping hand, and by the Holy Spirit's help he was trained in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. About six years afterward, at a camp meeting conducted by the Rev. Clark A. Smith, held at Muncy Creek, he received a greater baptism of the Holy Spirit's power than he had ever felt before. We find it in his own handwriting this testimony; "O, the exceeding glory of that triumphant day!" It may be truthfully said of our dear brother, he was "a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith."

He received his first license to exhort in 1839, signed by the Rev. John H. Wallace, and his first license to preach was authorized by a quarterly conference held at Henrietta, and signed by the Rev. John Copeland, presiding elder of Rochester district, July 2, 1841. He was at this time devoting his time to study at Lima Seminary, preparatory to the work of the ministry. He was employed for three successive years before joining the conference by Jonas Dodge, presiding elder of Seneca Lake district. In the regular work his appointments were these: 1842, Loyalsock, junior preacher; 1843, Cherry; 1844, Urbana; 1845, joined conference and was returned to Urbana; 1846-47, Columbia (now Troy); 1848-49, Canton; 1850-51, Knoxville; 1852-53, Monterey; 1854, Savona; 1855, Italy; 1856-57, Jerusalem; 1858-59, Cohocton; 1860-61, Coke's Chapel and Bristol; 1862, Sparta; 1863-64, Sonora; 1865, Kanona; 1866-68, Gorham; 1869, Junius; 1870-71, Branchport; 1872, Barrington; 1873-74, Big Flats, 1875, Logan; 1876, superannuated. In 1877 he assisted the Rev. D. S. Chase at Burdett and Reynoldsville.

Brother Edgar was a resident of Burdett for about sixteen years and was much beloved and respected by all who knew him. Here he always lent a helping hand to his pastor and gave words of encourage-



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*James Gutsell.*



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ment. For some time he had been failing in health and he died November 2, 1892, 75 years of age. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Burdett. The Rev. F. M. Windnagle officiated; the Revs. J. R. Drake, J. W. Terry and S. F. Howe assisted. The burial was in the cemetery at Penn Yan.

F. M. WINDNAGLE.

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REV. J. GUTSELL.

The Rev. James Gutsell, a member of the Central New York Conference, was born in Battle, Sussex, England, Dec. 21, 1818; he died in Slaterville, N. Y., April 4, 1893. When he was seventeen the reading of a tract produced conviction and was followed by a clear and happy conversion. He was licensed to exhort in 1846 and to preach in 1848. He came to America in 1852 and served Georgetown circuit that year, employed by the presiding elder, Silas Comfort. He joined the Oneida Conference in July, 1854, at Cortland, N. Y., and was ordained deacon at the same conference. He was received into full connection in the itinerant ministry in 1856 and ordained April 25, 1858. He served the following charges in the order named: Cardiff, Delphi, Bethel, Lenox, New Woodstock, Slaterville, Owasco, New Hope, Borodino, Preble, Ludlowville, Dryden, Van Etenville, Virgil, McLean, Cuyler and DeRuyter, Conquest, Locke and Logan. For thirty-six years he went among men an approved and loved ambassador of our Lord.

He married Miss Maria Jacobs in 1855, a worthy and useful woman who walked and worked with him in fidelity and with success. Their second and third children, a little girl and boy, died in Slaterville in 1861, both passing away in one night. Their youngest child, a cultivated and devoted Christian, Mrs. S. D. Longhiller, of New Albany, Indiana, died when with her parents at their home in Slaterville in November, 1890. Their son, an active and useful member of our church, is instructor in industrial art in Cornell University.

Brother Gutsell never seemed in robust health. But if his bodily presence was weak his speech was not contemptible. As a preacher he was clear, scriptural and convincing. He edified believers and persuaded men by law and love to be reconciled to God. In church and parsonage building he aided with marked success. He was companionable, and imparted to his associates purity and nobility. His type of religious life was positive, inspiring and winning, and his life was a uniform testimony of salvation by faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

A good man, whose love made him brotherly and whose conversation became the gospel of Christ, has entered into rest, remembered and loved by his brethren in the ministry and by the people who en-

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joyed his acquaintance. His last testimony was, "I am not in ecstasy, but I have a blessed peace in Christ." Several members of the conference took part in the services at his funeral, April 7, and bore his body to rest beside those of his children in Slaterville. To his widow and son and his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

L. C. QUEAL.

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**MANNING FORCE DE WITT.**

The Rev. Manning Force De Witt, for twenty-seven years an honored member of the East Genesee and Central New York Conferences, fell asleep in Jesus in the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Hospital, April 25, 1893. About five weeks before he went thither to have a fifth operation performed for a cancer, which made its first appearance on the lower lip eight years ago. The surgeons in Elmira told him there was just one chance that he would survive the operation, and he answered: "I have decided to take that one chance and trust in God." He went, accompanied by his wife and other members of his family. He fearlessly endured the operation, from which, seemingly, he came off conqueror. A few days after, however, he was again summoned to the operating table, when he rallied only a few hours, and then became speechless. For five days he lay in a comatose condition, guarded with loving devotion by his son, Walter F., till at last the summons came and he peacefully passed away to his glorious reward.

The Rev. M. F. De Witt was born in Milford, Pa., Aug. 26, 1836, and being converted in early manhood he was licensed to exhort by the Rev. John Hutchins, at Jackson, Pa., in 1858. In 1859 he was licensed to preach by Presiding Elder S. W. Alden, at Wellsboro, Pa., and was admitted in full connection to the East Genesee Conference Sept. 4, 1865. He filled very efficiently the following appointments: 1865, Enfield; 1866-8, Baldwin; 1869-70, Catharine; 1871, supernumerary; 1872, changed from East Genesee to Central New York Conference by change of boundaries; 1873-4, Caton; 1875, Millport; 1876-8, North Hector; 1879, Jacksonville; 1880-2, superannuated. Served as supply Dushore charge, 1863-4; Wells charge, 1884-5, and Erin and Breesport in 1886.

In 1880 he left the active ranks, enfeebled health compelling him to lay down the burdens and toils of the itineracy. He was pre-eminently a soul winner, and many whom he led to the Saviour call Brother De Witt blessed. He had the faculty to draw men, first to himself and then to God.

1859 Brother De Witt married Ellen Ann Bodine, of Wellsboro, Pa., who survives him with three children of adult age, viz.: Walter F.; Clara E. (Mrs. Seward E. Covert, of Washington, D. C.) and Mary (Mrs. Milton G. Lamb, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.). The funeral took place on Thursday, April 26, and was held in Hedding Church, Elmira, N. Y., in deference to the wish of a large circle of friends. The edifice was well filled. The floral designs were beautiful. The services were in charge of the Rev. Dr. Liston H. Pearce. The following ministers took part in the services: E. M. Mills, D.D., of the First Methodist Episcopal Church; B. W. Hamilton, D.D., of the Centenary Church; C. C. Wilbor, D.D., presiding elder of Elmira district; James A. Roberts, of Detroit, and J. R. Boyle, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Both Dr. Mills and the Rev. J. A. Roberts, an intimate friend, paid glowing tributes to the departed, dwelling upon his ministerial and private life. The next day the body was taken, accompanied by the family, Dr. Mills and the Rev. J. A. Roberts, to Wellsboro, Pa., for burial.

Brother De Witt was a man of charming personality, profound in his convictions, with manly courage yet childlike simplicity defending the cause of God, which he served so well. He was loved and revered by all. His sympathizing heart was always going out after the welfare of others, self being ever out of sight. The eulogies pronounced upon him by the press of Elmira were evidence of the esteem in which he was held by all its citizens. He stooped to the lowest to lift them up to God and his Christ. Many an aching heart was soothed and comforted by his godlike sympathy.

The writer, having been his bosom friend for more than thirteen years, feels free to say that he never knew another man so consistent in character and demeanor, so closely assimilated to the blessed image of the Master. In his home life he was a tender, loving husband and father, with but one aim, the highest good of his loved ones, both spiritually and temporally. Their every desire was a mandate for him. He devoted himself with untiring zeal to their happiness and comfort. He was the sunshine of his home, his genial face a benediction. His hospitality, which the writer and all his friends so often shared, was boundless. He suffered heroically, patiently and uncomplainingly, lest at any time he should give pain to the hearts of his loved ones. In December last, the last time the writer met him, when overwhelmed with pain, he walked the floor and sang: "There won't be sorrow there," "Meet me there, meet me there," "Some sweet day, by-and-by." And then, when we were about to say good-by, he quoted those favorite lines of his, written upon the tombstone of his wife's mother in Wellsboro:

"This languishing head is at rest,  
Its aching and thinking are o'er;  
This quiet, immovable breast  
Is moved by affliction no more."



Brother De Witt rests from his labors and his works do follow him. He has entered upon his glorious inheritance, where a crown was awaiting him, studded with the jewels he had won for Jesus.

Detroit, Mich.

JAMES A. ROBERTS.

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**REV. LUTHER NORTHWAY.**

The Rev. Luther Northway was born in Hornby, Steuben county, N. Y., March 18, 1817, and died at his home in Seneca Falls, N. Y., June 16, 1893. He was consequently seventy-six years of age. He was converted at the age of sixteen, at the family altar in his father's home. By the advice of his parents he joined the Presbyterian Church, of which his father was a deacon. When he was twenty-three years old he became acquainted with the Methodists and felt himself drawn toward them. His parents were strongly opposed to his becoming a Methodist, but when convinced of his call to the ministry his father said to him: "If you can work better in a Methodist yoke than in a Presbyterian, go on." He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Corning in 1840.

After two years in Lima Seminary he joined the Genesee Conference and began his long and successful career as an itinerant. He served the following charges: Southport, Pa., Springfield, Pa., Burlington, Whitesville, Troups ville, Pa., Tioga and Lawrenceville, Watkins, Benton Center, Clyde, Port Gibson, Coonville, Pultneyville, Webster, Honeoye Falls, Macedon Center, Avon Springs, Horseheads, Mecklenburg, New Bridge, Collamer, Elbridge, Cardiff, Amber and Camillus.

Brother Northway was pre-eminently a revivalist. The record of his active years shows that hundreds were converted through his labors. Wherever he went souls were converted. He was a powerful controversialist in the days when Methodism needed defenders. As a preacher he was always clear and logical and often eloquent. His sermons richly abounded with Scripture. During the years of his superannuate life he was loyal to his church and helpful to his pastors, preaching from time to time with much of the fervor and ability of his earlier years.

He died of an internal cancer. Stalwart in form and in constitution, he battled long and hard against disease and death, retaining his faculties to the end. In the midst of his extreme suffering he triumphed in the love of Jesus. He "fought a good fight," he "kept the faith."

He was twice married and leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn his departure.

C. E. JEWELL.

**REV. THOMAS STACEY.**

Rev. Thomas Stacey entered into rest at his summer cottage at Thousand Island Park, July 15, 1893. He was born at Brighton, England, March 9, 1822. Hence he had completed 71 years, 51 of which had been spent in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He came to this country in 1841, being at that time a local preacher in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Rochester. He connected himself with the First Methodist Church of Rochester, then under the pastoral care of Rev. Thomas Carlton. The following year he was admitted to the Genesee Conference, and began his work on the Middlesex Circuit. His subsequent pastoral charges are Clyde, Sodus, Waterloo, Castleton, Dundee, Ovid, Clifton Springs, Rochester—Alexander street, Watkins, Rochester—Asbury Church, Lyons, Clifton Springs a second time, Trumansburg, Horseheads, Corning, Wellsboro, Pa., Horseheads a second term, Auburn—Wall street, Havana, Canton, Pa., Homer, Syracuse—Brown Memorial, and Syracuse—First Ward. His return in two instances to the same pastorate, and his serving two churches in the city of Rochester, and two in Syracuse were instances illustrating the fact that where he was best known he was best appreciated. The closer test of long association only revealed his sterling qualities of character. He was at once loyal to his denomination and catholic toward other divisions of the Christian army. It was entirely in harmony with his character that the pall-bearers at his funeral were chosen to represent the various denominations. Rev. Adolph Gutteman, an Israelite; Rev. S. T. Ford, a Baptist; Rev. J. B. Kappenberger, Wesleyan Methodist, Rev. J. Schaeffer, German Evangelical; Rev. A. Draper, Presbyterian; Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, English Lutheran; and Revs. J. H. Willey, O. A. Houghton, and Theron Cooper of our own church.

A beautiful tribute was brought to his funeral from Auburn, one of his former charges. The Official Board of his last church passed suitable resolutions, expressive of their warm affection, and hearty appreciation.

Rev. Mr. Stacey was a preacher of more than ordinary grace and power. The Gospel was a subject that absorbed his patient study, and fired his heart's affections. And the theme he loved so well he always aimed to present in the most beautiful and forcible manner in his power. He preached to save men. And his heart was never satisfied unless the sword in his hands was doing execution.

He was a patient, faithful, tender pastor. He followed the wanderers, sought the erring, comforted the sorrowing, instructed the children, was everywhere saying the kind word, or doing the generous deed, as they might be needed. He was a brotherly friend. He delighted in the fraternity of his ministerial brothers. The Conference has lost a brother. But we have one other waiting to welcome us as we arrive at the entrance of the country of rest and reward.

**MRS. E. S. CHASE.**

Mrs. Emeline S. Chase, widow of the late Rev. D. S. Chase, of the Central New York Conference, was born in Norwich, Windsor county, Vt., in 1810, and died in Bennettsburg, N. Y., October 24, 1892. At the age of 14 she moved with her parents to Penn Yan, Yates county, N. Y., where she lived until she was married to D. S. Chase, October 29, 1833, after teaching some time. A few years after her marriage her husband began preaching, and she spent thirty-nine years with him in the itinerant life, taking an active part in church and Sunday-school for about fifteen years, until compelled by impaired sight to withdraw from active church work. For about twenty years she was totally blind. In the fall of 1878 her husband was superannuated on account of failing health. They then moved to Bennettsburg, N. Y. Very soon the husband was stricken down with heart disease and he died the first day of the following February. From that time Sister Chase lived with her daughter. The funeral services were held at her home in Bennettsburg. The Rev. F. M. Windnagle conducted them. The Rev. William Sharp offered prayer and the Rev. J. W. Terry read the Scriptures. Sister Chase was much devoted to the Master. She was patient amid all of her afflictions. Two sons and one daughter survive her. When asked by her pastor if she feared death she said, "No," and then repeated the beautiful hymn :

"Pilgrim, see that stream before thee,  
Darkly winding through the vale;  
Should its deadly waves roll o'er thee  
Would not then thy courage fail?"

"No, that stream has nothing frightful;  
To its brink my steps I'll bend;  
Thence to plunge 'twill be delightful,  
There my pilgrimage will end."

F. M. WINDNAGLE.

**MRS. ANNA B. WRIGHT.**

Mrs. Anna B. Wright—neè Fuller—wife of the Rev. Walter S. Wright, of Mottville, N. Y., died at the home of her mother, in Jordan, N. Y., March 7, 1893. She was also born in Jordan, Aug. 2, 1864, and at the time of her illness and death had been visiting for a little time amid scenes familiar and dear since childhood. On Dec. 20, 1884, she was united in marriage with her now bereft husband, and four years afterward he entered upon the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Having been converted ten years before through the labors of

her pastor, the late Rev. A. B. Gregg, she had developed a Christian character which qualified her thus early to assume with cheerfulness and efficiency the exacting duties of a Methodist itinerant's wife. For three years at Cicero and a year and a half at Mottville and Skaneateles Falls she shared the ministrations of her husband, and by her parishioners she was tenderly beloved, and they gratefully cherish her memory. The parsonage home always had a cheerful welcome for all, and in the activities of our sister in church work the people were made sensible of the presence of an earnest Christian character and acknowledged the fruits of her wise and loving service. Never an occasion of depression, but always a source of encouragement to her husband in the burdens and work of the ministry, her loss can only be borne through the sustaining grace of God. Only three years ago a little daughter—Dorris—came to gladden their home, and a few weeks before the death of the mother a baby boy also came to them, but lingered only for a little time, and in passing from the mother's sight into the heavenly home his tiny hand left the door ajar for her. The little daughter lives to feel a loss in the coming years which now she cannot realize, and our brother is upheld by the unfailing presence of the Invisible. Funeral services in the home and at the church in Jordan were in charge of the writer and were participated in by the Rev. Messrs. Charles Eddy, Wesley Mason, W. H. Annable, E. E. Smith and O. D. Fisher. The interment took place at Elbridge, N. Y.

THERON R. GREEN.

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**MRS. SYLVIA ELIZA VIDEAN.**

Mrs. Sylvia Eliza Videan, widow of the late Rev. Richard Videan, of the Central N. Y. Conference, went to her heavenly rest March 24, 1893. Her maiden name was Sampson (sister of the Rev. W. H. Sampson, D.D., of Wisconsin,) and she was born in Covington, Tioga Co., Pa., Feb. 11, 1824; was married, by the writer, Oct. 3, 1846, and, for about fifteen years, was the loyal, loving and helpful companion of her devoted husband during his active and successful ministry. Since his death, Sept. 10, 1884, her home has alternated between her two daughters (their only children), Mrs. Rush J. Thomson, of Dushore, and Mrs. Wesley Rogers, of Forksville, Pa. Two years ago, while with Mrs. Thomson, she fell, fracturing her hip and injuring her spine; since which she has had the tenderest care of daughter and son-in-law, as nothing that money or loving hands could furnish has been omitted; and, although ever suffering, was always cheerful, happy and uncomplaining. On the 17th of March she was attacked with typhoid pneumonia, and, after a week of intense suffering, during which she often prayed, "Master,

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give me patience," she passed away, to be forever with Him. The last audible utterance caught from her lips was, "Master, abide with me." Having been her pastor three years, and well acquainted with the family for forty-five, I came to regard it as a model family, and largely so because of the model wife, the model mother, and the model Christian. Her church-home was at Forksville, and there, by the side of her husband, was the interment. Rev. H. A. Carpenter, her pastor, and Rev. Mr. Minsker, of the Evangelical Church, (who had often ministered to her spiritual comfort), joined in the solemn services. May the Master abide with both of the kind and dutiful households and bring them, an unbroken circle, unto the home eternal. Amen!

R. L. STILWELL.

**MRS. AMELIA F. CRANDALL.**

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Nichols, in the city of Whitewater, Wis., May 1, 1893, Mrs. Amelia Fink Crandall died in the seventy-sixth year of her age. She was the widow of the Rev. A. J. Crandall, a Methodist minister well known in New York State. At one time he was pastor of the church at Cazenovia. In 1849 she went with him to St. Louis. A year later he died there from sickness induced by overwork and exposure during the cholera plague. After his death she returned to Cazenovia to give her four children the benefits of its educational advantages. The last years of her life were spent in the homes of her daughters at Whitewater, where all that could minister to her comfort and happiness was provided. Her last illness was brief, her death was peaceful, and her memory is precious. Four children, Mrs. Bulkley, Mrs. Nichols and E. B. Crandall of Whitewater, and E. H. Crandall, of Buffalo, N. Y., remain to cherish the memory of a mother's self-denying faithfulness.

WALTER D. COLE.

**MRS. MARY ANN POWELL.**

Mrs. Mary Ann Powell, widow of the late Rev. John Powell, was born in Gibraltar, Spain, July 20, 1819, and quietly passed from her earthly home in Hopewell Center, N. Y., to her heavenly home, July 20, 1893. Her marriage took place in Pembroke, South Wales, in 1842, and in the same year she sailed with her husband for America, parting with all her relatives, and came to Rochester where the Genesee Conference was in session. Her husband was received into the Conference

and appointed to Webster, N. Y. She shared the joys and hardships incident to the wife of an itinerant minister of fifty years ago.

She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom were present with her on the morning of her death. Two had preceded her to the better land. Many and frequent were her exclamations of rejoicing in the mercy of her Heavenly Father on the morning of her decease, the morning of her seventy-fourth birthday. She had a bright and heavenly smile to bestow on each of her seven children.

For some years Sister Powell had not been able to attend Divine service but her interest in the church was warm and deep. She had a tender interest in the welfare of her pastor and was thoughtful of his comfort. She was tenderly cared for during her declining years by her daughter Etta.

**MRS. MARY HAYWARD STOCKING.**

Mrs. Mary Hayward Stocking, widow of the Rev. Selah Stocking, late of the Central New York Conference, was born in Kennebunk, Me., April 13, 1808, and died at the home of her son, S. W. Stocking, at Washington, D. C., August 9, 1893, aged eighty-five years. Early in childhood she was bereaved of her mother and was taken by her paternal grandparents and was reared and educated by them in Bolton near Boston, Mass. She was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in that city. At that time it meant something for a cultivated young woman to brave public sentiment and cast her lot with a people who were almost ostracized by other denominations as enthusiasts and fanatics, but that was the temper of this young woman. Later she went to Lynn, Mass., and established and taught a private school. It was while thus engaged that she formed the acquaintance of Brother Stocking and on the 30th of July, 1832, they were married, and she began her itinerant life which extended over many years and in parts of three states, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New York. She stated on one occasion that during that itinerancy she had moved in and out of thirty houses. Sister Stocking was a woman of high ideals of Christian character and of what constituted a broad and staple preparation for life; and while devoted to the interests of the pastoral charges served by her husband, and aiding him in every way possible, she felt her responsibility for the training of her children for usefulness and planned and labored to give her boys a liberal education. By her persistent efforts and sacrifice she did so. She lived to see them prosperous and honored. Her children rise up and call her blessed. Her husband attributed much of his success to her exemplary piety, her faithfulness to the work of

the church and her co-operation with him in sustaining all its interests. Her final sickness, lasting about four months, was a gradual decline without acute suffering until the weary wheels stood still. Her sons pay this beautiful tribute to her : "Throughout her illness she was patient and even in temper, firm in will, clear in mind, entirely reliant upon the faith entertained by her during her long life, of the life in the world to come." Her remains were brought to Syracuse for burial, where she with her husband resided for a number of years after his retirement from active work. She lies by his side in Oakwood.

W. H. ANNABLE.



## **Reports of Committees.**

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### **EDUCATION.**

Gathered in the city of Ithaca, and under the shadow of one of the great universities of the land, the cause of Education takes on increased proportions and increased significance in its relation to the present and future of our people and our church. From poverty and from weakness, but never from ignorance, without state or national aid, we as a church lift to view, one hundred and nine years after organization, 195 schools of learning, valued at \$14,530,347, with an endowment of over twelve millions, employing 2,343 professors and teachers, and instructing an army of 40,000 youth without distinction of sex, color, race or religious preference. And in this Columbian year we still face toward investigation, discovery and enlargement, and dare to stake off the grounds, and to take subscriptions, for the first National University of the New World, that at Washington. With gratitude to God for the past and the prospect of the future, we pause to report progress and to take courage.

Our own and flourishing home institutions need our chief attention.

#### **CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.**

Cazenovia Seminary, venerable, healthful and homelike, appeals to our continued and hearty support. Its rank is among the first of preparatory schools in the state. Its able, genial and battle-scarred Principal, surrounded by an efficient corps of instructors, holds the Seminary to the high standard in morals, religion and scholarship it has ever sought to maintain. During the year changes have been made in the faculty by the retirement of Prof. Eugene Joralemon and Mrs. M. Evelyn Peck, their places being filled by Katherine M. Kellas and by Prof. Arthur R. Butler. New floors have been laid in Eddy Hall, bath rooms provided, and \$1,500 expended on the library and apparatus. The income of the school from all sources, last year, was \$26,919, which should be largely increased by renewed activity on the part of the friends of the institution. But in spite of many discouragements, Cazenovia is able to report all bills paid to date. By the liberality and wise provisions of two of Cazenovia's citizens, \$6,000.00 are in sight as an addition to the



treasury, for which we wish here to record our thanks and to hold in honor the memory of the donors, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Bishop.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Our University at Syracuse continues to be a cause of rejoicing to all the friends of a broadening culture. Second to no university in Methodism, if not first, in buildings, equipment, surroundings, curriculum and teaching force, it calls for our enthusiastic admiration and our enthusiastic support. Central New York, where the church has providentially located it, should prove itself its best friend, its most loyal supporter, and its unhesitating champion, as most largely it reaps its chief benefits. During the year the University and this Conference have lost by resignation and removal a great and honorable workman that needed not to be ashamed, Chancellor C. N. Sims. His work, however, abides, for it is monumental. We miss his presence in the committee room and on the Conference floor, to represent so faithfully and feelingly the great and arduous work under which he wrought with such herculean strength but childlike spirit. We send to him this token of good will, and our wishes for his highest prosperity in the fields to which he believes Providence has again called him. As yet we see not his successor, but pray God that divine wisdom may guide at this critical hour, and raise up to the head of this great school of learning one worthy to follow in successful labors those who have so honorably and efficiently filled the office of the chancellorship.

We congratulate the University in the selection of another member of this body, Leroy M. Vernon as the new Dean of the College of Fine Arts, and wish for him pre-eminent success in the work for which his tastes and training have most admirably fitted him.

We also here desire to express our esteem and appreciation of that erudite and venerable teacher and Christian gentleman, Geo. F. Comfort, who has literally given his life as well as his learning to the establishment and development of the College of Fine Arts at Syracuse. We pray for him the blessings of peace in the years and work which God shall allot to him. It is an honor that we shall not overlook that the foundations of the first Fine Art College worthy that name in the New World, was laid by the son of a Methodist preacher, and can be successfully administered by a Methodist missionary.

A vigorous effort on the part of the pastors should be made to enlist the moral support of our young people in the Epworth Leagues and other young people's societies in directing members of these organizations to our own Conference schools; and as a reciprocal favor, on the suggestion of one of the University Faculty, we recommend that in turn the young people invite members of these Faculties to lecture before them on educational topics, church history, and the relations of

religion and the sciences, and with the understanding that only travelling expenses shall be required by the lecturers.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

The Theological Schools at Boston and Madison merit also increasing confidence and patronage ; and we recommend that our young men seeking the work of the ministry give earnest heed to the advantages offered by these schools for ministerial training. The School of Correspondence at Boston well deserves the careful attention of our Conference examiners and those pursuing the courses of Conference studies.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education at New York never was more needed and never was doing better and more praiseworthy work than now. Its able and brilliant head, C. H. Payne, is a tower of strength, and under his management the work of raising funds and of organization steadily advances. We recommend that the claims of "Children's Day" be earnestly considered and presented by every pastor according to the disciplinary requirements.

THE TUITION FUND.

We again call the attention of the Conference to the attention of the last General Conference in establishing a permanent annual collection in every charge for the benefit of our home educational institutions, and to the recommendations of last year by this Conference that this collection be taken under the name of "The Tuition Fund" and be equally divided between Syracuse University and Cazenovia Seminary to be used for the payment of the tuition fees of worthy students in said institutions. We propose that \$3,000 be apportioned among the charges of our Conference to be raised under the foregoing plan.

At the request of members of these Faculties we recommend that this money shall be distributed to the needy students for which it is raised, by committees elected from the faculties of these institutions.

VISITORS, TRUSTEES, &C.

The committee beg leave to submit the following nominations for your approval :

Financial Agent of Syracuse University—B. I. Ives.

Financial Agent of Cazenovia Seminary—William Searls.

Professors in Syracuse University—W. P. Coddington, L. M. Vernon.

Professor in Boston University—H. G. Mitchell.

Visitors of Syracuse University—J. V. Benham, T. Cooper, J. C. Nichols, W. H. York, J. H. Zartman, J. F. Beebe, George A. Guernsey, W. A. Deering, R. D. Munger.

Visitors to Cazenovia Seminary—M. J. Wells, J. Easter, W. H. Giles, E. J. Brooker, H. C. Andrews, L. H. Pearce, H. D. Nottingham.

At the request of the management of these institutions, we recommend that the nomination to each institution be, in part, re-made next year, in order to secure the presence of the same persons for at least two continuous years in the board of visitors.

For Trustees of Cazenovia Seminary—Douglass E. Pettit, D. F. Wilber, G. L. Wells, W. W. Watkins, C. E. Mogg, I. N. Clements, G. W. Clements.

To preach the Seminary Sermon—H. R. Bender.

Visitors to Wesleyan University—Prof. E. A. Emens, V. W. Mattoon.

For Visitors to Drew Theological Seminary—E. J. Rosengrant, W. G. Hull, M. Shaw.

Visitors to Boston School of Theology and Boston School of Correspondence—M. S. Wells, R. C. Fox, D. D. Campbell.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. MUNGER, Chairman,  
ARTHUR COPELAND, Secretary.

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#### SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION.

The Superintendent of Instruction respectfully reports as follows :

Two years ago, this Conference instituted a new plan for its examinations. There was supposed to be "a growing demand on the part of the Conference classes and the Board of Examiners to be relieved from the pressure of work incident to holding the examinations the day before the session of the annual Conference." It was "desirable," moreover, "that we make our courses of Conference study more largely beneficial to those pursuing them, and the examinations more thorough." This plan, slightly modified a year ago, is as follows :

1. Each chairman was instructed, within one month after the session of Conference, to so apportion the work for his class that each of four parts should be finished at a prescribed time. Each candidate was expected, as far as possible, to bring his work within these specified periods.

2. Each examiner was instructed to send to each student, at the beginning of each period, such suggestions as might prove helpful in preparing his work.

3. A Superintendent of Instruction, to be appointed by the Bishop, was added to the Board of Examiners as previously constituted. He

was given general supervision of the work and required to make a general report of it to the Conference. To him the chairman of each committee was to submit his questions or plan of examination and furnish a report of the standing of his class.

4. The final examination of each class was ordered conducted by members of its committee, assigned by the chairman under direction of the Superintendent. The candidates were to be examined in groups consisting of one or more each, and meeting in separate places. Each group was to meet at a time and place most convenient for all concerned, provided that all examinations of the same class should occur on the same day, not later than the first week in September.

This plan has been, by chairmen and examiners, substantially and wisely carried out.

In deciding questions of request, responsibility to the Conference has not, in every case, permitted my granting quite all that my desire prompted. Questions of plan were decided according to my most careful judgment.

The plan of final examination was published in the *Northern Christian Advocate*, June 14, and, by private communication, the attention of candidates was specially called to it. The examination was held at the respective places of the District Conferences, on the day following their close. This arrangement was believed to be a desired saving of time and money. It was, as a mode of working the plan of the Conference, generally approved. By the kindness of the Presiding Elders, the District Conferences were held in the same week, differing only one day in time. This made possible approximate obedience to the letter of the plan, that all examinations of the same class should occur on the same day. This provision obviated all suspicion of unfairness.

The time of the examination might, perhaps, have been a week later; but there was a reason for holding it so early. It was suggested to me, and supposed, that a number concerned would desire to attend the Columbian Exposition, that the majority of them would prefer to do so in September, and that, to such, the earlier date would be a special accommodation. When the date was fixed, the Sunday opening had not been perpetrated, and the date of the annual Conference had not come under my eye. It is hoped that the interests of District Conferences were not, thereby, seriously embarrassed. If, in any case, examination was conducted during the session of a District Conference, examiners acted contrary to my expressed purpose and arrangement.

The mode of final examination in the plan is not, to all, quite satisfactory. While it is a saving of time and money, the wisdom of it may be fairly questioned. To not a few, it is more objectionable than the mode of the preceding year. After a trial of the two modes, the Conference has a basis in experience for a decision.

Early in the year, I suggested a Summer School of Theology for brethren in the Conference studies. In the Syracuse Methodist preachers' meeting the suggestion met with hearty and general favor. I was requested, by formal resolutions, to move forward in the matter. I sent a circular letter to all the brethren in the course of study, asking each whether he desired such school and could attend it. Not all answered. Less than one-half answered affirmatively as to both a desire and the ability. The small proportion so answering, the delicacy of my making the necessary appointments, and financial considerations, determined my leaving the matter for the determination of this Conference. This being so, I advised acceptance of the invitation extended to this Conference, a year ago, to attend the Summer School of Conference Studies at Silver Lake. A number accepted. Two of this Conference were in the faculty. All concerned were very generously and fraternally treated.

I recommend careful consideration of this subject. The course of study itself and a general desire to lift the standard of attainment and examination, make a demand for such help as can be thus given. Whether this Conference shall unite with the Genesee in maintaining such school at Silver Lake or establish one for itself, is a question upon which I do not desire to express preference, or, in this report, to make suggestion. To the former you are most cordially and emphatically invited; invited on your own terms. As your representative, I simply bring you the iterated invitation. But let me insist in the conviction that the time has fully come for this Conference to do one or the other. The respective advantages of one or the other will properly come into the discussion, if the subject shall be presented.

The average standing of the brethren examined, expressed in scale of 1 to 10, is as follows:

IN BOOKS STUDIED AND EXEGESIS.—First Year, 8 1-10, 8 3-20, 8 13-15, 8 ½, 6 7-12, 8 6-25. Second Year, 7 5-6, 9 1-6, 7 ¾, 8 8-9, 7 ¾, 8 4-9, 9 5-18, 8 ¾, 8, 8 7-12. Third Year, 7 13-14, 8, 8 ¼, 8 1-7, 9, 8 11-28, 8 1-14, 8 3-14, 8 ½, 7 4-7, 8 ¾. Fourth Year, 8, 7 ¾, 9, 7 ¾, 8.

IN SERMON AND ESSAY.—First Year, 7 ½, 8 ½, 9 ¾, 8, 9 ¾. Second Year, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 7 ¾, 9. Third Year, 7 5-6, 7 ½, 8, 7 7-12, 7 1-24, 8 23-24, 8 ¼, 8 ¼, 9 ½, 8 19-24, 9 1-12. Fourth Year, 8 ½, 8, 7 ½, 8 ½, 9 ½.

The lists of questions were multiplied by Rev. Charles Haynes. This work, essential to the plan, was done with marked neatness, correctness and promptness. The charge was little more than the cost of the material. The entire expense, outside of ordinary correspondence, is eight dollars and forty cents.

CHARLES EDDY,

Superintendent of Instruction.

**SCHOOL OF CONFERENCE STUDIES AND METHODS OF  
EXAMINATION.**

I. Having listened with interest to the cordial invitation from our brethren of the Genesee Conference, we recommend that, so far as practicable, this Conference unite with them in their School of Conference Studies at Silver Lake, and we earnestly require all in our Conference who are pursuing the course of study to attend it.

II. We recommend, also, a reduction of the number of examiners for the four years' course of study from 24 to 12 who shall constitute a Board of Examiners with power to conduct examinations at such time and place as they may determine, provided that these shall be held at least one month before the annual Conference, and report the same as required at the session of the Conference; said Board of Examiners to consist of a superintendent, a registrar, and the ten examiners in charge of the departments which shall be made and assigned by united agreement. The Board of Examiners shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring between sessions of the annual Conference.

The superintendent shall, within one month after the session of the Conference, so apportion the work of each class that one part may be finished January 1, one part April 1, one part June 1, and one part August 1. Each candidate shall be expected, as far as possible, to bring his work within those specified periods.

The superintendent may appoint persons who shall conduct the examination of one or more members of a class at such time and place as shall be most convenient for all concerned; provided that all examinations of the same class shall occur on the same day.

CHARLES HAYNES, President.

M. J. WELLS, Secretary.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.**

It is with profound gratitude to God, that we congratulate this Conference, the church at large, and our young people in particular, upon the rapid growth and prosperity of the Epworth League. Its past history and present status indicate most clearly the leading of the Divine Head of the church.

There is great need among our young people of greater knowledge of the word of God, the history, theology and polity of the church, and for their training and development in the Christian character, and prac-

tical Christianity, all of which is provided by the constitution and method of the League. A most useful and promising branch of this society is the Junior League, by which the little ones are gathered and trained for the church and the world in righteousness and truth.

While recognizing with gratitude the work performed by kindred societies and their powerful influence for good, yet we would recommend as soon as practicable the establishment of chapters of the Epworth League in all our churches.

One of the most influential factors in bringing the present state of prosperity into existence is the *Epworth Herald*, a publication entirely devoted to the interests of our young people and which is in every respect adapted to that purpose, and should receive the hearty support of pastors and people.

We also recommend that in addition to the Conference anniversary a convention of the Conference Epworth League be held at some time during the year.

C. J. BEACH, Chairman,  
H. SOUTHALL, Secretary.

Officers of Epworth League for the ensuing year :

President, E. M. Mills, 1st Vice-President, W. G. Hull ; 2d Vice-President, C. M. Eddy ; Secretary, D. S. Hooker ; Treasurer, W. H. Giles.

Board of Managers, W. S. Wright, E. E. Smith, C. E. Jewell, F. T. Keeney, E. A. Baldwin, L. P. Kartsholtzen.

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#### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Again we pause to note the condition of the church as it may have been affected by the changes, failures and triumphs of another year. That the social life of the world has entered upon a period of transition is evident. Forces, circumstances and events are so combining and precipitating themselves upon the fabric of every existing institution as to try it in a peculiar and unprecedented manner. The church is not exempt from this universal testing. But in the wisdom of its Divine Founder, it has been left so free and elastic that, as the atmosphere fits the body, the church adapts itself to meet the ever-increasing needs arising from the enlarging life of the world.

The problem of city and country evangelization is pressing for solution. The population of the city steadily grows, while the population of the rural districts as steadily dwindles. That the church is awake to the importance of reaching a speedy adjustment of this question is patent, not only from the wide-spread discussion which has been

aroused, but likewise from the earnest, though as yet sporadic, efforts which have been put forth in this direction.

While the revivals which have blessed the church during the twelve months past may not have been as sweeping as in former years, yet showers of grace have fallen here and there, and many a thirsty spot has been refreshed and made to blossom as the very garden of the Lord. Whatever human wisdom may seek to do in dealing with certain phases of our present intense and strenuous life, God continually reminds us that it is not by might, nor by power, but by his Spirit that the healing salvation must enter into the bruised and struggling human heart. A larger baptism of the Holy Spirit upon the Christian world would solve many a difficult question, and turn forever aside many a peril of the hour. We rejoice at the signal victory which the Christian people of this land have obtained in their defense of the sanctity of the Christian Sabbath. Though the gates of the World's Fair at Chicago still remain open from Sunday to Sunday, yet so small has been the attendance at the Fair on the Lord's Day as to make Sunday opening a confessed failure. One thing has been clearly demonstrated, that the declaration is false that the working people of this country demand an open Fair upon the day which has been divinely set apart for rest and religious observance. Evidently the American workingman is not yet ready for a continental Sunday characterized by rioting, drunkenness, gambling, and horse-racing. Yet the church needs to be vigilant, to lift up an unflinching voice in denunciation of Sabbath desecration, and to maintain every legal safeguard which is thrown around this bulwark of our civil and religious liberties.

Notwithstanding the financial depression from which our country has suffered during the year that has passed, the church has not permitted its great benevolent enterprises to flag, but has come nobly forward to sustain the causes dear to the Christian heart. This is a cheering evidence of the devotion of our people, for if they have been obliged to practice retrenchment anywhere they have not begun with their contributions for the work of the Gospel of our Lord.

It is with deep regret that we feel compelled to say that in too many quarters our class-meetings and prayer meetings are not cherished as they should be; especially is the former neglected, resulting as we believe in immense loss of power to the church and of vital piety to the individual life. Perhaps a return to the small classes of earlier days, and the appointment of leaders who would feel the responsibility of their office as the under-shepherd of precious souls, might yet restore the class-meeting to its former usefulness and importance in the economy of our church. That something will have to be done with it soon is apparent; for here and there as a distinctive branch of our church work it has utterly ceased to exist, while elsewhere it so languishes in a moribund state as to foretoken imminent dissolution.



We turn with pleasure and ever-growing satisfaction to the work of the young people's societies in our church. The great Captain of our salvation is never at a loss for agents wherewith to carry forward to their consummation his far-reaching and beneficent purposes. So while ever and anon it may seem that the work of grace must be retarded by the ultimate breaking down of hitherto successful methods, immediately in unexpected and joyfully surprising ways new forces are put in operation with the Divine favor manifestly resting upon them. All over the world multiplied thousands of fresh young hearts and lives, with consecrated energies and mounting enthusiasm are thronging the highways of activity to place their offerings of labor and of love at the feet of their Divine Lord. It must be counted a notable epoch in any history of the religious movements of the age when such an unlimited measure of power, loyalty and buoyant energy is enlisted in the service of the King.

Thus we are enabled amid the shifting and troubled elements of our present social life, to look away into the future without fear that the church will fail to accomplish its high mission among the successive generations of humankind. With adaptability, governmental liberty, progressive legislation, an anointed vision quick to discern and a dauntless spirit swift to seize the passing opportunity—with a zeal the vestal fire of which may have at some time burned low, but has never yet been extinguished, because it is unquenchable—with a perpetual and trustful consciousness of a Divine, overshadowing wisdom, and that in its own bosom it bears the seed of an everlasting life, the church of God shall go on to achieve her glorious destiny in restoring to unity and righteousness the broken order of the world.

"For not like kingdoms of the world  
Thy holy church, O God,  
Though earthquake shocks are threatening her,  
And tempests are abroad;  
Unshaken as eternal hills  
Immovable she stands,  
A mountain that shall fill the earth,  
A house not made by hands."

J. B. KENYON, Chairman.  
J. F. BEEBE, Secretary.

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#### AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

This Conference gladly recognizes the high importance of the work of this society; that it stands in the front rank of the most active agents in the world's evangelization; that in many instances it is the forerunner of the missionary and in all his ablest coadjutor.

Yet the financial aid given by this Conference to the society is so ill-proportioned to the value of its work and the assistance it affords us as a church, that your committee deem it necessary to submit the following facts and suggestions for your careful consideration.

1. That our Conference with a ministry and membership of 34,223 contributed in the year 1892, the sum of \$436.00 or a fraction over 1¼ cent per *capita*.

2. That 80 charges did not contribute anything whatever.

3. That 45 charges contributed one dollar each.

4. That these defaulting and these dollar-contributing charges are not all to be found among the feeblest in the Conference.

Therefore in view of these revelations of our statistics, remembering the priceless service that the society renders our world, and the earnest endorsement it has received from the supreme authority of our church we would respectfully urge a more general and emphatic appeal to our people so that the requirements of our church as stated in the Discipline be more dutifully regarded by us.

To assist in bringing the claims of this society more intelligently before the church we suggest a wider circulation of its reports; for we are persuaded that with fuller information on the part of the members of the church, the appeals of the society will meet with a more adequate response, so that as a Conference we shall do our part in giving the Word of God free course among the nations of the earth.

H. J. HEINEMAN, Chairman.

WM. OWEN SHEPHERD, Secretary.

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#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

This Conference entertains a lively interest in the work of gathering the historic facts and material articles desired for the archives of our Historical Society. Nevertheless not a tithe of the effort to secure additions is made that the interests involved demand. Yet the amount of matter on hand is much greater than many of the members of the Conference suppose. The publication of a detailed catalogue would be a surprise to many, both as to amount and character. Such publication waits only the necessary funds.

Agreeably to the suggestion of last year, the archives have been removed to the room set apart for them in the University Library Building. The room is in the front part of the building, on the second floor. It is well adapted and convenient for our use; but, since expense must

be incurred in fitting and furnishing, if some one would furnish the funds, the Board assure us they will put in the right furnishing.

It will be found convenient for us all, in attending the University commencement and at other times, to visit the Historical Room, as the room will now be called, and to take at such times some articles for the room. The archivist, Rev. W. D. Rockwell, 604 University Avenue, Syracuse, will receive them, and when sent by mail or express, will pay the charges. Label them with name of donor, the name of the one through whom given, with date, etc., and there is every reason to believe that the generations to come will be blessed thereby.

The archivist reports, among the additions this year, one of unusual value. It is a volume of the Minutes of the Methodist Conferences held in America from 1773 to 1813 inclusive, published in 1813; given by Rev. James Stanton, of this Conference, now residing in Florida. Dr. Reddy, through whom this gift comes, presents from himself Dowling's History of Romanism and nearly complete files of the *Christian Advocate* and of the *Northern Christian Advocate* for about thirty years. We add, there are others who have signified their intention to increase these additions. Among them are Rev. Dwight Williams, who offers to give copies of all his published poems; Rev. W. C. Mattison, who will add to former gifts from his father's library; Rev. N. A. De Pew, Rev. R. L. Stillwell, and many others unnamed or unknown. Old Methodist Disciplines, Almanacs, Conference Minutes, Church Records, pictures or memorials of some departed hero or church structure. Such and similar things are lying around waiting some one's thought and care to place them, through our society, in the imploring hands of a grateful future.

The following resolutions are submitted :

*Resolved*, That we direct the Committee on Public Worship for our next session (virtually appointed at this) to give an evening to an anniversary of the Historical Society, and that Dr. E. M. Mills, who was to speak at an anniversary to be held at the present session, be now appointed to make the address at that time.

*Resolved*, That Program Committees for the district meetings be requested to provide at their discretion for papers and discussions on topics pertaining to the work of this society, and that the vice-presidents call attention to this at their respective meetings, to the end that a public interest may be awakened and information given of our work.

#### NOMINATIONS.

President—J. B. Foote.

Vice Presidents—Syracuse District, James Erwin; Geneva District, J. H. Rogers; Auburn District, C. E. Jewell; Cazenovia District, W. H. York; Elmira District, E. M. Mills; Ithaca District, C. E. Mogg.

Corresponding Secretary—W. Reddy.

Recording Secretary—David Keppel.

Treasurer—M. J. Wells.

Archivist and Librarian—W. D. Rockwell.

Executive Committee—F. T. Keeney, W. A. Brownell, W. H. Mace,  
H. Gee, J. B. Kenyon, C. T. Moss.

J. B. FOOTE, Chairman.

D. KEPPEL, Secretary.

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**HISTORICAL SOCIETY CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S  
REPORT.**

The Minutes of the Central New York Conference contain a resolution, offered by Chancellor Haven and Dr. Queal, which was passed by the Conference, requesting me to collect and publish a historical sketch of the Oneida Annual Conference. This I undertook, and have written several sections, but have been deterred from completing it, for the want of data of its early history from 1829 to 1838-9, and because of engagements in evangelical labor. If any persons can furnish me the Conference Minutes for the years above named, or other material relating to those early years, they will greatly oblige me and facilitate the completion of such a sketch.

The Oneida Conference was organized out of the Genesee Conference, and its formation was authorized by the General Conference of 1828; and its organization was effected by the action of the Genesee Conference which met at Ithaca July 24, 1828, and was presided over by Bishop Robert R. Roberts.

The line of division between the portions of the territory to be divided was as follows: On the west was Cayuga Lake. All that portion east of Cayuga Lake was designated as Oneida Conference. The northern boundary was Lake Ontario, the line extending down to Ogdensburg, Malone and Fort Covington. The eastern boundary stretched from St. Johnsville, through Herkimer, Otsego and Delaware counties, to Nanticoke, in Wyoming Valley, Pa., and up into the northern part of Pennsylvania to the New York state line, embracing in its course Waverly and Owego, to Ithaca.

Oneida Conference held its first session at Cazenovia in 1829, and was composed of 96 preachers, including probationers, besides 12 superannuated preachers, making in all 108 enrolled names; and 76 charges, arranged in six presiding elders' districts.

There was a membership in the church, as reported in the first published Minutes after the organization, of 1,924 whites and 74 colored.

Legislative action was secured, and the new organization was duly legalized. Among the charter names that composed that Conference were George Harmon, Elias Bowen, Charles Giles, George Gary, Gardner Baker, John Dempster, Benjamin Paddock, Zechariah Paddock, Horace Agard, George Peck, Dan Barns, Isaac Stone, John H. Wallace, John H. Mitchell, Selah Stocking, David A. Shepherd, Josiah Keyes, Joseph Castle, Luther Lee, Henry F. Row, Andrew Peck, Silas Comfort, V. M. Coryell and L. K. Redington. The last named brother is still alive and among us, and is the only survivor of this distinguished list, many of whom became eminent in character, in position and in success. Brother Redington is the patriarch of the Central New York Conference, and is worthy of all honor. In 1868 the Oneida Conference ceased to exist in name, and the Central New York Conference succeeded it, as to name, membership and much of the territory that remained to it.

The Black River, now the Northern New York, Conference was organized out of its original territory in 1836, and the Wyoming Conference out of the same original territory in 1852.

Oneida Conference had a glorious record during its forty years existence, and is worthy of an honorable place in the archives of our Historical Society. All which is respectfully submitted.

Syracuse, Oct. 11, 1893.

WILLIAM REDDY,  
Corresponding Secretary.

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#### DEMANDS OF THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE.

Again it is our duty and privilege, as a Conference, to express our sentiments concerning the various phases of intemperance and the remedy for this great evil. The condition of things demands that the trumpet give no uncertain sound. In accord with the letter and the spirit of our General Conference legislation, we have spoken wisely in the past concerning the degradation and woe resulting from intemperance, and in regard to the sin and crime of the traffic in alcoholic beverages; we have vigorously set before the church the duty of saving the fallen, of educating and pledging the young, of giving sympathy and help to the various reform movements and different temperance societies, of ceasing to raise hops and grain for purposes of brewing and distillation, and of so using the privileges of our common citizenship that the very evident and widely prevalent corruption of politics through the influence of the drink traffic might speedily be done away with, and that our license laws may be replaced by prohibitory statutes.

We again reiterate that we regard voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants as the true ground of personal temperance, and complete

legal prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic drinks as the duty of civil government. "It can never be legalized without sin."

As we look out over the battle field, there are some things for our encouragement. The various temperance organizations are pressing forward vigorously along their respective battle lines. Increasing temperance instruction in our schools means that the coming generation will be better prepared for this conquest than the present. Church resolutions are becoming more specific and pronounced. The temperance men who have borne the brunt of the battle thus far, have not lost their pertinacity. We rejoice in the efforts put forth, irrespective of party relations, as illustrated by the Anti-Saloon movement of Tompkins and Cortland counties, to muster all the forces for the right at any particular time and for any particular purpose, against the solid ranks of the enemy. Beyond all these things, God is on our side.

Some discouragements may be mentioned, that either show the strength of our common enemy or the need of a better organization of the temperance forces. The National League, non-partisan and non-sectarian, for the suppression of the liquor traffic, utterly collapsed. The Republican "Anti-Saloon" movement was a failure. The Prohibition party has had a slow growth. Retrograde movements, as now in Iowa, have taken place here and there. There is a tremendous corruption of our political life through the influence of the liquor power.

Too many of the followers of Christ are entirely too apathetic, even sometimes fighting, unintentionally but really, for the enemy, under the specious plea that high license is a temperance measure. In the presence of these facts, we need to remember that desired results are conditional.

The demands of the hour are that the church, ministry and membership, should realize its responsibility for leadership in this great conflict, and that we should feel that God is sending forth trumpet calls for men of great courage and manifold resources to rush to arms. We ought to increase our efforts and strengthen our faith in the presentation of the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ as the sovereign remedy for the casting out of the demon of individual intemperance. The pledging of our children and youth should go on with aggressive power. Our responsibility as voters for the securing of proper temperance legislative action should be more deeply felt. This last thought touches one of the vital points of the temperance question of the present hour. In order that our power as a church may be more influential in the political world, we deem it to be the imperative duty of every preacher to organize Christian Temperance Leagues in his church or churches, as provided for by the Permanent Committee on Temperance created by the last General Conference.

As these Leagues call for the enforcement of the prohibitory features of existing excise laws, for the increasing of the prohibitory provisions

of such laws, and for the securing of the ultimate prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic beverages, temperance men and women can work together on all restrictive lines until an educated public opinion shall forever outlaw the iniquitous traffic.

We should seek, as well, to introduce the League into other churches, thus leading in massing the temperance forces of any section against the enemy.

Immediate action is demanded so that the battle lines can be arranged for a vigorous contest at the coming town meetings on the issue of no license. The church must lead, and Methodism ought to lead the general church.

We request the presiding elders to call the attention of the quarterly Conferences of their respective districts to the necessity of the organization of such Temperance Leagues wherever practicable.

We recommend the following nominations for our Conference Temperance Society :

President—G. S. Transue.

Vice President—McKendree Shaw.

Secretary—George E. Hutchings.

Treasurer—S. F. Sanford.

We earnestly request these officers to see that these resolutions are carried into effect throughout the Conference.

We also record our deliberate conviction that these officers should have one evening, during the Conference session, set sacredly apart for the consideration of this great question, without coming into competition with any other interest.

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#### TOBACCO.

Our Discipline says of temperance that "dietetically, it means a wise use of suitable articles of food and drink, with entire abstinence from such as are known to be hurtful." In accord with such principles, every minister is asked, "Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?" What is good and advisable for the minister ought to be characteristic of the member. The ministry should preach against this pernicious habit, and the membership should free itself from thus defiling the temple of the Holy Ghost, and from thus prostituting the Lord's money and hindering the advance of Christ's kingdom.

We also press upon our laymen the question as to whether a Christian man ought to raise tobacco. Can he ask God's blessing upon such a business?

F. D. HODGSON, Chairman,  
C. W. HERMAN, Secretary.

REPORT ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your committee on Books and Periodicals respectfully report.

We gratefully recognize the increasing power of the press of our beloved church in promoting an intelligent faith and a healthful progressive piety among our people.

We rejoice in the efforts of our Book Agents in their publications to keep pace with the progressive spirit of the time and the growing demands of our great church.

We are gratified that the price of some of the publications of the Book Concerns has been reduced, and we would respectfully request our Book Agents at New York to consider the advisability of reducing the price of the *Northern Christian Advocate* and the *Christian Advocate*.

As pastors, we will commend to our own people the publications of our own church in preference to any other.

We advise parents, and committees appointed to select Sunday-school Books, to exercise the greatest care and discrimination in the character of the literature that enters the home and the Sunday-school.

It is with much satisfaction that we learn of the large increase of subscribers for the *Northern Christian Advocate*. And it is a pleasure to us to mark the genial gentleman and the Christian spirit in its editor, Dr. J. E. C. Sawyer, and we most heartily commend and encourage his earnest efforts to make our paper an intellectual stimulus and a spiritual blessing to the members of our churches and congregations. And we do hereby pledge him our unqualified confidence and support in his difficult duties and responsible work. And without any spirit of competition or invidious comparison, it shall be our privilege to present to our people the claims of the *Christian Advocate* with those of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, and seek to increase the subscriptions for both of these periodicals.

We desire to express our delight in the increasing circulation of the *Epworth Herald* and its wide influence among our young people.

We would warmly welcome Dr. Kelly to the editorship of the *Methodist Review*, and we recognize with satisfaction the early promise that he gives of "being the right man in the right place," in that the vigor and strength and high mental and moral tone of this historic magazine are preserved.

Finally, in presence of all these and other unnamed encouraging facts, in connection with our publishing interests, we will not cease to relax our efforts to push them up to the highest possible point of excellence and usefulness.

W. S. H. HERMANS, Chairman.

E. J. ROSENGRANT, Secretary.

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**TRACTS.**

We are of opinion that one of the most effective means of reaching non-church going people is the distribution of tracts, and that by placing a good religious literature in the hands and homes of the people we can arouse conscience and thought and thus turn minds and hearts to God. It is the good seed whose fruitage is known only to Him "who seeth all things."

Political tracts flood our homes because the politician knows the power of these silent agents. Let us also be prompt to grasp our opportunity. People think about what they read. Thus the tract without awakening the antagonism which might otherwise be aroused is doing a work with many which a personal interview would accomplish with the few.

We recommend that the pastors avail themselves of the services which our Tract Agent, Dr. William Reddy, so cheerfully offers, and the better working of Tract Auxiliaries.

While we regret that this cause is so sadly neglected by so many, we venture to trust that the future will find every pastor and an increased number of our membership at their post of duty, working for the greatest possible results, both in distributing tracts and gathering funds for the same.

J. E. ALLEN, Chairman  
F. H. DICKERSON, Secretary.

**SABBATH OBSERVANCE.**

We rejoice in the fact that so many of the people of these United States have so high regard for the Holy Sabbath, and have expressed a determination to maintain it as a Divine institution having for its end the physical rest and spiritual comfort of all God's people. The Divine law maker and law giver legislated by supreme and absolute authority saying "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." No man or human legislature may declare otherwise lest God may smite them with a curse. This nation has recently had its conviction and estimate of the Christian Sabbath tested in an universal manner and has not been found wanting. This occasions great joy and is an inspiration and promise of a brighter future.

We are not blind to the fact, however, that there are many persistent foes of this blessed institution.

The saloon-keeper not satisfied with six days in which to degrade manhood and prostitute womanhood cries out for the liberty to use this day of days in adding to the woes of the other six. We condemn the

action of such business men as place their commodities for sale on the Lord's day.

We deprecate the fact that so many of the secular newspapers are Anti-Sabbath in their teaching and spirit, issuing a Sunday edition and advertising Sabbath desecration. We therefore most emphatically urge our people to refrain from the patronage and purchase of Sunday newspapers.

We affectionately urge our people to abstain from Sabbath visiting, Sunday travelling, the patronage of railroad or steamboat excursions, all of which are so contrary to the spirit of the Sabbath. We farther deprecate the disposition on the part of many of our National, State, County and Municipal Executive Officers to ignore and thereby nullify existing Sabbath laws. And it gives us pleasure to recognize and approve the noble action of Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, in his prompt veto of the measure passed by both houses of the Legislature in that State looking to the repeal of existing righteous laws governing the conduct of men upon the Lord's day.

We note with approval the efforts of United States Senator Blair in seeking the passage of the Sunday rest bill and pledge our co-operation in securing its passage.

The times need men in the pulpit and places of civil trust who, like Nehemiah, shall speak and act with courage, and the fear of the Lord to check and overthrow this antagonism against God's Sabbath law. Therefore we urge our laymen to use their influence in securing the enforcement of existing laws, having reference to Sabbath observance, also that our ministers exert their influence in creating such a sentiment as will preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath.

W. J. OWEN, Chairman.

CORDELLO HERRICK, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We recognize the Providence of God in that wonderful agency the Church Extension Society which has helped to establish the Gospel in thousands of communities where it could not otherwise have been maintained. It is indeed fulfilling the prophecy: "He shall comfort her waste places, He will make her wildernesses like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord, joy and gladness shall be found there in thanksgiving and the voice of melody."

In the twenty-two years of the existance of the Church Extension Society has it raised \$'800,000 and helped into being 8,700 churches and many parsonages.

We recognize the hand of Providence in the selection of Rev. M. S. Hard, D.D., to help forward this important work, and from years of association with him in Christian labor we hereby express our confidence in him and his colleagues and bid them God speed, and assure them that we will welcome any representative of the Church Extension Society into our churches.

The Conference of 1892 was asked to raise \$5,500. The actual receipts, however, were only \$2,202. Not half of our apportionment. Twenty-five churches or one-eighth of the entire number in the Conference took no collection for Church Extension.

This Conference was asked to raise \$5,500 but has only reported \$2,407. This is an increase of \$205 over last year, but still leaves us below one-half of our apportionment. If we should reach our apportionment we would be entitled to \$1,000 from the society to expend in our own territory. Whatever amount contributed the ratio is the same, i. e. viz. \$1.00 for every \$5.50 contributed.

In view of the worthiness and needs of the Church Extension Society and the good work it is accomplishing and its possibilities of usefulness, we urge pastors to explain the working of the society, illustrating with incidents, showing needs, presenting facts and using every endeavor to meet apportionments for the society this year on all our charges.

ELMER E. SMITH, Chairman.  
G. E. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Your Trustees would report that the interest on our invested funds has been promptly paid as it came due during the Conference year. The bequest of two hundred dollars made by the late Rev. S. S. Barter was paid over to our treasurer in June last. We learn that a bequest of nine hundred dollars has been made to our funds by Mrs. Lucy A. Cornwell, of Pultneyville, N. Y., which we hope to receive during the coming year.

It is gratifying to hear from time to time that others of our preachers and laymen are planning to make donations either by gift or will to these funds, the interest of which goes to our needy claimants. We trust our pastors will interest themselves in this matter and explain the object of these funds and promptly inform the Trustees of such gifts that the proper steps may be taken to invest them.

Our trust funds now amount to \$10,361.08 and are invested in reliable bonds and mortgages secured by real estate.

The terms of the Revs. B. Shove, H. Meeker and E. J. Hermans having expired we recommend the election of B. Shove in the place of B. Shove, H. Meeker in the place of H. Meeker and J. V. Benham in place of E. J. Hermans (Brother Hermans having declined a re-election on account of other official duties).

The Conference is authorized to draw upon the treasurer for the sum of six hundred and forty-three dollars, interest collected for the year.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. REDDY, President.

A. ROE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Although there is little or no increase in the number of schools, we are pleased to note an increased attendance, also the goodly number of conversions in the Sabbath schools during the year.

While the number of Sabbath school scholars nearly equals our church membership, we believe that there is a great loss to both church and school, owing to the sad fact that nearly two-thirds of our church members habitually absent themselves from the Sabbath school.

We would emphasize the fact that the *aim* of the church and Sunday school should be one, namely, conversion and instruction. We urge upon our people the necessity of mutual co-operation of church and school to advance their common interests. Neither can supplant the other. Therefore it is the duty of pastors and laity to persistently urge the people to sustain the Sunday school; and it is also the duty of the school to impress upon the minds of the young the necessity of attending the regular church services. Make them feel that they have a part in the work.

We highly appreciate the attention shown to education by the general observance of Children's Day and from the creditable collections resulting from the same. We cherish the hope that this day will be observed for its worth as an opportunity to awaken an interest in Christian education, and not for display.

We would urge every pastor to make the most possible of the grand opportunity for awakening missionary zeal through the Sunday School Missionary Society. Get the children to work.

That the revival spirit may rest in power upon the school, let seasons of prayer be instituted at times, and otherwise break up the formality into which too many unconsciously drift.

J. E. ALLEN, Chairman,

F. H. DICKERSON, Secretary.

**STEWARDS' REPORT.**

The Stewards recommend the apportionment to the several districts, and charges to be raised for this cause, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

S. BALL, Chairman,  
B. F. TRACY, Secretary.

**CONFERENCE RELATIONS.**

Your committee recommend that the report of last year (see page 125, Minutes of 1892,) be adopted, with the following resolutions added :

*Resolved*, That we hereby urge our supernumerary and superannuated members residing outside the bounds of the Conference, to be more careful to send the required annual certificate of ministerial conduct and character.

*Resolved*, That we recommend a more careful examination of those who come seeking admission to this Conference, as to their Christian experience, their literary qualifications, and satisfactory vouchers as to their health.

MCKENDRE SHAW, Chairman,  
L. EASTWOOD, Secretary.

**RECORDS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCE.**

Your Committee on Records of District Conference report as follows :

We have examined the records of all the districts, and found them to be neatly taken, the items fully recorded and well arranged.

WM. G. REED, Chairman.  
H. E. HYDE, Secretary.

**FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.**

The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society is doing a grand work, that appeals to us as Christians and as patriots. It aims to Christianize, educate and elevate our colored population in the Southern States, and also to help such of the white population of these states as avail themselves of its advantages. It trains souls for the heavenly home, and prepares them also to be worthy and honorable citizens of the nation.

It is worthy of our warmest sympathy and generous contributions. We are grieved to learn that the collections are so much below the apportionments, and that this year they are so far below those of the previous year. It has urgent needs and ought to have received increased,

rather than diminished, support from the Conference. Therefore, resolved, that in the coming year we will make greater efforts to sustain this most worthy cause.

JAMES ERWIN, Chairman,  
J. J. TURTON, Secretary.

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**MISSIONS.**

Your committee recommend that the General Missionary Committee be requested to appropriate to the Indian missions of the Conference as follows: Onondaga Indians, \$500; Oneida Indians, \$200. And to domestic missions for immediate use as follows: City missions, Syracuse, \$300; city missions, Elmira, \$100.

Signed

M. P. BLAKESLEE, Secretary.

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**OBLIGATIONS OF CONFERENCE TO DEACONESS' WORK.**

Your committee appointed to consider the subject of Conference obligations to deaconess' work, respectfully report as follows:

*Resolved, 1st,* That we believe in the wisdom of the movement which has brought into active relation to our general and annual Conferences the godly women who have given themselves to the life work of ministering to the souls and bodies of the poor, neglected, forgotten and wicked of our towns and cities. The call, appointment and support, by the church, of these women we believe to be warranted by the teaching of the Holy Scriptures; and the great success of the movement since its introduction into this country, and its adoption by the Methodist Episcopal Church is an evidence of its adaptation to these times, and of its approval by the Master.

*Resolved, 2nd,* The Syracuse Deaconess' Home, founded three years ago last August, has been specially blest of God, and the labors of those who have given themselves to the work of deaconesses has been accepted and honored in bringing many to Christ and gathering into the Sunday schools and church services scores who could be reached by no less earnest, persistent, but tender, ministry.

*Resolved, 3rd,* The Home is at present conducted by a board of control constituted as follows: The Conference Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, two members of the Syracuse Methodist Episcopal Union, two members of the Syracuse Methodist Preachers' Meeting, the presiding elder of Syracuse District and the chairman of the Conference Board of Deaconesses.

*Resolved, 4th,* The Home has been supported by contributions of some of the auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, by

voluntary contributions from several churches of the Conference and gifts from individual friends of the cause. The house has been comfortably furnished from like sources. All the expenses of the institution, amounting in the aggregate to from \$1,500 to \$1,800 each year, have been met until the past few months. Owing to increased expenditures and some falling off in gifts, there is a deficit of about \$225 on salaries of deaconesses and other current expenses.

*Resolved, 5th,* Your committee would emphasize this fact, viz., that the original purpose of the movement in Syracuse in behalf of deaconesses' work was to found a home and training school for deaconesses for Central New York Conference, and to extend its labors through the territory of said Conference, and the purpose has not been lost sight of by the board of control. Already, with our two licensed deaconesses, valuable service has been rendered to pastors and their charges on Cazenovia district, in evangelistic work and house to house visitation. And it is most desirable that a sufficient number should be brought into the work to render aid to a larger number of the charges in the Conference. And we assure you, beloved brethren, that this desirable end only awaits a larger support and more trained workers. All the cities and large towns, especially, need the work which as yet we have not been able to secure from any other source.

*Resolved, 6th,* We recommend that this Conference bring this Home into closer relations with itself by appointing three of its number, beside the presiding elder, as members of the board of control; this appointment to be made by election in open Conference, or by directing the Conference Board of Deaconesses to so appoint. And that we request the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Syracuse Methodist Preachers' Meeting and the Syracuse Methodist Episcopal Union, each to appoint three members or representatives to serve as members of the said board of control.

*Resolved, 7th,* And that this board of control, or its representative, be permitted to solicit, through the bounds of the Conference, or beyond it if practicable, for the support of the Home, either by public collections or private solicitation.

WILLIAM H. ANNABLE, Chairman,  
J. C. NICHOLS, Secretary.

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#### AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Your Auditing Committee report as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the Conference Secretary, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and of the Presiding Elder of Syracuse District with the Onondaga Mission and find them correct.

W. E. RIPPEY.  
D. W. PROSKUS, Secretary.

**COMMITTEE ON CHURCH INSURANCE.**

WHEREAS, It is made the duty of Church Trustees to see that all our Churches are insured ; and

WHEREAS, A Church Insurance Company has been organized for the State of New York, with headquarters in Rochester, under the Presidency of Rev. J. E. Bills, D.D., the terms of which are lower than the companies outside of the one named ; therefore

*Resolved*, That we recommend to all our Churches that they correspond with Rev. J. E. Bills for terms, &c.

M. S. WELLS, Chairman.

B. SHOVE, Secretary.

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**RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION.**

We most cordially thank the pastors and official members of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Ithaca for their generous and well-planned arrangements for holding the sessions of the Conference ; and we are deeply grateful for the open-hearted hospitality of the people of Ithaca who have entertained us in their homes.

We have greatly enjoyed the presence of the Rev. S. A. Keen, D.D., in conducting the Pentecostal meetings. His Bible readings and sermons have been full of spiritual power and a blessing to the Conference. We hope his visit may be repeated.

We express our indebtedness to the secretary, treasurer, statistician, and their associates for their important and arduous services rendered the Conference.

We thank President J. G. Schurman, of Cornell University for his courteous invitation to the Conference to visit the university.

We express our thanks to the pastors and trustees of sister churches for their kindness in granting the use of their church edifices for committee work.

We cordially commend the dear brethren coming at this session to the superannuated relation to God and to the word of his grace which is able to build them up and give them an inheritance among all them that are sanctified.

The visitation of Bishop Henry W. Warren, D.D., I.L.D., to the present session of our Conference has been a great blessing and an unspeakable inspiration for all good to every one. So masterful by his eminent executive ability and parliamentary skill, and so scripturally graceful in every case, he mightily promotes all interests, and sways by the spirit and power of the Master.

At any future annual session we shall all rejoice to again enjoy his Episcopal services.

S. F. BEARDSLEE, Chairman.

W. H. ROGERS, Secretary.



## **Rules of Order.**

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### **I.**

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., spend the first half hour in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at its discretion.

2. The president shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and, after devotional exercises, shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

### **II. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.**

1. To preside over the deliberations of the Conference.

2. To bring forward for its action the business assigned to an Annual Conference, and such other as may be suggested by the members thereof, provided it does not in his judgment conflict with the Discipline of the church.

3. To decide all questions of law.

4. To decide all questions of the order of proceedings, subject to an appeal to the Conference. Any two members may appeal from his decision to Conference, and in such case the appeal shall be decided without debate,

5. To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

6. To appoint a temporary chairman when he vacates the chair.

7. To decide who is entitled to the floor, when more than one may rise to speak, and to distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

### **III. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.**

1. To keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Conference.

2. To enter the same or cause to be entered in a journal, after approval by the Conference.

3. To have a copy of the journal printed, substantially bound, and duly certified to by him, and the said copy shall be considered the Official Journal of the Conference.

4. To preserve the journal and papers of the Conference.

5. To permit no person not a member of the Conference to examine the same.

6. To read all written resolutions and communications to the Conference.

7. To notify the chairman of each committee of his appointment, giving a list of his colleagues, and stating the business referred to them.

8. To furnish preachers in charge with blanks for the reports, at least one month before Conference.

9. To send to all claimants of the Conference, blanks for the use of the Quarterly Conference Committee on claimants, at least three months before Conference.

#### IV. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE MEMBERS.

Every member of the Conference will be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session, to participate in the devotional exercises, unless unavoidably detained, and no member may absent himself, without leave, from the seat of the Conference.

2. It shall be the duty of every member to have the business of his charge properly arranged and brought forward, for the action of the Conference, when called for by the president.

3. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question is taken, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.

4. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuse him.

5. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference; and, if the call be sustained by thirty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.

6. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved; and, if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question will be so taken.

7. No member shall be allowed to speak without rising in his place, respectfully addressing the president, and having his right to the floor recognized.

8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the president to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.

9. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a privileged question.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsid-

eration ; except in a call vote, when he must have voted with the prevailing side ; but a motion to reconsider must be acted upon without a debate.

12. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the president, secretary or any two members request it ; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate.

13. When a motion or resolution is moved or seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the secretary or stated by the president, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference ; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

14. No new motion shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely : (1) To adjourn. (2) To lay on the table. (3) For the previous question. (4) To postpone to a given time. (5) To refer to a committee. (6) Substitute. (7) Amendment. (8) To postpone indefinitely.

15. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

16. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken up without debate.

17. In discussion upon the report of a committee, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such a member of the committee as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to the last speech upon the question.

18. Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made, the reading shall be dispensed with, unless the Conference, without debate, shall otherwise order.

19. All demonstration of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate shall be deemed a breach of order.

20. The officers of the Conference societies shall provide speakers for the Conference anniversaries, and shall furnish names of said speakers to the secretary for publication in the Minutes.

21. A motion "to lay on the table" or for the "previous question" shall not be in order from a member at the close of a speech in which he has debated the question.

22. When a motion or any resolution is laid before the Conference, and it is moved that said motion or resolution "be laid on the table," the mover of said motion or resolution may have five minutes to explain any matter concerning his motion or resolution, before the vote to lay on the table be taken, provided he has not already spoken to his resolution or motion.

23. These rules shall not be suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

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STATISTICAL SECRETARY,.....HENRY C. MOYER

**Assistants :**

AUBURN DISTRICT,.....WALTER G. HULL

CAZENOVIA DISTRICT,.....JOSEPH H. ZARTMAN

ELMIRA DISTRICT, .....EMORY J. ROSENGRANT

GENEVA DISTRICT, .....ELMER E. SMITH

ITHACA DISTRICT,.....JAMES R. DRAKE

SYRACUSE DISTRICT,.....WALTER S. WRIGHT

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All questions concerning this department should be sent to the  
Statistical Secretary.

Central New York Conference, 1893.

Statistics Nos. 1 and 2

No. of Charge.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership			B'pt.		Church Property.							
		No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
1	Auburn—First Church	501			5		1	4000	1	6500			4000	
2	Auburn—Trinity	150	1		1	14	2	2500	1	4000	75		2800	
3	Auburn—Wall Street	260					1	20000	1	2000	200		2000	
4	Bethel	20					1	2500			25		12	
5	Butler Center	1	1		6		1	3000	1		45		12	
6	Canoga	100			1		1	8000	1	800	19		8	
7	Cato	46					1	4000						
8	Cayuga	132					1	10000	1	2500	56		500	
9	Clyde	371			10	3	2	20000	1	2500	49		350	
10	Conquest	66			3	3	1	5000	1	1000	10			
11	Fair Haven	120			2	3	1	8000	1	1000	45	468	1260	
12	Fayette	37					1	3500						
13	Fleming	198	1		3	3	2	10000	1	2000	310	45	300	
14	Huron	51					1	1100	1	300				
15	Junius	1	52		1		1	3500	1	800				
16	Ledyard	180	1		3		1	8000	1	1000	324	200		
17	Lock Berlin	42					1	1500						
18	Locke	96	1		1		1	3000			140			
19	Montezuma	55	1		1	2	1	3000	1	600	2		200	
20	Moravia	276	1		6	2	27	18000	1	2000	109			
21	New Hope and Kelloggsville	69			2	2	1	4000	1	700	60			
22	Owasco	86			3	1	1	3500	1	1000	30			
23	Bort Byron	152	1		1	1	1	8000	1	800				
24	Red Creek	148	1		5	1	7	9000	1	2500			250	
25	Rose	182	1		3	3	2	8000	1	800	100		288	
26	Savannah	90			3	2	25	4000	1	1800	120	504	130	
27	Seneca Falls	318			5	6	19	20000	1	3000	200	1450		
28	Sterling	106			2	4	2	3500	1	800	280			
29	Summer Hill	44			1			1400	1	500				
30	Tyre	80			2		1	8000	1	600				
31	Union Springs	98			1		2	3000	1	1500				
32	Venice	50			2		4	2500						
33	Victory	154			2		2	8000	1	700	6		260	
34	Waterloo	278			4	10	19	8000	1	4000	75			
35	Weedsport	240			4	5	1	17000	1	2500	75			
36	Wolcott	283			2		1	18000						
		254	5298	10	79	60	186	49	290500	29	49450	2413	3037	14188

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Auburn District.

No. of Charge.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.			Average attendance	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teach's who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
					Primary Grade.	All others.	Total Scholars.						
1					80	310	370	209	1000	49	170	95	
2					64	150	180	100	200	200	50	56	
3					23	241	305	100	400	200	40	56	
4					5	93	16	173	175	54	20	12	
5					14	93	93	50	100	100	45	25	
6					11	133	179	45	75	30	40	25	
7					11	106	134	60	50	21	50	15	
8					3	30	40	45	150	12	31	20	
9					6	65	110	27	75	12	35	20	
10					10	21	37	60	679	7	10	13	
11					20	195	225	60	40	32	97	52	
12					5	180	185	62	50	11	12	15	
13					9	121	150	48	50	8	50	23	
14					5	61	73	48	50	3	21	25	
15					9	71	88	48	54	8	40	25	
16					8	31	58	24	25	2	2	6	
17					7	160	185	125	85	23	110	6	
18					4	40	60	60	60	10	20	20	
19					4	40	60	60	60	10	20	6	
20					10	75	95	79	200	13	28	25	
21					5	108	150	60	350	21	33	30	
22					11	100	126	60	50	10	30	25	
23					11	180	190	140	50	13	43	30	
24					15	100	126	188	228	14	150	27	
25					30	225	300	25	100	41	11	24	
26					5	30	50	30	50	12	10	6	
27					5	40	60	60	200	12	20	16	
28					8	64	78	50	200	15	18	37	
29					9	60	90	60	50	15	20	25	
30					11	88	112	63	50	16	56	14	
31					9	105	124	92	517	8	75	57	
32					7	140	200	150	375	31	60	40	
33					11	227	274	162	270	30	196	80	
51	309	488	757	1113	3063	4776	2996	6066	606	1786	189	1844	

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Statistics Nos. 1 and 2

No. of Charge.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership B'pt's						Church Property.					
		No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.
1	Bennett's Corners and Oneida Indian Mission	36	58				6	3	2600	1	500	111	
2	Canastota	6	240				7	4	2500	1	200	225	100
3	Cazenovia	6	153				1	1	5000	1	300	200	
4	Chittenango	1	156				1	1	5000	1	1000	25	
5	Cincinnatus	7	183				1	1	6300	1	1500	1528	
6	Clockville and Mile Strip	30	80				1	1	2000	1	900		
7	Cortland—First Church	81	623				100	1	25000	1	4000	150	
8	Cortland—Homer Avenue	15	309				20	1	5500	1	2500		700 1000
9	Cuyler and Keeney's Settlem't	25	118				1	2	7000	1	1000	10	
10	DeRuyter	6	101				1	4	5000	1	185	118	
11	East Homer and Truxton	3	110						4000	1	1000	31	
12	Eaton	3	85				2		2000	1	800		60 15
13	Fabius and Delphi	16	147						5500	1	800		
14	Fayetteville	6	88						4150	1	1500		350
15	Freetown	5	80				17		2000	1	500	450	
16	Georgetown	23	95				40		3000	1	1200	350	
17	Homer	5	92				15	1	6000	1	2000	100	960
18	Jamesville and DeWitt	20	177				13	2	7000	1	1200	55	
19	Kirkville	1	24				1	1	2500	1	1200		
20	Manlius	23	243				7	1	5000	1	1000	83	
21	McGrawville & Blodgett's Mills	30	247				7	1	8000	1	1800	40	
22	Morrisville		83				1	1	6400	1	1000	1450	
23	Nelson and Erieville	9	131				1		5400	1	1200	800 100	300
24	New Woodstock	6	88						5000	1	1200	50	
25	North Pitcher	18	90				16	2	22800	1	550	60	
26	Oneida	31	362				6	1	0000	1	2000	400	
27	Perryville	1	80				5	5	5000	1	1200	80	
28	Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	16	46				3	2	3500	1	25	25	
29	Preble	8	91				1	1	3000	1	800		
30	Scott	3	69						4000	1	500	23 106	
31	Stockbridge		96				9	1	5000	1	1000	20	
32	Summit Station	21	82				1	1	5000	1	1200	100	
33	Taylor	29	101				54	1	2000	1	30		
34	Tully	24	165				4	2	7200	1	2500	400	318
35	Union Valley	8	53				4		2500	1	900		
36	Virgil	12	140				1	1	7000	1	1000	120	
37	West Eaton	6	95				1	1	6000	1	1200	310	
		554	5584	20	90	61	405	60	231250	33	43650	11301	1083 4833

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Cazenovia District.

		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.													
No. of Charge.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.			Average attendance	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teach's who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.		
					Primary Grade.	All Others.	Total Scholars.								
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Statistics Nos. 1 and 2

No. of Charge.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership				B'pt's		Church Property.						
		No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
1	Beaver Dams and Monterey	4	106		3			3800	1	550	200		18	
2	Big Flats and Catlin	4	80		1	4	2	4000	1	600	25			
3	Blossburg	25	150		4	5	11	5500	1	2000		550		
4	Burlington	3	164		1	9	4	7000	1	1000	30			
5	Canton	35	324	5		51	1	8000	1	2000	750			
6	Caton	3	110			1	4	6000	1	800	50			
7	Chemung		104	1			1	3000	1	1200				
8	Daggett's Mills and Webbs	10	106		4	16	3	4000	1	700				
9	East Canton	9	210	1	3	45	3	9000	1	1200	12	55	30	
10	East Smithfield and Big Pond	10	124		1	2	2	5000	1	1200	10	21		
11	East Troy and West Burlington	20	187		3		2	2500	1	600			40	
12	Elmira-Centenary	25	402		3	1	5	12000	1	2200	100	500	1200	
13	Elmira-First Church	25	650		11	20	14	57000	1	5000	200	700	1200	
14	Elmira-Hedding	10	425		6	5	2	25000	1	11000	146			
15	Forksville	24	172	2	3	7	1	3000	1	1000	50	50		
16	Leona	8	138		1	3	2	6000	1	1200	445		45	
17	Liberty Corners and Asylum	4	84	2	1	5	2	7250	1	1200	118			
18	Mainsburg	8	135		1	2	2	11000	1	800	30			
19	Mansfield	10	350	1	2	3	1	20000	1	150				
20	Millerton	9	156	1	1	2	2	4500	1	800	100			
21	Monroeton	12	90	1	6	14	2	5000	1	1000	50			
22	New Albany	8	95		2		2	2500	1	700	414	106		
23	North Chemung	9	106		1	18			1	800				
24	Reading Center	10	100	1	1	7	1	4000	1	1200				
25	Rutland	12	121	1	5	21	3	5000	1	100				
26	Terrytown	10	81	2	1	7	2	2100		800	350		500	
27	Towanda	13	355		2	4	7	10000	1	6000	51	400	1600	
28	Troy	4	248		4	7	1	9500	1	2500	180			
29	Tyrone	5	140	1	4	1	1	5000	1	2500	119		12	
30	Ulster	12	80		2	4	16	3000	1	2500	683			
31	Wellsburg	5	68		1	3	12	6000	1	100				
		328	5685	26	75	49	230	51	255450	28	41550	4463	3461	7358

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Elmira District.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

No. of Charge.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.			Average attendance.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teach's who are Ch Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.	Church Expense—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
					Primary Grade.	All others.	Total Scholars.						
1		20	21	41	60	155	215	149	127	20	27	43	
2		15	15	30	50	100	150	100	100	15	20	30	
3	4	27	21	48	127	117	244	121	121	28	11	80	
4	5	16	22	38	74	241	315	240	350	32	46	44	
5	6	20	20	40	65	195	260	195	471	46	20	81	
6	7	20	25	45	40	335	375	275	500	40	8	55	
7	8	3	9	12	15	35	50	40	200	10	10	20	
8	9	10	18	28	50	90	140	90	90	22	40	40	
9	10	33	33	66	198	198	196	150	150	33	30	35	
10	11	9	21	30	25	150	175	144	113	24	8	77	
11	12	10	18	28	248	248	248	144	300	31	30	40	
12	13	1	30	31	130	270	400	240	350	36	30	125	
13	14	14	30	44	53	463	463	339	339	53	20	38	
14	15	8	27	35	75	231	306	164	570	35	10	80	
15	16	7	14	21	32	92	124	61	111	12	36	42	
16	17	9	18	27	27	110	137	90	90	26	63	31	
17	18	15	17	32	48	76	122	118	350	20	2	62	
18	19	18	12	30	55	75	130	110	200	25	50	40	
19	20	9	24	33	45	115	160	120	220	24	3	50	
20	21	15	15	30	32	180	212	140	270	26	7	45	
21	22	15	20	35	36	280	280	290	290	30	13	95	
22	23	4	8	12	45	65	110	90	150	13	50	15	
23	24	1	5	6	28	39	65	36	36	5	25	14	
24	25	7	8	15	18	75	93	45	100	8	40	25	
25	26	11	13	24	.....	.....	160	100	100	24	.....	36	
26	27	34	26	70	60	290	160	120	500	30	40	40	
27	28	14	23	37	60	290	350	220	500	35	170	133	
28	29	10	12	22	24	98	122	80	250	22	60	28	
29	30	5	15	20	48	95	141	102	.....	20	48	38	
30	31	4	16	20	25	75	100	70	70	16	20	20	
31	32	8	12	20	30	70	100	80	150	20	25	49	
73	400	492	936	1470	3570	6063	6063	5572	786	2006	221	1513	

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Statistics Nos. 1 and 2

No. of Charge.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership B'pt's				Church Property.								
		No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
1	Barrington		75		2			2	2400	1	800			
2	Bellona	10	115		4			2	8000	1	1500			
3	Benton Center	4	123		6			4	8000	1	1500			
4	Branchport	4	165		1	13		1	8000	1	800			
5	Canandaigua	27	477		1	10	4	1	16000	1	4000		98	100
6	Chapinville	3	98		1	4		1	18000	1	1700		100	700
7	Clifton Springs	12	286		1	4	15	1	8000	1	3000		150	
8	Dresden	3	80		1	6		1	5500	1	1000		85	
9	Dundee	9	340		1	1	1	2	10000	1	3200		75	100
10	East Palmyra	23	129		1	5	1	1	4000	1	5000			
11	Fairville		74		1	10		1	3000	1	600		10	
12	Geneva		312		3	4	11	1	20000	1	8000		175	100
13	Gorham	5	75		1	1	23	1	6000	1	2000		3000	2400
14	Hopewell	7	123		4	3	2	1	5000	1	3000		50	400
15	Italy	7	175		1	1	7	3	7000	1	700		140	
16	Lyons	25	312		1	6	5	1	25000	1	3000			
17	Manchester	8	119		1	1	1	1	4500	1			50	
18	Marion	1	85		1	3		1	3000	1	1500			
19	Middlesex	3	220		1	1	10	1	6000	1	1200			500
20	Milo Center		133		4	4		1	3000	1	3000		2000	
21	Newark	25	375		2	9	30	1	20000	1	3000		300	2500
22	Palmyra	38	257		9	9	35	1	20000	1	3000			
23	Penn Yan	18	431		9	4	30	1	12000	1	4000		115	
24	Phelps	10	165		6	6	4	1	15000	1	1000		1000	350
25	Port Gibson	6	119		1	1	1	1	8000	1	1000		167	
26	Potter	3	104		2	5		2	5000	1	800			
27	Pultneyville	6	87		2	3		1	8000	1	1200		70	70
28	Rushville		240		1	4		2	14000	1	1500		600	350
29	Seneca Castle	5	174		4	9	6	2	7000	1	2500		245	
30	Sodus	23	312		5	4	11	1	17500	1	2500		20	3000
31	Sodus Point	9	115		1	1	2	2	2000	1	2000		28	850
32	Williamson	3	95		3		1	1	4000	1	1300		733	90
		304	6055	11	13	71	254	45	306800	33	63400	10802	4961	9320

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Geneva District.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No. of Charge.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.			Average attendance	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teach's who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
					Primary Grade.	All others.	Total Scholars.						
1	1	5	5	10	12	28	40	25		10			14
2	1	8	8	16	15	129	154	90	350	30			95
3	1	19	18	37	35	75	110	75	100	65			27
4	1	9	9	18	35	75	110	25	100	25			64
5	1	9	9	18	35	168	203	163	163	74			46
6	1	7	7	14	60	240	300	175	325	325			64
7	1	9	9	18	18	84	100	65	350	20			30
8	1	6	6	12	68	197	265	187	220	125			90
9	1	10	10	20	16	81	97	50	100	43			38
10	1	5	5	10	40	80	120	90	417	60			31
11	1	6	6	12	10	60	70	45	80	1			50
12	1	11	9	20	12	48	60	50	240	24			15
13	1	13	12	25	58	173	231	158	498	35			134
14	1	10	10	20	40	110	150	125	200	114			40
15	1	15	15	30	25	100	125	80	325	40			35
16	1	11	19	30	75	75	150	120	30	31			40
17	1	9	20	29	50	150	200	155	1200	75			151
18	1	9	13	22	40	90	130	70	225	70			48
19	1	8	10	18	14	68	80	41	200	60			14
20	1	7	17	24	25	95	120	80	200	47			25
21	1	7	8	16	32	116	148	70	200	70			24
22	1	14	27	41	45	255	300	190	900	41			90
23	1	19	28	47	45	165	210	120	250	26			90
24	1	6	36	42	60	200	260	208	450	36			82
25	1	6	12	18	25	125	150	90	190	18			20
26	1	6	11	17	30	127	157	80	190	17			25
27	1	8	13	21	22	178	200	80	202	17			21
28	1	4	8	12	44	159	203	69	75	12			16
29	1	8	25	33	30	150	180	100	400	33			80
30	1	21	36	57	30	134	181	130	202	125			22
31	1	16	30	46	69	221	290	135	304	120			33
32	1	9	28	37	40	80	120	98	250	23			24
33	1	5	11	16	36	104	140	80	200	12			25
45	269	496	776	1181	2971	5300	3206	7871	721	2008	237	1599	

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No. of Charge.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership		B'pt's		Church Property.		Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.				
		No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.				No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.
1	Burdett and Reynoldsville.....	2	138		3	11	5000	1	1000					
2	Dryden and McLean.....	3	122		4	9	9000	1	900		200	24		
3	Enfield and Kennedy's.....	25	134		1	15	4300	1	850		380	114		
4	Erin and Breesport.....	1	116				7000	1	1000					
5	Freeville and West Dryden.....	1	80	2			6000	1	1600		30	65		
6	Groton and Peruville.....	6	180			6	11000	2	1500					
7	Havana.....	4	126		2	1	4000	1	1200		70			
8	Horseheads and Sullivanville.....	4	210		1	1	8000	1	2000					
9	Ithaca—First church.....	15	550	2	5	4	42	1	25000	1	5000	500	5000	
10	Ithaca—State Street.....	5	437		7	1	14	1	20000	1		1185	1240	
11	Jacksonville.....	5	149	1	3		1	3000		800				
12	Lodi.....	4	210		6	1	1	10000	1	1500		100		
13	Ludlowville and Asbury.....	7	125		6	4	1	5500	1	900		318		
14	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville.....	9	210		2	4	3	9000	1	1200		350	12	
15	Millport and Pine Valley.....	1	195	1	4		23	7500	1	1500		150	500	
16	Newfield and Trumbull's Cor's.....	12	190		7	1		12000	1	1500		1748		
17	North Hector and Logan.....	16	195		4			7200	1	1600		100	53	
18	North Lansing and Lansingville.....	6	76	1	1		3	4000	2	500		246		
19	Odessa, Catharine and Alpine.....	4	130				3	6000		1200				
20	Ovid.....	8	131	1			1	10000	1	1500		230		
21	Sheldrake.....	2	35	2			1	3000	1	500		100	30	
22	Townsendville & E. Steamburg.....	2	74	1	2		2	8500	1	500		24	350	
23	Trumansburg.....	9	245	1	4	2	14	10000	1	2000		50	100	
24	Van Etnenville.....	6	176	1	1	2	2	10000				100		
25	Varna.....	9	128		2	3	2	4500	1	1000		40		
26	Watkins.....	4	206	1		5	1	20000				50		
		166	4538	14	72	25	157	47	224500	24	29650	6072	2034	8283

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Ithaca District.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No. of Charge.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.			Average attendance.	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teach'rs who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
					Primary Grade.	All others.	Total Scholars.						
1	6	13	13	19	40	100	140	85	150	15	40	6	38
2	10	10	12	12	11	100	111	88	150	30	61	14	9
3	8	3	5	8	8	80	88	40	80	8	14	16	7
4	15	15	18	18	10	135	145	125	150	35	75	6	40
5	8	8	10	10	8	80	88	80	150	24	70	15	25
6	10	10	12	12	10	100	110	100	175	120	175	15	75
7	17	17	21	21	11	94	105	54	150	30	61	9	30
8	8	8	16	16	11	110	121	110	150	30	61	14	30
9	5	5	7	7	5	50	55	50	150	30	61	14	30
10	14	14	18	18	10	100	110	100	175	120	175	15	75
11	13	13	17	17	10	100	110	100	175	120	175	15	75
12	12	12	14	14	10	100	110	100	175	120	175	15	75
13	13	13	17	17	10	100	110	100	175	120	175	15	75
14	8	8	10	10	8	80	88	80	150	24	70	15	25
15	8	8	10	10	8	80	88	80	150	24	70	15	25
16	10	10	12	12	10	100	110	100	175	120	175	15	75
17	10	10	12	12	10	100	110	100	175	120	175	15	75
18	5	5	7	7	5	50	55	50	150	30	61	14	30
19	8	8	10	10	8	80	88	80	150	24	70	15	25
20	8	8	10	10	8	80	88	80	150	24	70	15	25
21	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
22	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
23	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
24	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
25	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
26	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
27	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
28	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
29	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
30	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
31	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
32	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
33	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
34	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
35	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
36	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
37	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
38	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
39	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
40	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
41	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
42	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
43	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
44	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
45	11	11	14	14	11	110	121	110	175	120	175	15	75
46	245	434	679	894	3440	4324	2707	2306	612	1472	149	1241	

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No. of Charge.	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership			B'pt.			Church Property.						
		No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
1	Amber.....	6	81					1000	1	1800			300	
2	Baldwinsville.....	41	338	1			2	2000	1	2000	250			
3	Belle Isle.....	2	50				1	2000	1	2000	175			
4	Borodino.....	2	88				6	2000	1	1000				
5	Bridgeport and Cicero Center	4	95	1			1	4500	1	1000	300			
6	Camillus.....	6	78				4	8000	1	3500		200	1800	
7	Cardiff.....	5	102	1			2	3500	1	1500	30			
8	Cicero and Brewerton.....	3					1	2000	1	1800	1400		400	
9	Collamer.....		50				1	3000	1	1200				
10	East Syracuse.....	9	95			17	6	2000	1	1800	49	68	500	
11	Euclid.....	11	128				2	5000	1	1000				
12	Jordan.....	9	180				1	12500	1	1500				
13	Liverpool.....	8	133				2	7000	1	1200	516			
14	Lysander.....	6	148	1			7	8200	1	700	120			
15	Manlius Station.....		66	1			2	3500	1	1500	100			
16	Marcellus.....	6	240	1	6	6	3	18000	1	2000				
17	Mottville & Skaneateles Falls	1	103				10	6000	1	800	1425			
18	Navarino.....	11	77				2	1500	1	500				
19	North Syracuse.....	4	100		3	2	4	4800	1	1700	208			
20	Ouondaga Hill.....		41				1	4000	1	1000	175		515	
21	Onondaga Indian Mission.....		30		2	5	1	2000	1	1000				
22	Onondaga Valley.....	6	85	1			6	11000	1	1200		110	2170	
23	Phoenix.....	20	213		5	5	4	10000	1	1200			1150	
24	Skaneateles.....	9	245		3	3	1	19000	1	2800	700			
25	South Onondaga.....	10	141		4	6	2	9000	1	1000	10			
26	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue.....	15	43	1			3	3000					700	
27	Syracuse—Brown Memorial.....	21	274		5	5	8	10000	1	2500	184	1765	1635	
28	Syracuse—Centenary.....	27	578	5	7	7	6	35000	1	5000		500	9000	
29	Syracuse—Erwin Church.....	5	105	2	3	3	4	3500					1275	
30	Syracuse—First Church.....	28	521	3	3		5	40000			352		5000	
31	Syracuse—First Ward Church.....	5	142	1				10000	1	3000	150		1000	
32	Syracuse—Furman St. Church.....	4	305	1		6	23	18000			97			
33	Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue.....	5	80				7	3500					100	
34	Syracuse—Solvay.....	10	70			1	6	3000					50	
35	Syracuse—University Avenue.....	40	509	7	4	1	6	50000			1500		8000	
36	Syracuse—West Genesee.....	21	316		1	10	9	30000	1	3000	235			
37	Syracuse—Warners.....	9	98	1	3	2	13	4000	1	2500	287	340	200	
		306	5653	27	101	121	181	47	375000	29	50200	8200	3433	35735

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Syracuse District.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.													
No. of Charge.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars			Average attendance	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teach'rs who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.	Current Expenses Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
					Primary Grade.	All others.	Total Scholars.						
1	3	9	16	25	28	107	135	80	125	20	52	6	98
2	1	11	17	28	60	175	235	183	319	13	150	9	10
3	1	10	3	10	14	46	60	35	140	19	25	8	10
4	1	9	10	19	24	70	94	55	140	19	50	18	24
5	1	10	10	20	20	60	80	65	50	15	10		25
6	1	5	5	10	10	40	50			10			25
7	1	10	14	24	38	79	115	65	50	21	52	10	25
8	1	11	28	39	28	64	90	78		12	50		25
9	1	8	10	18	12	56	68	42		18	35		17
10	1	8	10	18	19	88	128	85	120	19	50	14	21
11	1	7	12	19	24	75	100	70	300	24	25	3	75
12	1	7	18	25	35	131	186	105	279	23	48		25
13	13	6	21	30	55	120	175	122	404	28	48	1	106
14	6	20	8	28	40	138	178	70	161	24	70	2	90
15	15	8	22	30	27	40	67	43	92	10	15		23
16	1	10	12	22	16	204	220	122	260	32	143	6	51
17	2	10	12	24	42	103	145	95	300	24	43	1	35
18	1	5	10	15	15	96	111	65	100	15	31	3	20
19	1	5	5	10	10	40	50	40	100	12	40		50
20	1	1	1	2	10	10	10	8	100	4	11		41
21	1	11	9	20	51	49	100	63	150	19	45	7	35
22	1	6	24	30	63	129	222	142	244	25	40	4	70
23	1	8	19	27	35	165	200	125	275	25	83		45
24	1	12	13	25	29	180	150	100	170	22	75		40
25	1	8	16	20	47	105	152	103	188	20	25	17	80
26	1	6	22	28	84	286	370	232	350	38	96	8	138
27	1	13	31	44	66	367	433	300	580	44	44	18	140
28	1	10	15	25	43	157	200	121	240	19	64	11	108
29	1	13	33	46	61	227	288	171	400	20	142	6	140
30	1	26	26	52	40	165	205	125	297	32	40		176
31	1	12	33	45	116	287	403	272	504	45	150	25	176
32	1	5	7	12	33	157	190	96		12	22	5	35
33	1	4	8	12	90	50	140			12	40		20
34	1	15	34	49	111	321	432	225	675	48	260	6	200
35	1	9	40	49	180	316	398	280		40	103	3	150
36	1	5	13	18	28	150	178	102	233	14	60	13	78
50	348	574	914	1606	4788	6484	3979	7604	825	2111	95	1277	



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No. of Charge.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S						
			Claims.			Receipts.			
			Salary.	Parsonage.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.
1	Auburn—First Church	H. R. Bender	1633	p	300	1933	1633	300	1933
2	Auburn—Trinity	Levi Bird	900	p	150	1050	900	150	1050
3	Auburn—Wall Street	M. S. Wells	1000	p	120	1120	1000	120	1120
4	Bethel	J. H. Bailey	400	p	40	440	400	40	440
5	Butler Center	H. Pethick	500	p	500	500	500	500	500
6	Canoga	W. E. Rippey	900	p	100	700	900	100	700
7	Cato	E. Hoxie	400	p	400	400	358	400	358
8	Cayuga	Henry W. Sanford	700	p	100	800	613	100	713
9	Clyde	David Keppel	1200	p	250	1450	1200	250	1450
10	Conquest	J. B. Rogers	450	p	100	550	380	100	480
11	Fair Haven	John B. Bell	600	p	85	685	600	85	685
12	Fayette	W. E. Rippey	225	p	225	225	225	225	225
13	Fleming	W. G. Hull	800	p	100	900	800	100	900
14	Huron	P. Martin	300	p	40	340	300	40	340
15	Junius	W. H. Bunnell	400	p	30	430	405	30	435
16	Ledyard	E. A. Peck	650	p	50	700	650	50	700
17	Lock Berlin	F. Maunder	180	p	180	180	184	184	184
18	Locke	L. L. Wilcox	400	p	400	400	415	415	415
19	Montezuma	George A. Pearsall	300	p	60	360	340	60	400
20	Moravia	C. J. Beach	1000	p	150	1150	1000	150	1150
21	New Hope & Kelloggsville	C. C. Reynolds	500	p	50	550	500	50	550
22	Owasco	A. W. Rice	500	p	100	600	410	100	510
23	Port Byron	Edward Jarvis	800	p	150	950	785	150	915
24	Red Creek	D. B. Kellogg	500	p	150	650	482	150	612
25	Rose	George S. Transue	700	p	100	800	675	100	775
26	Savannah	G. E. Campbell	600	p	100	700	600	100	700
27	Seneca Falls	C. E. Jewell	1100	p	200	1300	1100	200	1300
28	Sterling	Wm. H. Rogers	600	p	200	800	600	200	800
29	Summer Hill	O. N. Hinman	300	p	50	350	185	50	215
30	Tyre	B. A. Partridge	700	p	40	40	425	40	465
31	Union Springs	Frederick Devitt	700	p	50	750	528	50	578
32	Venice	Byron Showers	550	p	550	550	560	560	560
33	Victory	P. J. Williams	600	p	40	640	540	40	580
34	Waterloo	J. F. Beebe	1000	p	200	1200	1000	200	1200
35	Weedsport	Loren Eastwood	1000	p	200	1200	1000	200	1200
36	Wolcott	C. L. Connell	1100	p	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100
			23188	28	3305	26493	22941	3306	26246

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Auburn District.

No. of Charge.	SUPPORT.		Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CONFERENCE CLAIM-ANTS.				CURRENT EXPENSES.		
	Deficiencies.	Donations.	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from.			Total.	For Pastor, House- Rent, Presiding El- der and Bishops.	Church Sexton, Lights, Fuel, etc.	
							Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.				
1			125	125	41	41	175			175	2069	1600	
2		25	60	42	11	11	24			24	1103	150	
3			20	20	14	14	32			32	1214	380	
4			25	25	7	7	10			10	442	30	
5		100	25	25	7	7	33			33	528	65	
6			25	25	8	8	10			10	725	111	
7	42	18	22	22	6	6	2			2	364	75	
8	27		46	36	12	12	15			15	751	180	
9			106	96	25	25	100			100	1571	585	
10	60		25	25	6	6	2			2	517	78	
11			42	42	11	11	9			9	727		
12			10	10	3	3	3			3	236	20	
13			50	50	12	12	50			50	958	150	
14			22	22	4	4					362	40	
15			17	17	4	4	2			2	454	30	
16			48	48	11	11	50			50	753	188	
17			12	12	3	3	6			6	199	50	
18		35	30	30	8	8	3			3	449	60	
19		50	24	24	7	7	5			5	424	78	
20			78	78	20	20	51			51	1248	300	
21		100	21	21	5	5	3			3	572	36	
22	90		26	26	7	7	10			10	537	50	
23	35	40	56	56	12	12	50			50	983	150	
24	38	38	39	39	11	11	20			20	655	112	
25	25	100	50	50	10	10	40			40	835	157	
26		161	24	24	6	6	24			24	724	115	
27			94	94	25	25	100			100	1414	626	
28			30	30	9	9	5			5	832	30	
29	135		12	12	6	6	2			2	328	7	
30			24	24	6	6	24			24	494	90	
31	174	40	23	23	8	8	20			20	606	135	
32		30	32	32	4	4	10			10	594	75	
33	60	15	51	41	12	12	15			15	625	90	
34			76	76	18	18	31			31	1277	350	
35			85	75	20	20	45			45	1295	250	
36			80	80	21	10	30			30	1190	300	
			746	750	1565	1495	410	242	1015		1015	27983	6754

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No. of Charge.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S						
			Claims.			Receipts.			
			Salary.	Parsonage.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.
1	Bennett's Corners and Onelda Indian Mission	Eli A. Huntington	350	p	50	400	326	50	376
2	Canastota	M. J. Wells	900	p	120	1020	900	120	1020
3	Cazenovia	F. T. Keeney	1200	p	250	1450	1200	250	1450
4	Chittenango	Charles Haynes	750	p	100	850	700	100	800
5	Cincinnatus	Eli Pittman	650	p	75	725	680	75	755
6	Clockville and Mile Strip	W. E. Brown	400	p	40	440	416	40	456
7	Cortland—First Church	D. D. Campbell	1500	p	400	1900	1500	400	1900
8	Cortland—Homer Ave.	C. E. Hamilton	1200	p	300	1500	1200	300	1500
9	Cuyler & Keeney's Setlmt	O. A. Retan	600	p	60	660	700	60	760
10	DeRuyter	F. Hamilton	500	p	75	575	500	75	575
11	East Homer and Truxton	Wm. H. Robertson	400	p	50	450	420	50	470
12	Eaton	Clement E. Hoag	425	p	75	500	425	75	500
13	Fabius and Delphi	H. B. Smith	750	p	750	750	750	750	750
14	Fayetteville	Louis Hartsough	475	p	100	575	475	100	575
15	Freetown	J. Merring	400	p	40	440	380	40	420
16	Georgetown	C. W. Walker	475	p	475	475	480	480	480
17	Homer	S. F. Sanford	1000	p	200	1200	1000	200	1200
18	Jamesville and DeWitt	J. H. Zartman	750	p	90	840	750	90	840
19	Kirkville	Philo Cowles	400	p	75	475	350	75	425
20	Manlius	W. S. H. Hermans	1000	p	100	1100	1000	100	1100
21	McGrawville and B. Mills	E. J. Brooker	800	p	150	950	800	150	950
22	Morrisville	W. P. Garrett	600	p	100	700	600	100	700
23	Nelson and Erieville	H. L. Rixon	625	p	50	675	625	50	675
24	New Woodstock	Virgil Mattoon	475	p	75	550	415	75	490
25	North Pitcher	F. H. Dickerson	500	p	50	550	500	50	550
26	Onelda	W. H. York	1200	p	200	1400	1200	200	1400
27	Perryville	S. Lyon	500	p	100	600	500	100	600
28	Peterboro & Pratt's Hol'w	Wm. G. Reed	600	p	50	650	600	50	650
29	Preble	M. S. Leete	500	p	100	600	500	100	600
30	Scott	B. C. Sherman	400	p	50	450	380	50	430
31	Stockbridge	T. F. Harris	600	p	65	665	600	65	665
32	Summit Station	H. W. Williams	600	p	100	700	600	100	700
33	Taylor	D. S. Anderson	300	p	35	335	412	35	447
34	Tully	McKendree Shaw	900	p	100	1000	900	100	1000
35	Union Valley	H. P. Litty	450	p	450	419	419	419	419
36	Virgil	A. C. Smith	500	p	75	575	500	75	575
37	West Eaton	C. A. Wilson	550	p	100	650	550	100	650
			24234	33	3600	27834	24253	3600	27853

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Cazenovia District.

No. of Charge.	SUPPORT.		Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			Total.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		
	Deficiencies.	Donations.	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from	Collections.	Endowments.		Other Sources.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Church Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.
1	24	19	28	28	4	2					428	38	
2		57	68	68	18	18		50			50	1106	
3			24	24	21	21		81			81	1555	
4	50		54	52	12	7		43			43	909	
5		160	40	40	11	11		49			49	776	
6			30	30				4			4	474	
7			118	118	40	40		151			151	2058	
8			55	55	18	18		86			86	1573	
9			42	42	8	8		35			35	710	
10		60	30	30	6	6		27			27	611	
11		190	30	30	9	6		16			16	495	
12		75	28	28	5	5		12			12	528	
13			38	38	10	8		29			29	790	
14		50	20	20		5		12			12	600	
15	20	35	28	28		2		5			5	468	
16		85	25	25				2			2	500	
17			90	90	20	20		21			21	1300	
18		101	50	50	12	12		53			53	902	
19	50	115	31	28	7	3		5			5	506	
20		87	54	54	17	14		69			69	1168	
21		115	54	54	18	8		21			21	1012	
22			38	38	5	2		17			17	738	
23			40	40	6	2		23			23	717	
24			32	32	5	4		22			22	586	
25	60		31	31	6	2		10			10	583	
26		20	28	28	28	28		80			80	1513	
27		98	28	28	5	1		5			5	629	
28		20	30	30	3	2		10			10	682	
29		25	35	35	11	4		10	7		17	639	
30			28	28				7			7	476	
31	10	20	42	42	8	8		30			30	715	
32			40	40	6	4		13			13	743	
33			16	16	3	1		1			1	352	
34			32	32	12	12		51			51	1074	
35	40	50	28	28	4	2		7			7	589	
36		100	44	44	8	3		5			5	622	
37		75	40	40	6	3		13			13	663	
	254	1527	1807	1801	352	287	1079	7			1086	29914	5003

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No. of Charge.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S						
			Claims.			Receipts.			
			Salary.	Parsonage.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.
1	Beaver Dams & Monterey	D. Stoker	500	p	50	550	500	50	550
2	Big Flats and Catlin	D. H. Barber	400	p	50	450	375	50	425
3	Blossburg	B. J. Tracy	650	p	150	800	650	150	800
4	Burlington	A. W. Fenton	550	p	40	590	550	40	590
5	Canton	E. J. Rosengrant	800	p	150	950	800	150	950
6	Caton	F. M. Smith	800	p	75	875	525	75	600
7	Chemung	M. E. Bowman	800	p	100	900	700	100	800
8	Daggett's Mills & Webbs	C. Figgles	550	p	50	600	550	50	600
9	East Canton	H. J. Heineman	700	p	80	780	700	80	780
10	E. Smithfield & Big Pond	I. B. Hyde	600	p	80	680	600	80	680
11	E. Troy & W. Burlington	P. R. Pittman	600	p	50	650	600	50	650
12	Elmira—Centenary	B. W. Hamilton	1200	p	225	1425	1200	225	1425
13	Elmira—First Church	E. M. Mills	1600	p	400	2000	1600	400	2000
14	Elmira—Hedding	L. H. Pearre	1800	p	400	2200	1800	400	2200
15	Forksville	H. A. Carpenter	600	p	50	650	550	50	600
16	Leona	M. T. Manus	600	p	50	650	600	50	650
17	Liberty Cor. and Asylum	E. C. White	700	p	75	775	600	75	675
18	Mainsburg	H. B. Troxell	700	p	100	800	700	100	800
19	Mansfield	A. N. Damon	1000	p	150	1150	1000	150	1150
20	Millerton	H. Meeker	500	p	50	550	500	50	550
21	Monroeton	L. P. Kartsholtzen	600	p	100	700	600	100	700
22	New Albany	D. W. Myers	600	p	50	650	600	50	650
23	North Chemung	H. E. Hyde	500	p	50	550	500	50	550
24	Reading Center	C. C. Tucker	500	p	60	560	500	60	560
25	Rutland	M. E. Rockwell	400	p	50	450	400	50	450
26	Terrytown	C. D. Shergur	400	p	40	440	385	50	435
27	Towanda	J. C. Nichols	1500	p	250	1750	1500	250	1750
28	Troy	J. B. Beadle	900	p	125	1025	900	125	1025
29	Tyrone	C. D. Smith	600	p	120	720	600	120	720
30	Ulster	O. D. Allen	600	p	800	1200	600	800	1200
31	Wellsburg	C. E. Ferguson	500	p	100	600	500	100	600
			22256	29	3140	25386	21031	3140	25071

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Elmira District.

No. of Charge.	SUPPORT.		Support of Presiding Elders.	Support of Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIM-ANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.				
	Deficiencies.	Donations.			Received from.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Church : Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.					
			Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
1		15	38	7	6	7	5			5	583	55
2	3	275	40	11	10	11	13			13	505	85
3		25	56	40	10	10	21			50	837	200
4		25	64	40	19	18	25			25	635	85
5	15	40	40	40	7	7	7			7	1019	253
6	100	30	40	40	7	7	4			4	652	75
7		154	40	40	4	4	8			8	642	75
8		16	56	48	9	9	11			11	637	150
9			48	48	9	9	13			13	819	75
10			56	56	14	14	5			5	712	75
11			84	84	29	29	65			65	707	50
12			110	110	32	32	108			108	1538	500
13			127	127	29	29	144			144	2142	
14			42	42	11	11	12			12	2366	1063
15	50		50	50	6	6	7			7	645	60
16		25	50	50	6	6	10			10	704	80
17			52	52	9	9	10			10	733	109
18			55	51	16	12	10			10	856	150
19			76	76	9	9	30			30	1238	300
20		100	34	34	7	7	10			10	539	80
21			48	45	7	7	6			6	745	99
22		10	44	44	7	7					894	45
23			40	40	7	7	8			8	560	50
24			38	38	7	7	7			7	680	75
25		35	36	36	5	5	16			16	438	50
26			24	24	2	2					1441	15
27			100	100	25	25	100			100	1895	645
28			64	64	17	12	70			70	1101	208
29			85	56	10	10	32			32	786	64
30			45	45	6	6	10			10	649	75
31			24	22	3	1	4			4	483	75
	325	838	1661	1632	353	226	809			809	27049	3919

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			Claims.			Receipts.			
			Salary.	Parsonage.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.
1	Barrington and Wayne..	F. Ray Andrews, sup.	500	p	.....	500	300	.....	300
2	Bellona .....	James E. Allen .....	700	p	150	850	700	150	850
3	Benton Center & Voaks ..	C. E. Hermans .....	600	p	100	700	600	100	700
4	Branchport .....	U. S. Hall .....	700	p	75	775	656	75	731
5	Canandaigua .....	E. B. Gearhart .....	1500	p	500	2000	1500	500	2000
6	Chapinsville & Shortsville	J. E. Showers .....	550	p	100	650	550	100	650
7	Clifton Springs .....	J. V. Benham .....	1400	p	300	1700	1400	300	1700
8	Dresden .....	F. M. Windnagle .....	537	p	100	637	537	100	637
9	Dundee and Starkey .....	D. M. Young .....	925	p	200	1125	1000	200	1200
10	East Palmyra .....	Elmer E. Smith .....	500	p	100	600	500	100	600
11	Fairville .....	J. Maxwell .....	500	p	50	550	480	50	530
12	Geneva .....	R. D. Munger .....	1200	p	300	1500	1200	300	1500
13	Gorham and Stanley .....	O. D. Davis .....	600	p	100	700	600	100	700
14	Hopewell & Flint Creek ..	Cordello Herrick .....	550	p	100	650	550	100	650
15	Italy .....	DeWitt Proseus .....	500	p	75	575	489	75	564
16	Lyons .....	J. H. Rogers .....	1000	p	300	1300	1000	300	1300
17	Manchester .....	DeWitt S. Hooker .....	550	..	.....	550	500	.....	500
18	Marion .....	H. J. Davis .....	500	p	100	600	470	100	570
19	Middlesex .....	Lyford S. Boyd .....	600	p	120	720	600	120	720
20	Milo Center .....	S. W. Andrews .....	550	p	125	675	500	125	625
21	Newark .....	James Crowe .....	1200	p	300	1500	1200	300	1500
22	Palmyra .....	H. C. Moyer .....	1000	p	200	1200	1000	200	1200
23	Penn Yan .....	Arthur Copeland .....	1500	p	300	1800	1500	300	1800
24	Phelps .....	P. T. Hughston .....	900	p	100	1000	900	100	1000
25	Port Gibson .....	J. C. Hitchcock .....	700	p	100	800	700	100	800
26	Potter .....	D. M. Van Tuyl .....	600	p	50	650	610	50	660
27	Pultneyville .....	Joseph L. Gillard .....	500	p	75	575	528	75	603
28	Rushville .....	G. B. Galligher .....	900	p	150	1050	900	150	1050
29	Seneca Cas. & Hopewell C.	S. F. Beardslee .....	900	p	100	1000	850	100	950
30	Sodus .....	J. B. Foote .....	1000	p	100	1100	1000	100	1100
31	Sodus Point .....	E. J. Lavis, supply .....	650	p	100	750	550	100	650
32	Williamson .....	W. C. Mattison .....	500	p	100	600	500	100	600
			24812	31	4570	22282	4678	4570	22048

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Geneva District.

	SUPPORT.				CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			CURRENT EXPENSES.			
	No. of Charge.	Deficiency.	Donations.	Support of Presiding Elders.	Support of Bishops.	Received from.					
			Am't Apportioned.	Am't Apportioned.	Am't Apportioned.	Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Church : Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.
1	110									415	90
2		100	50	45	9				25	207	110
3		75		45					20	137	137
4	44			44	7				24	751	200
5		100	100	104	45				63	780	200
6				104	22				33	2144	945
7				104	22				33	684	300
8		100		104	14				60	1786	600
9		135		135	5				15	674	100
10		100		104	9				50	1338	250
11				104	24				4	633	100
12	40			84	6				5	534	75
13		100		84	24				38	1632	1172
14		80		86	7				6	736	65
15				86	7				16	683	100
16	31	90		86	4				10	574	56
17				86	21				10	1383	420
18	50	30		86	2				28	534	150
19		90		86	2				24	601	100
20	50	100		86	14				32	773	140
21				86	9				33	968	115
22				84	21				23	1594	875
23				80	18				36	1236	450
24				84	30				127	1834	767
25				64	12				33	1072	250
26		96		50	9				38	859	105
27				36	12				12	686	80
28		90		36	6				10	631	112
29				36	19				40	1145	300
30	50			88	4				57	1010	129
31				88	12				50	1181	445
32	100	50		88	24				10	680	65
33	35			88	7				10	640	150
	506	1356	1614	1636	404	289	919		919	30063	4873



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			Claims.				Receipts.		
			Salary.	Parsonage.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.
1	Burdett & Reynoldsville.	J. W. Terry	600	p	100	700	623	100	723
2	Dryden and McLean.	W. W. Tippey	500			500	500		500
3	Enfield and Kennedy's.	J. H. Britten	575	p	50	625	575	50	625
4	Erin and Breesport	J. J. Turton	500	p	50	550	447	50	497
5	Freeville and W. Dryden.	G. C. Roskelly	550	p	60	610	550	60	610
6	Groton and Peruville.	E. A. Baldwin	800	p	100	900	800	100	900
7	Havana.	Harsey King	700	p	100	800	700	100	800
8	Horseheads & Sullivanv'l	J. C. B. Moyer	825	p	175	1000	825	175	1000
9	Ithaca—First church	C. E. Mogg & W. Mo-	2000	p	500	2500	2000	500	2500
10	Ithaca—State Street	W. H. Giles. [sher	1300	p	300	1600	1300	300	1600
11	Jacksonville.	F. M. Warner	600	p	50	650	562	50	612
12	Lodi.	Silas Ball	800	p	125	925	800	125	925
13	Ludlowville and Asbury.	W. O. Shepherd	600	p	50	650	600	50	650
14	Mecklenburg & Cayutav.	C. M. Adams	800	p	100	900	800	100	900
15	Millport and Pine Valley.	Geo. Britten	600	p	100	700	600	100	700
16	Newfield & Trumbull's C.	G. E. Hutchings	700	p	100	800	700	100	800
17	North Hector & Logan	O. J. Purington	850	p	100	950	850	100	950
18	N. Lansing & Lansingville.	B. Franklin	510	p	25	535	510	25	535
19	Odeasa, Catharine, Alpine	A. J. Arnold	500		50	550	500	50	550
20	Ovid	F. D. Hodgson	700	p	100	800	700	100	800
21	Sheldrake	P. H. Reigel	400	p	28	428	418	28	444
22	Townsendv. & E. Steamb'g	R. D. Pierson	500	p	75	575	390	75	465
23	Trumansburg	J. E. Rhodes	800	p	125	925	848	125	973
24	Van Etenville	J. H. Ross	628		72	700	628	72	700
25	Varna	M. J. Owen	600	p	75	675	540	75	615
26	Watkins.	J. R. Drake	1000			1000	1000		1000
			19988	21		22646	18755	2808	21363

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Ithaca District.

No. of Charge.	SUPPORT.		Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CONFERENCE CLAIM-ANTS.				CURRENT EXPENSES.	
	Deficiencies.	Donations.	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from.			Total.	For Pastor, House-Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Church, Sexton Lights, Fuel, etc.
1			46	48	8	1	12			12	770	90
2			51	51	11	3	13			13	563	185
3			38	38	7	3	3			3	664	130
4	53		38	34	10	3	5			5	533	80
5		14	40	31	9	4	9			9	645	73
6			80	60	12	6	18			18	966	175
7			53	53	10	5	10			10	858	100
8			64	64	14	7	17			17	1071	200
9			150	150	33	33	150			150	2683	500
10			110	110	34	12	80			80	1722	645
11	48	63	48	48	11	3	14			14	653	65
12		43	69	69	14	4	20			20	998	200
13		61	46	46	10	6	10			10	702	150
14			64	64	14	3	18			18	967	130
15		138	48	48	12	10	20			20	758	150
16			58	58	11	5	16			16	863	170
17		80	66	57	10	2	5			5	1009	100
18			46	46	9	3	5			5	584	50
19		100	38	38	8	4	9			9	592	100
20		100	61	58	12	10	20			20	868	135
21		150	20	20	5	5	9			9	469	45
22	120		38	34	8	5	35			35	494	88
23			65	65	17	5	30			30	1043	200
24			40	40	7	2	4			4	742	100
25	60	60	36	36	7	2	18			18	653	100
26			61	61	13	5	22			22	1066	330
261	804		1452	1423	310	150	561			561	22836	4291

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No. of Charge.	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S						
			Claims.			Receipts.			
			Salary.	Parsonage.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.
1	Amber.....	W. Wardell.....	500	p	40	540	500	40	540
2	Baldwinsville.....	C. T. Moss.....	1000	p	200	1200	1000	200	1200
3	Belle Isle.....	Loren Davis.....	200			200	175		175
4	Borodino.....	W. A. Pratt.....	550	p	50	600	550	50	600
5	Bridgeport & Cicero Cen.	Edward Acker.....	450	p	50	500	450	50	500
6	Camillus.....	G. W. Reynolds.....	600	p	200	800	600	200	800
7	Cardiff.....	D. W. Sherman.....	600	p	70	670	600	70	670
8	Cicero and Brewerton.....	O. D. Fisher.....	700	p	100	800	700	100	800
9	Collamer.....	A. Harroun.....	400	p	75	475	350	75	425
10	East Syracuse.....	Herbert Southall.....	600	p	180	780	580	180	760
11	Euclid.....	G. C. Wood.....	600	p	75	675	500	75	575
12	Jordan.....	Charles Eddy.....	800	p	100	900	800	100	900
13	Liverpool.....	E. S. Annable.....	750	p	100	850	700	100	800
14	Lysander.....	H. R. Shoemaker.....	650	p	100	750	650	100	750
15	Manlius Station.....	G. W. Moxcey.....	600	p	100	700	600	100	700
16	Marcellus.....	R. C. Fox.....	900	p	125	1025	900	125	1025
17	Mottville & Skan. Falls.	W. S. Wright.....	650	p	100	750	650	100	750
18	Navarino.....	Sevellon A. Brown.....	450	p	50	500	450	50	500
19	North Syracuse.....	W. L. Bryers.....	600	p	125	725	600	125	725
20	Onondaga Hill.....	W. J. Mills.....	450		75	525	450	75	525
21	Onondaga Indian Miss'n	Abram Fancher.....	580	p	20	600	580	20	600
22	Onondaga Valley.....	A. C. Willey.....	603			603	603		603
23	Phoenix.....	H. C. Andrews.....	800	p	125	925	700	125	825
24	Skaneateles.....	Wesley Mason.....	1000	p	150	1150	1000	150	1150
25	South Onondaga.....	Henry Hoffmire.....	550	p	100	650	550	100	650
26	Syracuse—Bellevue Ave	George H. Haigh.....	500		42	542	500	42	542
27	Syracuse—Brown Memo.	W. H. Latimer.....	1000	p	200	1200	1000	200	1200
28	Syracuse—Centenary.....	Theron Cooper.....	1600	p	400	2000	1600	400	2000
29	Syracuse—Erwin Church	James Erwin.....	400			400	400		400
30	Syracuse—First Church	James B. Kenyon.....	2500			2500	2500		2500
31	Syracuse—First Ward Ch	* Thomas Stacey.....	800	p	200	1000	800	200	1000
32	Syracuse—Furman St. Ch	C. M. Eddy.....	1100		300	1400	1100	300	1400
33	Syracuse—Lafayette Ave	W. H. Annable.....	550			550	550		550
34	Syracuse—Solvay.....	C. W. Herman.....	600		120	720	600	120	720
35	Syracuse—University Av	J. H. Willey.....	2500			2500	2500		2500
36	Syracuse—West Genesee.	A. W. Broadway.....	1200	p	300	1500	1200	300	1500
37	Syracuse—Warners.....	C. E. Fry.....	600	p	200	800	600	200	800
			28633	27	4072	33005	28638	4072	32610

\* Deceased. Part of year supplied by Dwight Williams.

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No. of Charge.	SUPPORT.		Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.				CURRENT EXPENSES.	
	Deficiencies.	Donations.	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid	Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Received from.				For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.
							Collections.	Endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.		
1			21	21	2	2	9			9	563	60
2			24	24	24	24	58			58	1318	400
3	35		12	12	4	4	7			7	191	30
4			12	12	3	3	6			6	631	50
5			12	12	3	3	8			8	531	75
6		40	24	24	3	3	20			20	827	125
7			36	36	12	12	10			10	758	150
8			36	36	4	4	12			12	534	40
9	50	61	20	20	5	5	25			25	450	60
10	40		24	24	5	5	12			12	764	67
11	100		35	35	8	8	10			10	615	150
12			60	60	15	15	58			58	975	222
13	50		40	40	5	5	19			19	845	191
14			52	52	6	6	40			40	808	177
15			24	24	2	2	10			10	728	80
16			20	20	28	28	75			75	1120	338
17			28	28	7	7	30			30	785	129
18			24	24	6	6	24			24	530	40
19			40	40	8	8	10			10	768	100
20			12	12	2	2	9			9	539	57
21			20	20	2	2	2			2	622	25
22			30	30	7	7	10			10	637	150
23	100		52	49	4	4	20			20	378	200
24			72	72	18	18	54			54	1240	322
25		150	36	36	1	1	15			15	687	100
26			8	8	1	1	15			15	551	96
27			48	48	15	15	57			57	1283	300
28			140	140	41	41	175			175	2181	1286
29			12	12	5	5	16			16	417	180
30		175	130	130	41	41	175			175	2371	1286
31			50	50	11	11	19			19	1061	400
32			70	70	22	22	90			90	1492	647
33			8	8	1	1	5			5	559	108
34		20	10	10	1	1	8			8	731	65
35			136	136	41	41	175			175	2377	2500
36			80	80	24	24	68			68	1004	418
37		112	40	40	10	10	22			22	844	170
	365	688	1656	1646	415	357	1405			1405	34643	10791

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Statistics No. 4—Auburn District.

No. of Charge.	NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Ex- tention.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Education Society.	EDUCA- TION.		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Other Collections.	Total Conference Be- nevolent Collections.
		Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.					
1	Auburn—First Church	294	206	500	40	5	5	35	13	47	5	116	220	122	1127
2	Auburn—Trinity	91	31	102	16	1	1	14	30	10	13	16	1	1	124
3	Auburn—Wall Street	57	83	140	20	2	2	2	7	10	13	40	20	3	154
4	Bethel														
5	Butler Center	55	6	61	13	1	1	14			1	1			14
6	Canoga	30	30	50	2	1	1	1	12		1	1			15
7	Cato	5		5											5
8	Cayuga	35	12	47	1			1	3	3					3
9	Clyde	280	100	380	30	2	2	2	35	5	2	5	219	1	61
10	Conquest	30	3	33	3	1	1	3	4	4	1			1	51
11	Fair Haven	10	3	13								16			41
12	Fayette	20	5	25	1	1	1	1	3						26
13	Fleming	97	33	130	16	3	1	10	8	7	2	20	9		206
14	Huron	6	4	10					3						13
15	Junius	14	5	19	1			2	7						14
16	Ledyard	110	33	143	5	2	1	6		12		45			124
17	Lock Berlin	12	8	20	4	1	1	1		4					23
18	Locke	37	8	45	5	1	1	2							43
19	Montezuma	8	12	20					1	5		1			23
20	Moravia	93	69	162	6	2	2	10	1	10	2	35	97	7	304
21	New Hope & Kelloggsville	5		5					5	5					15
22	Owasco	18	9	25				5	5	5					22
23	Port Byron	71	20	91	12	2	2	10	8		4	25			156
24	Red Creek	33	22	55	18	1	1	20	4		1	20	81		206
25	Rose	35	30	65	5	1	1	5	2	2	1	23	16		119
26	Savannah	36	20	56	5				5	5					66
27	Seneca Falls	211	120	331	30	5	4	30	10	15	3	63		14	505
28	Sterling	15	15	30	2			1	2		2	4			41
29	Summer Hill	4		4											4
30	Tyre	50	10	60	6	1	1	7		4	1	37			117
31	Union Springs	33	5	38	3	1	1	2	3						54
32	Venice	36		36	5	2	2	7	4		6	2	2		66
33	Victory	15	25	40	5			4							56
34	Waterloo	77	75	152	12	1	1	14	3		2	19			204
35	Weedsport	97	103	200	8	3	3	4		6	3	47	125		389
36	Wolcott	29	94	123	7	3	3	6	4	8	4	40	155	28	321
		2129	1199	3328	248	45	39	249	178	173	65	650	1000	186	6100

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Statistics No. 4—Cazenovia District.

No. of Charge.	NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	MISSIONS.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Education Society.	EDUCATION.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
1	Bennett's Corners and Oneida Indian Mission.	20		20											24
2	Canastota	57	95	152	20										333
3	Cazenovia	367	133	500	50										620
4	Chittenango	86	34	120	12										240
5	Cincinnatus	73	65	138	23										310
6	Clockville and Mile Strip.	25	5	30	4										60
7	Cortland - First Church.	200	201	500	100										1206
8	Cortland - Homer Ave.	65	137	202	49										400
9	Cuyler & Keeney's Setl'm't	48	37	85	20										200
10	DeRuyter	18	32	50	15										125
11	East Homer and Truxton.	40	25	65	3										87
12	Eaton	35	5	40	2										52
13	Fabius and Delphi	52	38	90	8										122
14	Fayetteville	15	20	35	8										58
15	Freetown	12	10	22	2										43
16	Georgetown	33	7	40	1										48
17	Homer	65	74	139	12										344
18	Jamesville and DeWitt.	76	138	214	35										425
19	Kirkville	28	14	42	1										48
20	Manlius	151	223	374	15										347
21	McGrawville and B. Mills.	57	70	127	10										208
22	Morrisville	48	7	55	4										71
23	Nelson and Erieville	63	2	65	5										97
24	New Woodstock	57	3	60	2										91
25	North Pitcher	23	7	30	1										57
26	Oneida	77	153	230	20										568
27	Perryville	23	4	27	3										46
28	Peterboro & Pratt's Hollow	30	10	40	5										53
29	Preble	56	4	60	3										73
30	Scott	20	42	62	7										49
31	Stockbridge	32	30	62	17										140
32	Summit Station	28	3	31	4										44
33	Taylor	15		15											21
34	Tully	109	16	125	14										196
35	Union Valley			24	3										32
36	Virgil	28	12	40	2										51
37	West Eaton	45	25	70	3										84
		2208	1459	3791	481	66	67	395	199	232	100	1162	1252	176	7949

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No. of Charge.	NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	MIS- SIONS.	Board of Church Ex- tention.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Education Society.	EDUCA- TION.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.
1	Auburn—First Church	204	206	500	40	5	5	35	13	47	5	116	390	122	1187
2	Auburn—Trinity	91	31	102	16	1	1	14	30	7	6	16	1	1	188
3	Auburn—Wall Street	57	83	140	20										254
4	Bethel														
5	Butler Center	55	6	61	13	1	1	14			1	1	7	3	14
6	Canoga	20	30	50	2	1	1		12		1	1			70
7	Cato	5	5	5											10
8	Cayuga	35	12	47	1										61
9	Clyde	280	100	380	30	2	2	25	35	5	2	75	219	1	782
10	Conquest	30	3	33	3	1	1	3	4	4	1			1	51
11	Fair Haven	12	3	15	25							16			41
12	Fayette	20	5	25	1	1	1	1	3						32
13	Fleming	97	33	130	16	3	1	10	8	7	2	20	9		208
14	Huron	6	4	10					3						13
15	Junitus	14	5	19	1			2	7						29
16	Ledyard	110	33	143	5	2	1	6		12		45			214
17	Lock Berlin	12	8	20	4	1	1	4							33
18	Locke	37	8	45	5	1	1	2						2	62
19	Montezuma	8	12	20					5	5	1				28
20	Moravia	93	69	162	6	2	2	10	1	10	2	35	67	7	304
21	New Hope & Kelloggsville	5	5	5					5	5					15
22	Owasco	16	9	25	7			5	5						42
23	Port Byron	71	20	91	12	2	2	10	2	8	4	25			158
24	Red Creek	33	22	55	18	1	1	20	7	4	1	20	81		208
25	Rose	35	30	65	5	1	1	5				23	16		119
26	Savannah	36	20	56	5										66
27	Seneca Falls	211	120	331	30	5	4	30	10	15	3	63		14	506
28	Sterling	15	15	30	2		1	2		2	4				41
29	Summer Hill	4		4											4
30	Tyre	50	10	60	6	1	1	7		4	1	37			117
31	Union Springs	33	5	38	3	1	1	2		3		4			54
32	Venice	36		36	5	2	2	7		4	6	2	2		66
33	Victory	15	25	40	5			4							56
34	Waterloo	77	75	152	12	1	1	14	3		2	19			204
35	Weedsport	97	103	200	8	3	3	4		6	3	47	125		369
36	Wolcott	29	94	123	7	3	3	6	4	8	4	40	155	28	381
		2029	1199	3228	288	45	39	249	178	173	65	650	1000	186	6100

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Statistics No. 4—Cazenovia District.

No. of Charge.	NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
		Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Education Society.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
1	Bennett's Corners and Oneida Indian Mission...	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	24
2	Canastota	57	65	122	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	333
3	Cazenovia	367	133	500	50	20	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	920
4	Chittenango	26	34	60	12	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	249
5	Cincinnatus	73	65	138	28	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	819
6	Clockville and Mile Strip...	25	5	30	4	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	60
7	Cortland—First Church...	290	201	491	100	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	1246
8	Cortland—Homer Ave.	65	137	202	49	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	480
9	Cuyler & Keeney's Setlm't	48	37	85	20	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	360
10	DeRuyter	18	32	50	15	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	125
11	East Homer and Truxton...	40	35	75	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	87
12	Eaton	35	5	40	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	52
13	Fabius and Delphi	52	32	84	8	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	122
14	Fayetteville	15	20	35	8	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	58
15	Freetown	12	10	22	2	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	43
16	Georgetown	33	7	40	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	48
17	Homer	65	74	139	12	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	344
18	Jamesville and DeWitt...	76	138	214	35	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	425
19	Kirkville	28	14	42	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	48
20	Manlius	151	23	174	15	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	347
21	McGrawville and B. Mills.	57	70	127	10	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	238
22	Morrisville	48	7	55	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	71
23	Nelson and Erieville...	63	2	65	5	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	97
24	New Woodstock	57	3	60	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	91
25	North Pitcher	23	7	30	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	57
26	Oneida	77	153	230	20	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	568
27	Perryville	23	4	27	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	46
28	Peterboro & Pratt's Hollow	30	10	40	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	53
29	Preble	56	4	60	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	73
30	Scott	22	20	42	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	49
31	Stockbridge	62	30	92	17	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	140
32	Summit Station	28	3	31	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	44
33	Taylor	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	21
34	Tully	100	16	116	14	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	196
35	Union Valley	...	24	24	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
36	Virgil	28	12	40	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	51
37	West Eaton	45	25	70	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	84
		2228	1459	3791	481	66	67	395	199	232	100	1162	1252	176 7949



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Statistics No. 4—Elmira District.

No. of Charge.	NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.		
		Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.							
1	Beaver Dams & Monterey	37	4	41	2				1								
2	Big Flats and Catlin	15		15						5							
3	Blossburg	58	32	90	12				1								
4	Burlington	23	18	41	5				1								
5	Canton	110	30	140	5				5								
6	Caton	15		15	1				1								
7	Chemung	15		15	4				1								
8	Daggett's Mills & Webbs	30		30	3				2								
9	East Canton	72		72	5				4								
10	E. Smithfield & Big Pond	48	12	60	6				4								
11	E. Troy & W. Burlington	30		30	1				1								
12	Elmira—Centenary	55	170	225	25				4								
13	Elmira—First Church	382	113	475	30	10	10	30	20	13	30	5	44				
14	Elmira—Hedding	107	283	390	75	5	5	70	8	48	5	75	194				
15	Forksville	95	55	150	5			15	5	11	8	5					
16	Leona	42	23	65	5			4	11	7	8						
17	Liberty Cor. and Asylum	16	45	61	6			7	4	5	5	2					
18	Mainsburg	50	10	60	4			4	4	5	7						
19	Mansfield	133	37	170	14	5	3	9	14	12	12		38				
20	Millerton	20	20	40	3			3	3	9							
21	Monroeton	20	6	26	4	3	3	3	25		3						
22	New Albany	22	13	35	1			1	1								
23	North Chemung	19	21	40	3			2	4								
24	Reading Center	15		15	4			1	1								
25	Rutland	22		22	2			1	1								
26	Terrytown	5		5													
27	Towanda	187	73	260	65	3	3	55	23	38	5	115				70	642
28	Troy	77	23	100	12			15	12	15	5	5				98	244
29	Tyrone	66	24	90	8			8	7	9	2	17					145
30	Ulster	57	7	64	1			1	1	9						50	123
31	Wellsburg	4	6	10													10
		1857	1016	2875	313	58	52	302	265	205	54	470	490	259	5347		

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Statistics No. 4—Geneva District.

No. of Charge.	NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
		Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	MISSIONS.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Education Society.	EDUCATION.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	American Bible Society.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.
1	Barrington and Wayne..	2	2	4													11
2	Bellona	45	75	120													235
3	Benton Center & Voaks	153	173	326													311
4	Branchport	74	48	122													211
5	Canandaigua	162	179	341													617
6	Chapinville & Shortville	28	21	49													75
7	Clifton Springs	25	50	75													218
8	Dresden	21	23	44													80
9	Dundas and Starkey	32	33	65													188
10	East Palmyra	12	10	22													113
11	Fairville	3	19	22													33
12	Geneva	50	180	230													570
13	Gorham and Stanley	6	12	18													33
14	Hopewell & Flint Creek	55	30	85													150
15	Italy	27	27	54													49
16	Lyons	30	40	70													308
17	Manchester	30	40	70													149
18	Marion	17	25	42													56
19	Middlesex	80	40	120													183
20	Milo Center	20	80	100													467
21	Newark	204	70	274													364
22	Palmyra	71	154	225													1017
23	Penn Yan	175	225	400													227
24	Phelps	67	33	100													266
25	Port Gibson	70	40	110													71
26	Potter	49	11	60													11
27	Pultneyville	18	32	50													282
28	Rushville and Vine Valley	178	47	225													343
29	Seneca Cas. & Hopewell C.	95	80	175													362
30	Sodus	179	36	215													50
31	Sodus Point & South Sodus	26	9	35													53
32	Williamson	42	42	84													
		2574	1761	4335	421	52	52	337	261	186	82	2165	772	486	9152		



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No. of Charge.	NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Education Society.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.	EDUCATION.	American Bible Society.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
1	Barrington and Wayne..	2	2	4	3					2					11
2	Bellona	45	80	125	15	2				15	10	5	4		229
3	Benton Center & Voaks	158	17	175	9	1	1	2		6	14	3	1		211
4	Branchport	74	48	122	17	2	2	2		14	9	8	1	42	225
5	Canandaigua	182	179	371	64	1	1	1		44	13	1	112	4	607
6	Chapinville & Shortsville	39	21	60	4	1	1	1		4		4	1		75
7	Clifton Springs	425	75	500	22	5	5	18		14			1367	197	2118
8	Dresden	25	23	50	2	1	1	2		7	3	1	11		90
9	Dunder and Starkey	22	33	115	5			3		8	3	3	54		188
10	East Palmyra	12	10	22	2	1	1	1		2		1	17		113
11	Fairville	3	19	22	1			1							33
12	Geneva	50	180	230	20	3	2	15		12	18	20	48	162	570
13	Gorham and Stanley	6	12	18	4	1	1	5		4					33
14	Hopewell & Flint Creek	55	30	85	2	1	1	2					34		150
15	Italy	27	27	54	5	1	1	3		5	4	3			49
16	Lyons	29	82	110	12	4	4	10		14	3	5	82	7	396
17	Manchester	30	40	70	20	2	1	17		4	4	1	30		149
18	Marion	17	25	40				2		3	7				56
19	Middlesex	20	40	120	3	1	1	3		10	3	1			153
20	Milo Center	20	80	100	5	3	3	5		5	5	3			183
21	Newark	204	76	280	45	1	1	20		14	11	1	31	63	467
22	Palmyra	71	154	225	10	1	1	10		8	12	2	95		364
23	Penn Yan	175	225	400	50	5	7	60		58	27	10	48	252	1017
24	Phelps	67	33	100	5	1	1	5			6	3	48		227
25	Port Gibson	70	40	110	25	5	5	10		10	5	55	3		266
26	Potter	49	11	60	2			2		5	2				71
27	Pultneyville	18	32	50	5	1	1	5			8	1			71
28	Rushville and Vine Valley	178	47	225	10	2	2	10		8	7	5	13		282
29	Seneca Cas. & Hopewell C.	95	60	155	30	2	2	24		25	17	3	85		343
30	Sodus	179	36	215	16	3	3	13		6	7	3		90	362
31	Sodus Point & South Sodus	26	9	35	6			6		3					50
32	Williamson	42	42	84	2	2	1	2		4					53
		2574	1761	4335	421	52	52	337		261	186	82	2165	772	489,9152

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Statistics No. 4—Ithaca District.

No. of Charge.	NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.
Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.										
1	Burdett & Reynoldsville...	15	5	20	2	2	1	3	10		1	12	1	23
2	Dryden and McLean.....	17	15	32	6			5	3					33
3	Enfield and Kennedy's....	15	4	19	1				2			6		25
4	Erin and Breesport.....	21	11	32	2	1	1	3	3	2	1			43
5	Freeville and W. Dryden..	25	5	30	2	2	2	4	13			7		52
6	Groton and Peruville.....	33	27	60	2	1	1	6	13	7	2			82
7	Havana.....	32	23	55	5	5	2	3	5					69
8	Horseheads & Sullivanville	77	25	102	2	1	1	2	3					112
9	Ithaca—First church.....	169	642	811	70	11	11	60	50	40	181	543		1777
10	Ithaca—State Street.....	100	154	254	6	6	6	22	5	5	59	24	15	429
11	Jacksonville.....	30	19	49	7	4	1	6	6	4	5	1	1	85
12	Lodi.....	27	40	67	1	1	1	1	5	3	5	7		93
13	Ludlowville and Asbury..	30	18	48	3	1	1	3	6	2	11			78
14	Mercklenburg & Cayutaville	40	30	70	4	1	1	9	12	1	11	14		123
15	Millport and Pine Valley..	74	34	108	3	1	1	6	11		15			146
16	Newfield & Trumbull's C..	78	20	98	10	1	1	5	9		1	107		223
17	North Hector & Logan....	46	29	75	2	2	3	11		3	41			137
18	N. Lansing & Lansingville..	21	21	42	1	1	1	1	13					37
19	Odessa, Catharine, Alpine..	25	29	54	4	4	4	11		4	3	2		78
20	Ovid.....	63	34	97	4	1	1	4	5	4	1	3	1	123
21	Sheldrake.....	15	3	18	5	1	1	4	1	3		1	1	30
22	Townsendv. & E. Steamb'g.	13	3	16	1			1	3					21
23	Trumansburg.....	94	22	116	4	1	1	3	1		23	25		175
24	Van Etenville.....	12	13	25	4									39
25	Varna.....	47	25	72	3			3	2		13			98
26	Watkins.....	30	32	62	2	1	1	2	4		1	6		79
		1149	1260	2409	189	38	36	162	130	109	72	385	735	17422

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Statistics No. 4—Syracuse District.

No. of Charge.	NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	Total Conference Benevolent Collections.
		Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Other Educational Objects.	Children's Fund.					
1	Amber	33	7	40	4			4		4	1				53
2	Baldwinsville	125	155	280	21	5	5	19	15	12	5	64	155	10	591
3	Belle Isle	10	10	20	3			2		4					29
4	Borodino	27	18	45	13			2	5	1					66
5	Bridgeport & Cicero Cen.	10	15	25	3			3							31
6	Camillus	32	18	50	2			2		3	1			1	60
7	Cardiff	47	15	62	2	1	1	2		3					71
8	Cicero and Brewerton	27	9	36	5			6	3	4					54
9	Collamer	42		42	5			5		4					56
10	East Syracuse	25	30	55	5			5		7					67
11	Euclid	60	40	100	4	2	2	3		5		38			154
12	Jordan	102	79	181	34	2	1	25	5	20	5	38			311
13	Liverpool	32	35	67	5	1	1	5	4	3	1		20	6	113
14	Lysander	95	25	120	13	2	2	12	18	10	2	16			195
15	Manlius Station	20	20	40	2			1							48
16	Marcellus	101	112	213	25	4	3	25	5	20	5	132			432
17	Mottville & Skan. Falls	55	45	100	21	1	1	12	10						145
18	Navarino	21	44	65	14			10	6	4					99
19	North Syracuse	60	20	80	3	1		7		4	1				96
20	Onondaga Hill	5	10	15	3	1	1	2		2		11			36
21	Onondaga Indian Mission	4	1	5							1				6
22	Onondaga Valley	50	20	70	4			10		8					82
23	Phoenix	62	38	100	4	1	2	3	3	3	1				117
24	Skaneateles	222	53	275	30	6	6	29	8	22	6	57		43	482
25	South Onondaga	33	7	40	2	1	1	2		2	1	24			73
26	Syracuse—Bellevue Ave		34	34	5	1	1	3	4	3	1			29	81
27	Syracuse—Brown Memo.		130	130	37	2	1	27	11	8	1	110		56	383
28	Syracuse—Centenary	427	173	600	30	8	6	30	10	20	10	126	142	233	1215
29	Syracuse—Erwin Church	41	42	83	12	3	3	11	4	9	5				130
30	Syracuse—First Church	325	100	425	95	5	5	90	17	43	7	50	313	868	1918
31	Syracuse—First Ward Ch.	58	30	88				14				27	26	21	176
32	Syracuse—Furman St. Ch.	253	57	310	103	15	15	49	9	30	25	45	129	150	940
33	Syracuse—Lafayette Ave	5	15	20	3	1		2		1	2				29
34	Syracuse—Solway	20	25	45	3			3		9	1			3	64
35	Syracuse—University Av.	675	135	810	95	15	15	90	15	45	15	134	424	1200	2858
36	Syracuse—West Genesee	120	100	220	40	2	2	40	11	20	2	49	62	105	553
37	Syracuse—Warners	89	29	118	6	2	1	4	10	4	1	55	20		221
		3313	1696	5009	716	82	75	548	213	317	101	976	1291	2725	12048

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Aggregate of Statistics Nos. 1 and 2,

No. of District.	NAME OF DISTRICT.	Membership.						B'pts.		Church Property.				
		No. of Probationers.	No. of full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children.	No. of Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
1	Auburn.....	254	5298	10	79	80	188	49	290500	29	49450	241	3037	14188
2	Cazenovia.....	554	5584	20	90	61	405	60	231250	33	49650	11301	1084	4833
3	Elmira.....	328	5885	28	75	49	290	51	255450	28	41550	445	2461	7358
4	Geneva.....	304	6055	11	113	71	254	45	308900	33	63400	10302	4961	9320
5	Ithaca.....	168	4538	14	72	25	157	47	124500	24	29550	2472	2034	2323
6	Syracuse.....	386	5953	23	101	121	181	47	373300	29	50200	8289	3433	35755
		3000	33113	109	530	387	1473	290	1681900	176	277800	60640	17010	79737

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Recapitulation by Districts.

No. of District.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No of Teachers.	Total Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.		Total Scholars.	Average attendance	No. Library Books.	Officers and Teach's who are Ch. Mem. or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Conversions in S. S. this year.	Current Expenses—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
					Primary Grade.	All others.							
1	51	360	436	757	1113	3063	4776	2696	6966	666	1786	180	1344
2	65	354	588	942	1476	4732	6348	3663	6739	868	2708	303	1663
3	73	400	492	892	1470	3570	6068	3209	5572	786	2008	221	1573
4	45	260	486	755	1181	2971	5200	3208	7871	721	2008	237	1560
5	40	245	434	679	884	3440	4324	2707	2388	612	1472	149	1241
6	50	348	574	922	1686	4788	6484	3979	7604	825	2111	95	1277
	330	1865	3082	4947	7820	23224	33215	20060	37150	4478	12093	1194	8897



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Statistics No. 4—Recapitulation by Districts.

No. of District.	DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
		MISSIONS.		Total.	Board of Church Ex- tentation.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Education Society.	EDUCA- TION.		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.	Woman's Home Mis- sionary Society.	Other Collections.	Total Conference Be- nevolent Collections.
Church.	Sunday School.	Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.												
1	Auburn .....	2125	1198	3228	481	45	39	249	178	173	65	650	1000	186	6100
2	Cazenovia .....	1238	1459	3791	481	96	39	385	199	232	112	1182	1232	176	7949
3	Elmira .....	1857	1016	3873	313	58	36	302	351	236	57	471	491	209	5947
4	Geneva .....	2574	1761	4335	421	28	36	346	361	186	22	385	722	359	9152
5	Ithaca .....	1149	1200	2409	189	28	75	548	130	108	101	976	1291	17	4282
6	Syracuse .....	3313	1696	5009	716	2	75	213	317	317	101	976	1291	17	12048
		13130	8391	21045	2408	341	321	1996	1222	1273	478	5823	5941	3672	44878

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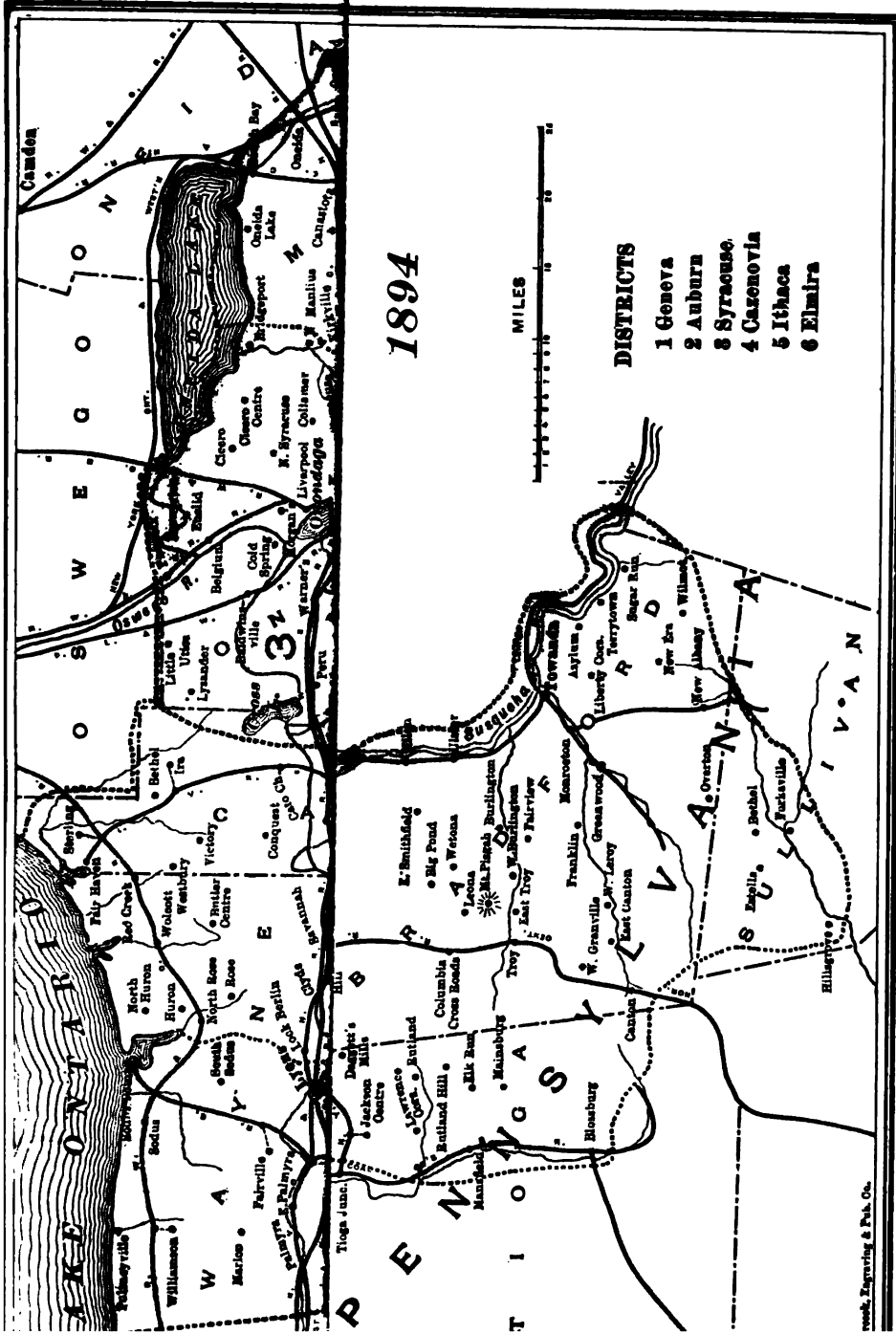
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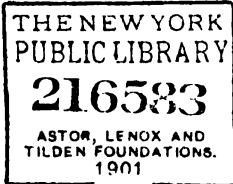
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### Sessions of the Conference.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1869	April.....15-22	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Scott	John B. Foote.
1870	April.....13-19	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Simpson	Albert S. Graves.
1871	April.....20-24	Palmira, N. Y.	Ames	Frank F. Jewell.
1872	April.....3-9	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.	Simpson	Frank F. Jewell.
1872	October.....9-15	Palmira, N. Y.	Peck	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1873	October.....1-7	Weedsport, N. Y.	Ames	John Alabaster.
1874	October.....7-13	Aurora Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Peck	John Alabaster.
1875	September.....22-28	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews	John Alabaster.
1876	October.....4-11	University Ave. Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Harris	Manley S. Hard.
1877	September.....19-25	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Foster	Manley S. Hard.
1878	September.....11-17	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Haven	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1879	October.....1-7	Centenary Church, Cortland, N. Y.	Bowman	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1880	October.....6-13	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Foss	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1881	October.....5-11	Penn Yan, N. Y.	Warren	Elijah Horr, Jr.
1882	October.....11-17	State Street Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Peck	Manley S. Hard.
1883	October.....10-16	Centenary Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Foster	Manley S. Hard.
1884	October.....8-14	Hedding Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Harris	Manley S. Hard.
1885	October.....8-14	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Merrill	Edmund M. Mills.
1886	October.....7-14	Canandaigua, N. Y.	Andrews	Edmund M. Mills.
1887	October.....12-17	First Church, Elmira, N. Y.	Hurst	Edmund M. Mills.
1888	October.....10-16	Wall Street, Auburn, N. Y.	Vincent	Edmund M. Mills.
1889	October.....9-15	Watkins, N. Y.	Fitzgerald	Edmund M. Mills.
1890	October.....8-13	Oneida, N. Y.	Ninde	Edmund M. Mills.
1891	Sept. 30—Oct. 5	Cortland, N. Y.	Joyce	Edmund M. Mills.
1892	October.....5-10	First Church, Auburn, N. Y.	Fowler	Edmund M. Mills.
1893	October.....11-16	First Church, Ithaca, N. Y.	Warren	Edmund M. Mills.
1894	October.....10-18	First Church, Syracuse, N. Y.	Goodsell	Edmund M. Mills.

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**First Session—First Day.**

*Opening.*—The Central New York Conference convened for its twenty-seventh annual session in the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Syracuse, New York, Wednesday, October 10th, 1894.

Rev. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D.D., LL.D., called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock, A. M. He read the 798th Hymn which was sung, after which he read the 35th chapter of Isaiah, and a part of the second chapter of Ephesians. Assisted by the Presiding Elders, he then administered the Lord's Supper to the members of the Conference, and visitors.

*Roll Called.*—E. M. Mills, the Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and the following brethren responded to their names: C. M. Adams, J. E. Allen, H. C. Andrews, J. F. Andrews, E. S. Annable, W. H. Annable, Silas Ball, B. F. Barker, C. J. Beach, S. F. Beardslee, J. F. Beebe, H. R. Bender, M. P. Blakeslee, M. E. Bowman, L. S. Boyd, George Britten, A. W. Broadway, E. J. Brooker, S. A. Brown, W. L. Bryers, W. H. Bunnell, D. D. Campbell, G. E. Campbell, H. A. Carpenter, C. L. Connell, Arthur Copeland, James Crowe, W. H. Curtiss, D. D. Davis, H. J. Davis, N. A. DePew, Fred-

erick Devitt, S. B. Dickinson, F. H. Dickerson, John Easter, Loren Eastwood, Charles Eddy, C. M. Eddy, O. D. Fisher, J. B. Foote, George Fosbinder, R. C. Fox, B. F. Franklin, G. B. Galligher, E. B. Gearhart, W. H. Giles, J. L. Gillard, T. R. Green, U. S. Hall, B. W. Hamilton, C. E. Hamilton, Frank Hamilton, T. F. Harris, Alexander Harroun, Charles Haynes, C. W. Herman, C. E. Hermans, E. G. Hermans, W. S. H. Hermans, Cordello Herrick, J. C. Hitchcock, F. D. Hodgson, Henry Hoffmire, D. S. Hooker, O. A. Houghton, P. T. Hughston, W. G. Hull, R. E. Huntley, W. W. Hunt, G. E. Hutchings, I. B. Hyde, B. I. Ives, Edward Jarvis, C. E. Jewell, L. P. Kartsholtzen, F. T. Keeney, D. B. Kellogg, J. B. Kenyon, David Keppel, E. H. King, W. H. Latimer, M. S. Leete, Wesley Mason, W. C. Mattison, V. W. Mattoon, E. M. Mills, C. E. Mogg, C. T. Moss, G. W. Moxcey, H. C. Moyer, J. C. B. Moyer, R. D. Munger, DeWitt Myers, J. C. Nichols, M. J. Owen, L. H. Pearce, E. A. Peck, Eli Pittman, W. A. Pratt, L. C. Queal, Richard Redhead, M. S. Rees, W. G. Reed, O. A. Retan, G. W. Reynolds, J. E. Rhodes, A. W. Rice, W. E. Rippey, H. L. Rixon, W. D. Rockwell, Andrew Roe, J. H. Rogers, W. H. Rogers, E. J. Rosengrant, J. N. Sackett, H. W. Sanford, S. F. Sanford, William Searls, William Sharp, McKendree Shaw, W. O. Shepherd, D. W. Sherman, H. R. Shoemaker, J. E. Showers, Benjamin Shove, A. C. Smith, C. D. Smith, E. E. Smith, F. M. Smith, H. B. Smith, Herbert Southall, F. H. Stanton, Walter Statham, R. L. Stillwell, F. W. Tooke, B. J. Tracy, G. S. Transue, H. B. Troxell, E. A. Tuttle, D. M. VanTuyt, L. M. Vernon, William Wardell, F. M. Warner, O. H. Warren, B. F. Weatherwax, L. B. Wells, M. J. Wells, M. S. Wells, E. C. White, C. C. Wilbor, A. C. Willey, J. H. Willey, Dwight Williams, H. W. Williams, P. J. Williams, Timothy Willis, F. M. Windnagle, G. C. Wood, W. S. Wright, Horatio Yates, W. H. York, D. M. Young.

*Elections.*—E. M. Mills was re-elected Secretary by acclamation with power to name his assistants. He named B. W. Hamilton, J. C. B. Moyer and Edward Jarvis. C. L. Connell was elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation, with power to

name his assistants. He named W. G. Hull, J. H. Zartman, S. F. Beardsley, E. J. Rosengrant, J. R. Drake, and W. S. Wright. C. T. Moss was elected Conference Treasurer by acclamation, with power to name his assistants. He named F. Hamilton, L. S. Boyd, H. R. Shoemaker, C. W. Herman and Eli Pittman.

*Standing Committees.*—M. P. Blakeslee read the nominations for the Standing Committees and they were confirmed.

*Reporter for the Northern Advocate.*—On motion of B. W. Hamilton, J. Easter was elected reporter for the *Northern Christian Advocate*.

*Addition to Committee.*—On motion of T. R. Green, Chancellor J. R. Day was invited to sit with the Educational Committee.

*Afternoon Session Ordered.*—On motion of C. T. Moss a session of the Conference was ordered to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which time the Minutes of the morning session are to be read, and a call made for funds for publication of the Minutes.

*Rules of Order.*—On motion of E. M. Mills, the Rules of Order of last year's session were adopted for this year.

*To Publish Minutes.*—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the Secretary was authorized to publish the Minutes.

*Bar of Conference.*—On motion the Bar of the Conference was fixed at the front of the fourth window from the rear.

*To Collect Accounts.*—On motion of E. M. Mills, J. F. Beebe, F. M. Windnagle and G. E. Campbell were made a committee to collect accounts for the Book Concern.

*Reference to Committee.* On motion of J. H. Rogers, it was ordered that the cases of candidates for admission on trial,

Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers, all changes in relations, all applying for admission, and all other cases be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and that no case be acted upon until the committee has reported concerning the same.

*Bishop's Address.*—Bishop Goodsell addressed the Conference briefly.

*Memorial Services.*—On motion of R. D. Munger, it was ordered to proceed with the Memorial Services. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, it was ordered that the time of leading speakers be limited to five minutes, and that of the others to two minutes each.

*U. S. Beebe.*—The name of U. S. Beebe was called, and E. M. Mills, B. W. Hamilton, L. C. Queal and M. P. Blakeslee spoke in his memory.

*Richard H. Clark.*—J. C. B. Moyer, Wesley Mason, C. L. Connell, Charles Eddy, and McKendree Shaw testified to the great worth and excellent character of this good man.

*Albert N. Damon.*—C. C. Wilbor and J. B. Foote were memorialists for this brother, whose many virtues were faithfully enumerated.

*James L. Edson.*—J. E. Allen and S. B. Dickinson spoke in tender terms of the life and works of the deceased.

*Henry T. Giles.*—P. T. Hughston, W. H. Giles, and J. B. Foote were the speakers who remembered the deeds and life work of Brother Giles.

*Ransley Harrington.*—M. S. Wells and R. L. Stilwell spoke concerning this venerable brother.

*Orville N. Hinman.*—E. C. White, B. I. Ives and Loren Eastwood spoke in memory of Brother Hinman.

*Clement E. Hoag.*—S. F. Sanford and F. H. Dickerson were the speakers in memory of this brother.

*Wm. Reddy.*—Addresses were made by J. B. Foote, B. Shove, J. H. Willey, L. Eastwood, in memory of Dr. Reddy. At the close of the Memorial Services the Bishop called on Wesley Mason to lead the Conference in prayer.

M. P. Blakeslee made a statement concerning H. L. Rixon, who desired to be excused from further attendance after to-day, and that the Bishop leave him without an appointment, so as to attend one of our schools. He reported his collections, his character passed, and on motion his request was granted.

*Closing.*—The committees were called and announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Goodsell.

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### **Second Session—First Day.**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2:00 P. M.

*Opening.*—Conference convened at 2 o'clock, P. M., Benjamin Shove in the chair. J. H. Rogers conducted the devotions.

*Minutes.*—The Minutes were read and approved.

*Reports.*—The roll was called, and the pastors handed in their collections and statistics.

*Funds for Minutes.*—The Secretary called the roll for subscriptions to the Minutes.

On motion the Conference adjourned with the benediction by W. H. York.



**Third Session—Second Day.**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1894, 8:30 A. M.

The Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., Bishop Goodsell in the chair, and conducting the morning prayer meeting. He announced the sudden death during the previous night of C. C. Tucker, a probationer in the Conference, and referred to the sad event in very tender language.

*Minutes.*—The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

*Committee on the Death of C. C. Tucker.*—On motion of R. D. Munger, A. W. Battey, F. M. Smith and J. L. Gillard were made a committee on the death of Brother Tucker, to take all necessary action and to report in the case.

*The XVth Question.*—The Fifteenth Question, "Who have died during the year?" was taken up. The answer was as follows: U. S. Beebe, A. N. Damon, J. L. Edson, H. T. Giles, Ransley Harrington, O. N. Hinman, C. E. Hoag, William Reddy, R. H. Clark, C. C. Tucker and James Erwin.

*Address of Dr. Hunt.*—Dr. A. S. Hunt, Secretary of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference in its behalf.

*Address of Rev. R. D. Blake.*—Rev. R. D. Blake, of the West Nebraska Conference, addressed the Conference in the interest of the destitute members of the Conference represented, and was given liberty to take a collection in their behalf. The amount received was \$91.

*The XXIInd Question.*—The Twenty-second Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. S. F. Sanford read a paper concerning the cases of Supernumerary Preachers, who leave the work of the ministry to engage in business, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. R. D. Munger announced that B. A.

Partridge desired a change in his relations, from effective to supernumerary. The case was referred to the committee.

*Sustentation of Superannuates.*—Theron Cooper presented the report of the Commission on the Sustentation of Superannuates, and on motion, its consideration was made a special order for eleven o'clock.

*Resolution.*—R. D. Munger presented the following resolution and moved its adoption :

The members of this Conference are knowing to the fact that Dr. L. C. Queal, some months ago, asked for an ecclesiastical investigation of certain damaging reports which were in circulation touching his reputation as a Christian.

The result of that investigation was a unanimous verdict of no cause of action on all the charges and specifications. Since that investigation another bill of charges has been presented, signed by the same person who preferred the first bill.

It is therefore moved that a Committee of Inquiry and Advice be appointed by the Bishop, said committee to consist of seven members, to whom shall be referred the Minutes of the former investigation, and also the new bill ; said committee to examine the papers, and report whether in their judgment any further action is required or demanded at the hands of this Conference.

R. D. MUNGER,  
M. P. BLAKESLEE.

J. H. Rogers moved as a substitute, the appointment of a select number of 15 to try the case in question. Loren Eastwood and E. J. Hermans spoke in opposition to the substitute.

D. M. Young moved the previous question, and the motion prevailed. The substitute did not prevail by a count vote of 13 to 83. The resolution was adopted by a count of 113 to 0. The Bishop nominated the following brethren as the Committee of Inquiry and Advice to investigate the charges against Dr. Queal, and the Conference elected them : Charles Eddy, David Keppel, H. B. Smith, F. M. Smith, C. M. Adams, J. C. B. Moyer, and F. M. Warner.

*Address of Dr. Buckley.*—Dr. J. M. Buckley addressed the Conference concerning the *Christian Advocate*.

*Drafts Ordered.*—The Bishop announced that the Conference was authorized to draw on the Chartered Fund for \$25, and on the Book Concern for \$1,649, and the drafts were ordered.

*Auburn District.*—Auburn District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, R. D. Munger, was passed. The characters of the effective elders were passed, and the following reported their collections: H. R. Bender, C. L. Connell, H. C. Moyer, H. W. Sanford, Elias Hoxie, E. A. Peck, David Koppel, D. M. Van Tuyl, W. H. Bunnell, W. E. Rippey, C. J. Beach, B. A. Partridge, Edward Jarvis, D. B. Kellogg, W. H. Rogers, G. E. Campbell, C. E. Jewell, A. W. Rice, Loren Eastwood, J. C. B. Moyer. R. D. Munger read the report of his district.

#### AUBURN DISTRICT.

One year ago, when our well beloved friend and brother, Rev. U. S. Beebe, surrendered his office to linger for a time by the shore before crossing the river to his heavenly home, it fell to my lot to undertake the task of carrying forward the work which his weakened hands had resigned. I will confess that it was with hesitation and trembling, and a sense of weakness, that I entered upon what seemed to me a very grave responsibility. That feeling of responsibility has intensified as the months of the year have passed by.

The year has been largely given to acquainting myself with the people and needs of the district, and a careful looking after the details of church work, with some success and consequent rejoicing.

I desire to express my appreciation of the very cordial reception, and continued courtesy received from the pastors and loyal churches, which it has been my pleasure to associate with; and of gratitude to the Father of us all, for life and health preserved, and for his help according to the promise "Lo I am with you always" which has thus far been realized by me.

The results are not all that could have been desired in every respect perhaps, yet I anticipate that the reports will show at least gratifying evidences of faithful labor bestowed. The pastors entered upon their work with the expressed determination to make the greatest possible advance along all the lines of Christian Endeavor. It will be seen by the results, in part, how fully they have realized their desires.

#### REVIVALS.

Revival efforts have been made in many of the charges, resulting in the reported conversion of more than five hundred souls, about four

hundred of whom have united on probation with the Methodist Episcopal Church. But these figures do not express the full results. Many wanderers have been reclaimed ; and in several of the churches the spiritual life of the membership has been very greatly quickened and intensified.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Notwithstanding the financial pressure which all have felt, many of the societies have shown gratifying evidences of increased prosperity. Church improvements have been made in many of the charges.

Auburn First Church has expended \$100.00 in changing and repairing its fine organ, and in other needed work.

Wall street has improved its church property, and reduced its debt.

Fleming has remodeled its basement for social religious uses, and made other repairs, including new church sheds, at a cost of \$700.00.

Fair Haven has expended \$385.00 on improvements and the reduction of the church debt.

Much work has been expended at Ledyard in improving and beautifying the church and parsonage property.

Montezuma rejoices in new sheds and other necessary improvements.

Moravia Church swings a large and fine toned bell, and has repainted the church and parsonage, supplying the latter with a much desired and appreciated furnace.

Port Byron is also shining in new paint, and rejoicing in other greatly needed repairs, costing \$325.00.

Red Creek has raised in good subscriptions enough to pay off a long standing church debt.

Savannah is repairing its sheds, and has mended its ways, having a very fine cement walk in front of its entire property.

Sterling Church has new carpets, and other evidences of renewed life.

Seneca Falls listens to a loud-toned, sweet-voiced 6,000 lb bell, the gift of a friend, which sounds out far and wide its glad invitations to the gospel feast. This church has also made the last payment (\$1,000) on the parsonage debt.

Union Springs has laid the foundations massive and strong for a new church edifice which will in the near future adorn one of the most prominent corners of that beautiful village.

Tyre has improved its church sheds and furnished new stoves for its parsonage.

Weedsport Church has been renewing its youth till it stands to-day a much better church building than when it was first dedicated. At the re-opening, under the successful management of the pastor, and the Rev. B. I. Ives, D.D., the entire amount needed, \$1,600 was raised in cash and good subscriptions.

And last, but not least, Wolcott rejoices in a new, beautiful, and very complete, pastor's home, which has been much needed for many years.

I greatly fear that in some instances, in spite of my best efforts, while the pastors have been leading their churches in spiritual and temporal improvements, the Official Boards have not been equally earnest in looking after *their* financial interests.

#### CHURCH BENEVOLENCES.

These have not been neglected, but have been earnestly presented. I have endeavored to impress upon the pastors the intimate relation between pastoral faithfulness and the success of our connective work. The principle must be insisted upon that it is the imperative duty of every pastor to present to his people every cause for which the discipline provides. This is the view which has very generally prevailed among the pastors of the district.

#### YOUNG METHODISTS AND THEIR SOCIETIES.

There are 43 societies of young people. Thirty of these are Epworth Leagues, seven are Junior Epworth Leagues and six are Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor. The total membership is 2,409. There is also one company of Epworth Guards.

We have 51 Sabbath Schools, with 5,000 scholars.

#### DISTRICT GATHERINGS.

Two District Conferences have been held. Besides these there have been one District Missionary Convention, one Sunday-school and Epworth League Convention, and one each of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society. All of these have been well supported and profitable to those attending.

I record with gratitude to God the pleasing fact that death has not entered any of the parsonages in the district this year. One home has, however, been greatly afflicted. Soon after Conference Rev. L. L. Wilcox, the pastor at Tyre, was thrown from his carriage and seriously injured, and almost immediately his wife was stricken with disease from which she has not and, it is to be feared, will not recover. Three of our brethren in the list of superannuates, Revs. R. H. Clarke, O. N. Hinman and U. S. Beebe, have passed on to join the triumphant heroes who have given thought and heart and life to the upbuilding of righteousness among men. May the Master, whose faithful servants they were, comfort and keep those who are left to mourn.

Since coming to the seat of Conference the Rev. C. C. Tucker, pastor at Butler, was found dead in his bed. He was a young man of more than ordinary ability. He was clear in brain and warm in heart. He has suddenly left us, but our loss is his eternal gain.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. MUNGER.

*Case of H. J. Davis.*—L. C. Queal presented requests that the case of H. J. Davis be referred to the Stewards, and that his desire for a change of relation from effective to superannuated, be referred to the Committee on Relations, and the requests were granted. On motion of R. D. Munger, the case of Frederick Devitt was referred to the Stewards, at his own request.

*Ithaca District.*—Ithaca District was called, and the character of the Presiding Elder, E. J. Hermans, was passed, and the following reported their collections: J. W. Terry, E. A. Baldwin, Harsey King, C. E. Mogg, Theron Cooper, F. M. Warner, Silas Ball, C. M. Adams, J. B. Beadle, H. C. Andrews, O. J. Purington, B. F. Franklin, L. S. Boyd, M. J. Owen, and J. R. Drake.

*Introductions.*—Bishop Goodsell introduced the following visiting brethren; Rev. A. H. Fahnstock, and Rev. J. B. Knappenberger, of Syracuse; Dr. Ezra Tinker, of the New York Conference; E. H. Wall, T. B. Shepherd, Gordon Moore, W. S. Titus, Samuel Call and B. G. Sanford, of the Northern New York Conference; N. B. Congdon, of the Genesee Conference; and Dr. E. A. Schell, Secretary of the Epworth League.

*Report.*—E. J. Hermans read the report of his district.

#### ITHACA DISTRICT.

Ithaca District has had a good year. The work committed to the churches has in most cases been prosecuted with a commendable degree of zeal and fidelity and the fruit has been righteousness and peace.

But if in zeal and fidelity the maximim could have been attained or the ideal reached, the results would have been a hundred fold more glorious.

This work has been under the leadership and supervision of as loyal and able a corps of pastors as the district ever had; and they have sought not only to shepherd the flocks and conserve and foster the local interests committed to their care, but also to lead the people to an intelligent apprehension of the magnitude and importance of the benevolent interests and work of our great church.

Two facts have contributed to the pleasure and convenience of the

workmen. The unusual number of pleasant Sabbath days with which the year has been marked, and the absence of serious and prevailing sickness among the people—these have so far counterbalanced the depressing effects of the times through which we are passing as to make possible the measure of success to which the Lord has led us.

We have had no great revivals to chronicle or rejoice over, but extra revival services have been held on a majority of the charges. Many of them were marked by deep interest and were glorious in their results.

The charges that shared in the work and the blessings of such services are, Varna, Enfield and Kennedy's, Newfield, VanEtten, Dryden and McLean, the two churches in Ithaca, North Lansing and Lansingville, Ludlowville, Townsendville, Burdett and Reynoldsville, North Hector, Millport, Horseheads, Breesport, Mecklenburg and Havana

These meetings resulted in the conversion of a few hundred souls, who are now faced toward duty and heaven.

Evidences of quickened zeal and activity on the part of our young are seen in the increased number of their organizations and membership. We now have twenty-eight Epworth Leagues, nine Junior Leagues and three Christian Endeavor Societies with a membership of nearly two thousand of which three hundred and sixty are Juniors.

Our District League Convention was largely attended and was of more than ordinary interest and profit.

The forty-six Sunday schools of the district are generally well officered and most of them organized into Missionary Societies, and are doing a good work for our more than forty-three hundred scholars. The \$250,000 worth of property consisting of forty-seven churches and twenty-four parsonages, is in fair repair and most of it insured; while the debt upon it all is less than \$8,000.

During the past year an embarrassing debt of \$350, upon the church at Dryden has been paid and the surroundings of the church greatly improved by changing the location of the sheds and by the laying out of a public park (in which a costly fountain has been placed) upon grounds contiguous and including a part of the church lot; all at the expense of the village.

Forty-two dollars' worth of repairs have been made upon the parsonage at Freeville and the same on the parsonage at Varna.

A handsome vocalion, resembling a pipe organ, has been placed in the church at Groton costing \$850.

New pulpit furniture at North Lansing cost \$25, and a new organ at Lansingville \$75.

At Erin, \$106 has been expended for new pulpit, carpets and repairs on parsonage, for which the young people are entitled to much credit.

Desirable improvements have been made on the church lot at Breesport, including a stone horse block, the gift of Brother Crandel, and the

church will soon be ceiled with hard wood, the bequest of Brother Carey whose wife has given \$50 to pay for the work.

The church at VanEtten has been greatly beautified by pointing and painting it, at an expense of \$175.

The Sunday-school at North Hector has a new organ costing \$50. At Ovid, \$75 has been expended in moving sheds and repairing parsonage.

The parsonage at Sheldrake has been painted and renovated at an expense of \$135. The church at Reynoldsville has a new porch and carpets for which \$90 was paid, and at Burdett a new furnace in the church and repairs on the parsonage cost \$120.

At Odessa \$31 has been paid for an addition to the parsonage lot. The chief thing the lot now needs, is a parsonage.

The church at Alpine has been painted and repaired at a cost of \$125. The church at Cayutaville has been newly roofed and repaired, the expense being \$100.

The parsonage at Havana has been thoroughly repaired, including painting outside and in. Much credit is due to the pastor, who did all of the work. The chapel also has been newly carpeted and papered, the whole expense estimated at \$140.

Improvements have been made upon the church and parsonage of Horseheads, including very fine carpets for the parsonage, the whole costing \$300.

The young people at Millport and Pine Valley have raised \$50 at each place to apply on church debts.

A roomy and commodious barn has been built at Newfield, and the grounds about it and the parsonage have been made comely and convenient by skillful grading and new walks the whole costing \$200.

The parsonage at Enfield has received \$20 worth of repairs and a debt of \$120 on church property has been paid.

At Kennedy's a debt of \$30 has been canceled and \$100 raised and expended on the church. Improvements upon the church and parsonage property at Trumansburg have cost \$100.

One year ago the district made a commendable record by the payment in full of nearly all the pastors' salaries and a fine advance in the amount of its benevolent contributions. If we can equal that record, the limit of my expectations will be reached.

By the sudden demise of our sister, Mrs. F. M. Warner, which occurred at her parsonage home at Jacksonville, April 4, 1894, a great sorrow came to her husband and children and to the large circle of her friends. She was a woman of rare worth, a devoted, helpful wife, a loving mother and consecrated Christian worker. May the Comforter abide with and sustain our sorrowing brother!

The closing year has brought to me no trials that would interest any one, no work that could not be more easily criticised than performed; no crosses worth remembering.



I am thankful to God for perfect health, for abundance of work, for genial and brotherly co-laborers, for peace of mind and hope of heaven.

EDWIN J. HERMANS.

*Cazenovia Seminary.*—M. P. Blakeslee presented the report of the Trustees of the Cazenovia Seminary, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Education.

*Address of Dr. Hartzell.*—Dr. J. C. Hartzell addressed the Conference in behalf of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.

*Order of the Day.*—On motion of Silas Ball, the order of the day, the report of the Commission appointed to prepare and report to the Conference a plan for the Sustentation of Superannuates, was taken up. Theron Cooper read the report of the Commission. On motion of C. C. Wilbor, the consideration of the report was made the order of the day, for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. On motion of L. C. Queal, the Stewards were directed to proceed on the old plan for the distribution of funds this year, the new plan to be examined and, if adopted, made operative next year. The time was extended.

*Address of Chancellor Day.*—Chancellor J. R. Day, addressed the Conference in the interest of Syracuse University.

*Cazenovia District.*—Cazenovia District was called and the character of the Presiding Elder, M. P. Blakeslee, was passed. The case of Levi Bird was presented to the Conference, and after some discussion further consideration of the matter was postponed till to-morrow morning. With this exception, the characters of the effective elders were passed. The following reported their collections: M. J. Wells, C. M. Eddy, George Britten, L. H. Pearce, C. E. Hamilton, M. S. Leete, W. H. Robertson, H. B. Smith, J. J. Turton, S. F. Sanford, J. H. Zartman, Joseph Merring, W. W. Hunt, W. S. H. Hermans, E. J. Brooker, H. L. Rixon, W. H. York, F. H. Dickerson, T. F. Harris, Frank Hamilton, A. C. Smith and H. W. Will-

iams. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the case of C. A. Willson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a change of relation from effective to superannuated.

*Onondaga Valley Church.*—On motion of T. R. Green, W. L. Bryers, C. E. Mogg, J. V. Benham, J. C. Nichols and G. W. Reynolds were appointed a Committee on the Onondaga Valley Church.

Committees were called, notices given and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Goodsell.

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**Fourth Session—Third Day.**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1894, 8:30 A. M.

*Opening.*—Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Goodsell in the chair. He gave direction to the morning prayer meeting, in a very acceptable way addressing those present on the graces and blessings of a humble and satisfactory experience. The symposium was very interesting.

*Funeral of C. C. Tucker.*—R. D. Munger made announcements concerning the funeral of C. C. Tucker, and moved the reference of his case to the Board of Stewards. Carried. On motion of the same, the members of the third year class were selected as pall bearers at the funeral.

*Historical Society.*—J. B. Foote presented the following resolution concerning collection and application of funds for the Historical Society, and on motion it was adopted.

*Resolved,* That we request the Board of Managers to proceed to the publication of the heretofore proposed pamphlet, to contain a Catalogue of articles on hand, and that it contain the Historical Papers given at our anniversary this year, as voted at the anniversary.

*Resolved*, That inasmuch as no payment of the annual dues provided for in the Constitution has been made for several years past, we will now receive such sum from each as anyone is willing to put into its treasury.

J. B. FOOTE, Chairman,  
D. KEPPEL, Secretary.  
F. T. KEENEY,  
E. M. MILLS,  
J. B. KENYON.

*Committee*—On motion of L. C. Queal, the Bishop was requested to nominate a committee of five to whom all persons other than General Conference Officers, shall be referred for permission to address the Conference, or take collections for causes in which they are interested. He named the following and they were elected: C. M. Eddy, W. S. Wright, Loren Eastwood, James Crowe, S. F. Beardslee.

*Excused*.—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, T. F. Harris was excused to attend a funeral.

*To Canvass for Review*.—On motion of E. M. Mills, D. S. Hooker was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscribers to the *Methodist Review*.

*Committee on Church Insurance*.—On motion of R. D. Munger, the Bishop was requested to nominate a Committee of one from each District, on Church Insurance. He named the following and they were elected: F. T. Keeney, Benjamin Shove, J. V. Benham, H. C. Moyer, Theron Cooper, L. H. Pearce.

*Resolution Concerning Transfers*.—C. L. Connell introduced the following resolution concerning transfers, and after a verbal correction, on motion, it was adopted.

WHEREAS, During the past few years brethren have been brought to us from other Conferences without equivalent exchange; and

WHEREAS, Such transfer of men, however worthy, to us and to our leading appointments except upon the principle of a just and fair exchange, serves to oppress a much greater number of brethren equally worthy and efficient, and has already resulted in a discrimination against

the members of this Conference which is unjust and unfavorable to the highest ministerial zeal and efficiency. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That we do earnestly request our Presiding Bishop to make no transfer into our Conference except on condition that an equivalent transfer be made from this Conference to another.

L. C. QUEAL,	M. P. BLAKESLEE,
R. D. MUNGER,	E. J. HERMANS,
E. M. MILLS,	C. E. MOGG,
J. V. BENHAM,	DAVID KEPPEL,
J. C. B. MOYER,	J. E. ALLEN,
C. L. CONNELL,	H. C. MOYER,
JAMES CROWE,	W. H. GILES,
B. W. HAMILTON,	S. F. SANFORD,
M. SHAW,	J. H. ROGERS,
J. B. FOOTE,	C. J. BEACH,
G. S. TRANSUE,	F. D. HODGSON,
C. E. JEWELL,	F. T. KEENEY,
C. E. HAMILTON,	SILAS BALL,
ARTHUR COPELAND,	WM H. ROGERS,
M. J. WELLS,	E. B. GARHART,
O. A. RETAN,	W. G. HULL,
C. M. ADAMS,	EDWARD JARVIS,
C. HERRICK,	J. L. GILLARD,
H. J. DAVIS,	D. M. YOUNG,
O. D. DAVIS,	C. E. HERMANS,
U. S. HALL,	J. C. HITCHCOCK,
J. MAXWELL,	F. M. WINDNAGLE,
J. EASTER,	W. O. SHEPHERD,
E. E. SMITH,	E. A. PECK,
GUY B. GALLIGHER,	F. HAMILTON,
J. E. SHOWERS,	H. B. SMITH,
M. J. OWEN,	G. E. CAMPBELL,
S. W. ANDREWS,	CHARLES HAYNES,
J. R. DRAKE,	R. C. FOX,
P. J. WILLIAMS,	HORATIO YATES,
J. B. ROGERS,	H. W. SANFORD.
W. E. RIPPEY,	

*Religion in the Army.*—On motion of E. M. Mills, McKendree Shaw, James Crowe and D. M. Young were made a Committee on the State of Religion in the Army.

*The VIIth Question.*—The Seventh Question, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was taken up.

*Bishop's Address.*—The Bishop called forward the class for admission into full membership in the Conference, asked them the disciplinary questions, and addressed them with words full of wise counsel, earnest exhortation and eloquent entreaty. The class consisted of the following members ; J. B. Rogers, H. E. Hyde, DeWitt Proseus and J. H. Britten. The characters of these brethren were passed, they reported their collections, their examinations were reported, they were recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, and represented by their Presiding Elders, and on motion they were admitted to full membership and, with the exception of DeWitt Proseus, already a Deacon, elected to Deacon's Orders.

*Continued on Trial.*—The character of Ward Mosher passed, his examinations were reported, he was represented by his Presiding Elder, and on motion of E. J. Hermans, he was continued on trial in the class of the third year, and the Bishop was requested to appoint him to the same work as last year.

*Discontinued.*—On motion, the report of the Committee on Conference Relations in the case of C. C. Reynolds was adopted, and he was discontinued.

*Committee in Case of Levi Bird.*—On motion of M. P. Blakeslee ; Benjamin Shove, Elias Hoxie, and B. J. Tracy were appointed a Committee to hear the statements of Levi Bird, and advise the Conference.

*Preliminary Report.*—G. S. Transue read the preliminary report of the Board of Stewards.

*Referred.*—On motion of R. D. Munger, the case of E. C. White was referred to the Board of Stewards, at his own request. On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the case of C. A. Willson was referred to the Board of Stewards. On motion of E. J. Hermans, the case of Miss Chase was referred to the Board of Stewards.

*The XXXth Question.*—The Thirtieth Question, "Where shall the next Conference be Held?" was taken up. L. C. Queal

presented the invitation of our church at Newark to meet with them next year, and on motion the invitation was accepted.

*Referred.*—On motion of L. C. Queal, the case of J. B. Foote was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations asking for a superannuated relation, looking for a year's rest. Brother Foote addressed the Conference briefly.

*Introduced.*—The Bishop introduced Revs. A. D. Webster, and C. C. Townsend, of the Northern New York Conference, and Rev. Dr. J. E. Bills of the Genesee Conference.

*Adjourned.*—Committees were called, notices given, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Goodsell.

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### **Fifth Session—Fourth Day.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1894, 8:30 A. M.

Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Goodsell in the chair. After the morning devotions, and a symposium upon the use of our own hymns in our churches, the Minutes were read, corrected, and approved.

*Death of James Erwin.*—T. R. Green announced the death of our revered and venerable brother, James Erwin, stated the time for the funeral services, and on motion of J. B. Foote, Wesley Mason and Loren Eastwood were made a Committee of Arrangements for the same.

*Reference.*—On motion of R. D. Munger, the case of W. H. Bunnell was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and to the Board of Stewards. On motion of L. C. Queal, R. D. Huntley was excused on account of illness.

*Course of Study.*—J. B. Kenyon, in behalf of the Conference Board of Examiners, moved that the action of yesterday

referring a case to a single examiner for an oral examination, be not regarded as a precedent embarrassing the future action of the Conference. Carried. He also moved that in our "Rules of Order" the standard of our Course of Study be fixed on a scale of 10, with a minimum of 6. The matter was discussed by R. D. Munger, J. B. Foote, C. C. Wilbor, E. J. Hermans, J. C. Nichols, M. P. Blakeslee, D. M. Young, H. G. Mitchell. The Bishop, by request, stated the law in the case, that the candidate for admission into full membership, or any other fixed relation, cannot be conditioned, but must be clear in his studies. L. C. Queal moved to amend the motion by adding the words: "and it shall be in the power of the Conference to suspend the operation of the rule by a two-thirds vote." The amendment did not prevail. On motion, the resolution fixing the standard prevailed.

*Collection.*—The Secretary asked for a collection of \$42 and it was ordered. Amount received, \$29.

*Leave of Absence.*—Temporary leave of absence was granted to the Committee on Education.

*Referred.*—On motion of R. D. Munger, the case of Elias Hoxie was referred to the Board of Stewards.

*Report.*—Benjamin Shove presented the report of the Committee in the case of Levi Bird. The previous question was moved and prevailed. On motion the report was adopted. (See report.)

*Board of Stewards.*—C. S. Transue read the final report of the Board of Stewards, stating the allowance to each claimant, and on motion it was adopted.

*XIth Question.*—The Eleventh Question, "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was taken up, and the recommendations of the following Local Preachers for election to Deacon's Orders were read, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and

on motion, they were elected to Deacon's Orders: Wallace E. Brown, Willard H. Ball, George W. Gardner, George A. Pear-sall, Byron D. Showers, Edward J. Lavis, John A. Swann, Charles Figles,

*Xth Question.*—Tenth Question, "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?" was taken up. The following reported their collections, their examinations were reported, and on motion, it was recorded that they had completed the Conference Course of Study, and they were elected to Elder's Orders: John B. Bell, Walter G. Hull, William G. Reed, E. Judson Rosengrant, J. William Terry, Philip J. Williams, Elmer E. Smith, Walter S. Wright and Dewitt S. Hooker. Fred H. Knight and Oliver D. Fisher were continued in the studies of the fourth year.

*Committee on Education.*—Theron Cooper read a partial report of the Committee on Education, referring to the found-ing of the Central New York Professorship of the English Bi-ble and Evidences in Syracuse University. Chancellor Day ad-dressed the Conference concerning this important work. On motion of L. H. Pearce, the partial report was adopted.

On motion, William H. Gooderham, having been a Local Preacher for four years, and having passed a satisfactory exam-ination, was elected to Elder's Orders.

*Report of Committee of Inquiry and Advice.*—The Commit-tee of Inquiry and Advice in the case of L. C. Queal made its report, and on motion the report was adopted, as follows :

Your committee appointed to inquire and give advice in the case of Luke C. Queal, report as follows :

In view of the fact that investigations held in the case of accused traveling preachers or Presiding Elders in the interval of the annual Conferences, is a preliminary one only, and is in no proper or legal sense a trial, and that the case must be fully considered and determined at the annual Conference; and in view of the gravity of the charges, and the claim that new evidence has been discovered; without express-



ing any opinion as to the merits of this, but unwillingly that the character of our brother should be impugned without giving him the fullest opportunity to vindicate himself, we therefore advise that he be put on trial.

Saturday, October 13, 1894.

CHARLES EDDY,  
DAVID KEPPEL,  
FRANCIS M. SMITH,  
H. B. SMITH,  
F. M. WARNER,  
C. M. ADAMS,  
J. C. B. MOYER.

On motion of J. H. Rogers, it was ordered that the case of L. C. Queal be tried before a select committee of fifteen, to be appointed by the Chair. On Motion of R. D. Munger, J. H. Rogers and H. R. Bender were appointed counsel for the church. On motion, E. M. Mills was recognized as counsel for Dr. Queal, with permission for the latter to choose assistant counsel. E. M. Mills named H. C. Moyer as Secretary to take the records of the trial. Bishop Goodsell called B. I. Ives to the Chair, and retired for consultation.

*Address of Dr. Mitchell.*—Dr. H. G. Mitchell addressed the Conference in the interest of Boston University.

*Address of Dr. Sawyer.*—Dr. J. E. C. Sawyer, editor of the *Northern Christian Advocate*, addressed the Conference concerning the paper and its future prospects and work. The time was extended.

*Introduced.*—Rev. S. T. Dibble, of the Northern New York Conference, and Dr. Ohlinger of Korea were introduced.

*Address of Dr. Kynett.*—Dr. A. J. Kynett, of the Church Extension Society, addressed the Conference.

*Committees Called.*—The Roll of Committees was called and notices given.

On motion of R. D. Munger, the case of L. L. Wilcox was referred to the Board of Stewards.

*Bishop Goodsell in the Chair.*—E. M. Mills announced that Loren Eastwood had been selected as Associate Counsel for Dr. Queal. The Bishop announced the following as the Select Number: S. F. Sanford, Chairman; Committee: D. M. Van Tuyl, H. W. Sanford, E. J. Brooker, J. H. Zartman, F. T. Keeney, H. B. Troxell, E. A. Baldwin, M. J. Owen, G. W. Reynolds, J. H. Willey, Edward Jarvis, T. F. Harris, J. R. Drake, Henry Meeker, C. E. Fry.

*Adjournment.*—The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Goodsell.

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### **Sixth Session—Fifth Day.**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1894, 8:20 A. M.

*Opening.*—Conference opened at half past eight o'clock in the Park Presbyterian Church, Bishop Goodsell in the chair, and conducting the morning devotional service.

*Minutes.*—The Minutes were read and approved.

*Adjourned to First Church.*—It was announced, that First Church having been thoroughly examined and found perfectly safe, was in readiness for the Conference, and on motion of B. I. Ives, the session was ordered to be removed to that place. On motion the matter of passing resolutions appreciative of the kindness of the trustees of Park Presbyterian Church, was referred to the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions.

*Excused.*—On motion of C. C. Wilbor, F. T. Keeney was excused from service on the Select Number, and also from further attendance on the Conference. On motion of the same, E. J. Rosengrant was put in his place on the Select Number.

*Syracuse Central Baptist Church.*—A communication was received from the pastor and trustees of the Syracuse Central Baptist Church, tendering the use of their church edifice for the sessions of the Conference. On motion the paper was referred to the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions.

*Excused.*—On motion of R. D. Munger, J. C. B. Moyer was excused to attend a funeral.

J. B. Foote in the chair. Charles E. Hamilton was named as Assistant Secretary.

*Financial Condition of a Charge.*—On motion of E. J. Hermans, the financial condition of a certain charge upon his district was referred to the same committee that had already been appointed to consider the financial condition of another charge on another district.

*Committee on Undenominational Benevolences.*—The following Committee on Undenominational Benevolences was announced: H. B. Smith, D. D. Campbell, G. E. Campbell, I. B. Hyde and C. E. Mogg.

*Report on Onondaga Valley Church.*—H. C. Andrews read the report of the Committee on the Onondaga Valley Church. After being amended so as to provide that moneys raised by the Conference should not be paid to trustees till local amounts pledged are paid, the report was on motion adopted. (See report.)

Bishop Goodsell in the chair.

*Expenses of Preliminary Investigation, etc.*—C. C. Wilbor presented the report of the expenses of the preliminary investigation of the charges against Dr. Queal at Auburn, and the expenses of Conference Examiners. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report.) On motion of the same, the roll was called for subscriptions to meet this amount, \$110 was received. On motion, the following committee of one from each district,

was appointed to see absentees and obtain their subscriptions : P. H. Riegel, A. J. Saxe, W. E. Rippey, J. C. Hitchcock, H. E. Hyde, F. H. Dickerson. On motion C. E. Hamilton was appointed treasurer of the fund.

*Report on Conference Relations.*—The Twenty-second Question, "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up, and in harmony with the report of the Committee on Conference Relations, the characters of the following were passed, and their relations continued: J. H. Ross, Elias Andrews, J. F. Andrews, B. F. Barker, P. J. Bull, E. C. Curtis, D. D. Davis, John Easter, W. D. Fox, Hiram Gee, A. W. Green, W. M. Henry, O. A. Houghton, J. L. Jones, J. H. McCarthy, Andrew Roe, M. S. Rees, W. D. Rockwell, J. N. Sackett, J. B. Sheerar, Benjamin Shove, D. W. Smith, Paul Smith, P. H. Wiles, O. H. Warren. The relation of E. C. White was changed from supernumerary to superannuated. The Secretary was ordered to record that T. F. Clark was continued on the supernumerary relation on condition that he either take work or locate next year. H. A. Carpenter, W. P. Garrett and Frederick Devitt were made effective.

*XXIIIrd Question.*—The Twenty-third Question, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following passed, and the committee reported that their relations continue: W. C. Mattison, Richard Redhead, M. L. Taplin, R. N. Leake, James Stanton, D. D. Buck, J. M. Bull, S. A. Chubbuck, N. A. DePew, J. H. DuBois, W. M. Ferguson, Henry Harpst, Thompson Jolly, M. S. Kymer, L. K. Redington, G. B. Richardson, W. W. Runyan, W. N. Sharp, F. H. Stanton, Walter Statham, L. H. Stanley, R. L. Stilwell, A. H. Shurtleff, F. W. Tooke, O. L. Torrey, Robert Townsend, John VanKirk, B. F. Weatherwax, L. B. Wells, N. M. Wheeler, Dwight Williams, Timothy Willis, W. H. Curtiss and S. A. Luce. It was ordered that Philo Cowles be entered under the Eighteenth Question, as "withdrawn." W. H. Bunnell, J. B. Foote, H. J. Davis and C. A. Willson were granted superannuated relations at their own request.

*Resolution on Tobacco.*—F. H. Dickerson presented the following resolution, and on motion it was adopted:

Inasmuch as we, as a Conference, are protecting our ranks from being increased by receiving from the ranks of probationers, men who are users of tobacco we deem it consistent that we should also be protected against reception of members by transfer, on credentials, or otherwise who use tobacco. Therefore, we would respectfully request our Bishops to transfer to our Conference no man who is addicted to its use; and we pledge ourselves not to receive such person by our votes.

F. H. DICKERSON,  
F. D. HODGSON,  
J. E. ALLEN.

*Vth Question.*—Fifth Question.—“Who are continued on Trial?” was taken up. The names of the following brethren were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, their examinations were reported, they were represented by their Presiding Elders, and they were, on motion, advanced in the course of study and passed to the next year: Frank S. Ritter, Philip H. Riegel, Arthur L. Densmore, Albert W. Fenton, Marcus T. Manus, Alfred J. Saxe, George H. Haigh, and Arthur E. Hall. Frederic M. Clough was continued in class of first year. Victor S. Britten was advanced to second year. On motion Daniel Stoker was continued in the first year, and conditioned on studies not made up.

*Geneva District.*—Geneva District was called. The characters of the effective elders were passed and the following reported their collections: O. A. Retan, U. S. Hall, E. B. Gearhart, J. V. Benham, F. M. Windnagle, D. M. Young, C. E. Hermans, Joseph Maxwell, W. H. Giles, O. D. Davis, Cordello Herrick, M. S. Wells, E. H. King, J. L. Gillard, S. W. Andrews, J. E. Allen, J. H. Rogers, Arthur Copeland, McKendree Shaw, J. C. Hitchcock, G. B. Galligher, S. F. Beardslee, J. B. Foote, R. E. Huntley, J. E. Showers.

*Elmira District.*—Elmira District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder was passed. The characters of

the effective elders were passed, and the following reported their collections : E. S. Annable, F. M. Smith, H. J. Heine- man, I. B. Hyde, B. W. Hamilton, E. M. Mills, F. T. Keeney, V. W. Mattoon, H. B. Troxell, P. R. Pittman, D. W. My- ers, Henry Meeker, James Crowe, G. E. Hutchings, C. D. Smith. The time was extended.

*Syracuse District.*—Syracuse District was called. The character of the Presiding Elder, T. R. Green, was passed. The characters of the effective elders were passed, and the following reported their collections : William Wardell, C. T. Moss, W. A. Pratt, Charles Haynes, G. W. Moxcey, Alexander Harroun, D. W. Sherman, H. R. Shoemaker, Charles Eddy, B. J. Tracy, G. W. Reynolds, G. C. Wood, R. C. Fox, W. J. Mills, Abram Fancher, Wesley Mason, J. E. Rhodes, Henry Hoff- mire, W. H. Lattimer, J. C. Nichols, J. B. Kenyon, Herbert Southall, D. D. Campbell, W. L. Bryers, C. W. Herman, J. H. Willey, A. W. Broadway, C. E. Fry.

*Question III.*—The Third Question, "Who have been re-admitted?" was taken up. The certificates of Philetus J. Reeves, from the Saint John's River Conference, and that of Sylvanus Lane, from the Cincinnati Conference, were presented, and on motion, they were re-admitted.

*Introduced.*—C. W. Winchester, D.D., of the Genesee Conference ; B. M. Phelps and William Watson of the Northern New York Conference ; and Dr. C. J. Sitterly, of Drew Theo- logical Seminary, were introduced. The latter spoke very en- couragingly of that institution.

*IVth Question.*—The Fourth Question, "Who have been Received on Trial?" was taken up. The names of the follow- ing were called, their examinations were reported, they were recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and received on trial : Frederic E. Spence, William H. Gooderham, Brant C. Sher- man, Edwin D. Face, John A. Swann, Willie Jacques, Edward J. Lavis, William E. Shugg. On motion, the following resolu- tion was adopted :

*Resolved*, That a candidate pursuing an academic course, not yet complete, be not admitted on trial.

On motion of M. P. Blakeslee it was ordered that Daniel Stoker be given credit for studies in which he had passed.

*Methodist Hospital*.—Dr. J. S. Breckenridge was introduced, and addressed the Conference upon the Methodist Episcopal Hospital. On motion of L. H. Pearce, the following resolutions were adopted :

*Whereas*, This body has voted to undertake the support and final endowment in perpetuity of a " Central New York Conference Bed " in the Methodist Hospital at Brooklyn, therefore

*Resolved*, That we will invite our people to contribute annually to the support of our bed.

*Resolved*, That we will when opportunity offers suggest that they remember it in their wills.

*Resolved*, That we appoint a committee to coöperate with Dr. J. S. Breckenridge the superintendent of said hospital in prosecuting this work during the ensuing conference year.

M. J. WELLS,  
LISTON H. PEARCE.

The Secretary announced that he had received the certificates of location of P. J. Reeves and Sylvanus Lane. He also announced the reception of the following certificates of ordination :

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**This Certifies**, That on the fourteenth day of October A. D., 1894, I ordained, under the election of the Central New York Conference, the following as Deacons : J. BROWNELL ROGERS, HALLETT E. HYDE, JAMES H. BRITTON, WALLACE E. BROWN, WILLARD H. BALL, GEORGE W. GARDNER, GEORGE A. PEARSALL, BYRON D. SHOWERS, EDWARD J. LAVIS, JOHN A. SWANN, CHARLES FIGLES ; and under the same election, and assisted by Elders, the following as Elders : JOHN B. BELL, WALTER G. HULL, WILLIAM G. REED, E. JUDSON ROSENGRANT, J. WILLIAM TERRY, PHILLIP J. WILLIAMS, ELMER E. SMITH, WALTER S. WRIGHT, DEWITT S. HOOKER, WILLIAM H. GOODERHAM.

DANIEL A. GOODSSELL.

*Done at Syracuse, N. Y.*

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The Committees were called and notices given. The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Goodsell.

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**Seventh Session—Sixth Day.**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1894, 8:30 A. M.

Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Goodsell in the chair and leading the devotional meeting.

*Minutes.*—The Minutes were read and approved.

*Resolution.*—D. M. Young introduced the following resolution which was adopted :

*Resolved,* That we recommend that Byron Showers and M. Terwilliger be credited with passing the studies for admission to the Conference, and that the Secretary be directed to furnish them a certificate to that effect.

D. M. YOUNG,  
M. SHAW.

*Not Excused.*—T. R. Green asked that J. H. Willey might be excused from further service on the Select Committee. The request was not granted.

On motion of Charles Eddy, it was ordered that A. J. Saxe be given credit for having passed his examination on Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection, and that a certificate to that effect be given him by the Secretary.

*Committee's Report.*—The Committee on Conference Relations reported in the case of S. B. Dickinson, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Appointment of a Treasurer.*—On motion of Benjamin Shove, the Presiding Elder of Syracuse District was made



Treasurer of the funds raised by the Conference for the Onondaga Valley Church.

The Statistical Secretary asked for instruction concerning publication of Statistics No. 2. On motion of D. M. Young, it was ordered that they be not published.

*IXth Question.*—The Ninth Question, "What Members are in the Studies of the Fourth Year?" was taken up.

The class of the third year was called. The names of the following brethren were called, and their characters passed. They reported their collections. Their examinations were reported, and they were represented by their Presiding Elders. O. D. Allen was advanced to the fourth year, conditioned on making up the studies in which he is deficient. S. A. Brown, E. A. Huntington, Ross E. Huntley, were also advanced and conditioned. Eli Pittman, W. O. Shepherd, Alvan C. Willey, Lawrence P. Kartsholtzen and Mark E. Bowman were advanced in the Course of Study. L. L. Wilcox was advanced, and on motion his relation was made supernumerary with claim.

*Triers of Appeals.*—The Bishop announced the appointment of the following Triers of Appeals: Silas Ball, M. J. Wells, W. H. Annable, H. C. Moyer, P. T. Hughston, J. V. Benham, I. B. Hyde.

*XVth Question.*—Question Sixteen, "Who have been Located at their own Request?" was taken up. Answer: None.

*Constitutional Questions.*—On motion of M. J. Wells, the Conference proceeded to consider the Constitutional Questions presented for its action. The Secretary read the various propositions and, after desired explanations by the Bishop, the Conference voted with the following results: Proposition One, on equal ministerial and lay representation was not concurred in by a count vote of 0 to 121. Proposition Two (*a*), on change of ratio, was not concurred in by a count vote of 0 to 106. Propo-

sition Two (*b*), the overture from the South Carolina Conference was not concurred in by a count vote of 9 to 97. Proposition Three, on change of time for holding the General Conference, was concurred in by a count vote of 120 to 0.

*Resolution Concerning Brother Erwin's Funeral.*—On motion of J. B. Foote, the following resolution was adopted :

Your Committee on the Funeral Service of Brother Erwin would suggest that when we adjourn it be to meet at the University Avenue Church, at 2 P. M., to attend the service, and that at the close of the service in the church the Conference stand adjourned to the next session ; that agreeably to the suggestion of the family, T. R. Green, his Presiding Elder, and J. H. Willey the pastor of our Sister, have charge; that Bishop Goodsell offer prayer, and W. H. Annable, Wesley Mason, W. S. Titus and J. B. Foote be the speakers, and that as the family have arranged for the trustees of Erwin Church to act as the bearers, honorary pall bearers be designated as follows : F. H. Stanton, R. Redhead, Wm. H. Annable, E. C. Bruce, W. S. Titus and J. B. Foote.

*Reports Corrected.*—R. D. Munger made a statement correcting some false impressions arising from reports in one of the city papers with reference to his action in the case of C. C. Reynolds.

*Distribution of Funds.*—On motion of Silas Ball, G. S. Transue distributed, for the Board of Stewards, the funds for Conference claimants. On motion of the Board of Stewards, Ambrose Horning was made custodian of the funds for Sophia Sanford, and R. D. Munger for C. C. Tucker. The Board recommended that \$8,000 be apportioned by the Presiding Elders for Conference claimants next year, to the districts and charges. Also that because of the increased demands upon this fund each preacher in charge do his utmost to bring up this collection in full. A special amount of \$100 was ordered to be given L. L. Wilcox and \$5 additional to the fund for funeral expenses of C. C. Tucker. On motion, the report of the Stewards was adopted. (See report.) On motion of Silas Ball, the Conference Treasurer was instructed to borrow the amount of \$106,25 for payment of special funds above mentioned.

Silas Ball in the chair.

*Presiding Elder's Reports.*—C. C. Wilbor read the report of Elmira District.

#### ELMIRA DISTRICT.

Elmira District reports this year more than twelve hundred and fifty conversions. I place this first as most important. The pastors have been their own evangelists, supported in some instances by each other, and by lay helpers from our own midst. I doubt if a year of better work was ever put in on Elmira District than this year. The district has been well manned, with earnest, devoted, faithful Ministers of the Gospel of Christ.

We early had cause to mourn the loss of one who stood among the foremost. The genial, true, brotherly Damon laid down the cross to take the crown on the fourth day of December, 1893. His sickness was brief, his end triumphant. His place has been acceptably supplied by Brother John W. Sanborn of the Genesee Conference.

The young man who was appointed to supply the Rutland charge left his work in the middle of the year, but an efficient substitute was found in Brother Edwin E. Riley, a student in Syracuse University. Other than these no changes in ministerial appointment have occurred.

One parsonage has been desolated in the loss of a preacher's wife, the companion of Brother Daniel Stoker of the Beaver Dams charge. She was a model home maker, and her gentle, helpful, loving spirit endeared her to the parishioners so as to make her loss sorely felt in the charge as well as the home. She died at the house of her brother, Rev. Orville D. Allen, of Elmira, N. Y., August 6th, 1894.

The material interests of the district have been carefully looked after. The extensive improvements of the Church at Canton, Pa., have been completed at a cost of \$2,300. A deficit of several hundred dollars was cheerfully pledged on the day of the re-opening, March 16, 1894, resulting in a spiritual as well as temporal uplift to the church. E. J. Rosengrant pastor. The new church at New Era, on the Terrytown charge was dedicated December 13th, 1893. Debt all provided for in good subscriptions. Another new church enterprise at Sugar Run on the same charge, though not directly under Methodist auspices, will insure accommodations for our people as well as though ostensibly their own. Charles L. Shergur the stated supply has done a noble work on this charge. A new church was dedicated September 14, 1894, at Williwanna on the Chemung charge. It is a neat, commodious structure, built after plans prepared by the Church Extension Society, to which we are indebted for a donation of \$250, without which the church would probably not have been built. Charles Figles, pastor. Another

new church has been built at Lowmanville on the Wellsburg charge, through the diligence of the pastor, Brother C. E. Ferguson. Although constructed out of an old building it is remarkably neat, convenient and substantial. It was dedicated October 3rd. A very neat chapel has been constructed on Foster Avenue, in the western part of the city of Elmira. The credit of the work is principally due to a few faithful laymen belonging to Hedding Church, notably Brothers A. O. Adams and Casper G. Decker. This chapel is designed for Sunday-school and Mission work in that distant part of Hedding Church parish. Last year I reported a chapel built by the Methodist Episcopal Union in the South Eastern part of Elmira, and stated that I thought we were ready to organize a church and receive a pastor. Brother Orville D. Allen was appointed to a church that was *in posse* rather than *in esse*. To-day Riverside Church numbers nearly a hundred full members, mostly the fruit of a glorious revival held last winter, although a score or so of able and stable helpers transferred their membership from other churches, mostly from Centenary. God has abundantly recompensed this church for her loss as nearly a hundred souls have been added to her list through the revival that was conducted by the pastor Dr. B. W. Hamilton. Riverside has purchased an eligible site for a new church and expects soon to build. First Church and Hedding have contributed liberally toward the support of this infant organization. Being a vigorous infant we expect it will be able after this to walk alone, at least, with the aid occasionally of a helping hand over rough places. An elegant parsonage, one of the best on the district has been purchased for the use of the East Troy and West Burlington charge. Brother L. P. Kartsholtzen, pastor, has labored diligently to bring this desirable result to pass. A new and commodious parsonage, also barn, has been built on the Beaver Dams charge, on a lot presented to the society by Mrs. E. C. Roberts, located next to the church, beautiful for situation. This is paid for by the sale of the old dilapidated parsonage, and by subscription of \$500.

Other lesser though important improvements, in church and parsonage property have been made. At Blossburg the parsonage has been repaired. At Burlington a new and roomy vestibule has been added to the church, thus affording more room in the audience room, the walls papered and other repairs at a cost of \$350. On the same charge at Fairview, the church has been repaired. On the Daggetts Mills charge, the parsonage has been improved at a cost of \$60, and the church at Judson Hill has been repainted. At East Canton a cabinet organ has been bought, and an old debt paid. At West Leroy a debt of \$60 has been cancelled. At Windfall a new roof put on the church, \$100. Some improvements have been made to church property on the East Smithfield and Big Pond charge. An addition to the parsonage at Forksville cost \$90, while furnaces and other improvements on the church cost \$290. A

cabinet organ has been purchased for the church at Wetona on the Leona charge. The parsonage at Millerton has been re-roofed and part of the house papered. Monroeton has improved church property to the amount of \$145. New stoves, carpet and other things at Monterey. A barn purchased at New Albany and other improvements. A subscription taken for a new parsonage at Rutland and work begun. The debt on the parsonage at Towanda, amounting to \$1,700 has been met and the way made clear for starting the new church enterprise. A large number of members has been added to the roll. At Troy an elegant pipe organ has been placed in the church, and a new barn added to the parsonage property. At First Church a new carpet and other adornments within and without are in progress costing \$1,800, money raised by the Ladies' Aid Society, and the old church debt lessened to the amount of \$1,000. At Hedding they have enjoyed a very prosperous year, making a net gain in membership of ninety, and expending several hundred dollars in repairs and furniture. Centenary Church has repainted the parsonage, and has kept in the front rank of progress in every particular.

The benevolences have been carefully looked after and I think that in spite of the hard times our district will make a creditable showing. This has been accomplished by the diligence and faithfulness of the pastors who have overcome obstacles which at times seemed insurmountable in order to accomplish these results. The Sunday-schools and Epworth Leagues have materially aided in this work. Our young people are cheerfully lending their aid to the material interests of the churches.

A well attended and highly successful Epworth League Convention was held at Canton, Pa., June 7th and 8th. Dr. F. M. Mills the District President last year, deserves great credit for faithful and successful work. Brother E. J. Rosengrant the present incumbent will, I am confident, deserve like honorable mention for keeping the work up to the prestige of the past.

There has been unusual slowness and difficulty in the collection and payment of pastors' salaries, owing to the failure of crops and condition of the markets. People complain that they have no money and can't get it. The consequence is that the occupants of many a parsonage have suffered privations unusual. If we could only impress upon all the stewards the necessity of thorough work in the early part of the year, we could do better, but that seems impossible in some cases. No one but the Father above knows how frequently the uncomplaining pastor and his wife are almost driven to the wall because of the procrastination of church officers and members in meeting their just claims.

Four of the parsonages, and these neighbors on one line of railroad, have been made joyful this year by the introduction of bran new boy

babies, who are presumably under training for the Methodist ministry. Elmira District is looking out for the future as well as present welfare of the church.

I will not detain the Conference with personal reference. My health has been retained, my work a joy, my relations to my brethren productive of real pleasure. My faith in God was never stronger, nor my hope of heaven more buoyant. I record gratitude to God for mercies undeserved, and to my brethren for favors fraternal. Another milestone in our itinerent pilgrimage is reached, but we tarry not till the goal is attained, when faith shall be changed to sight

"Old time will end our story,  
But no time, if we end well, will end our glory."

C. C. WILBOR.

M. P. Blakeslee read the report of Cazenovia District.

#### CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

A time-honored custom amounting almost to a law requires that I submit to the annual Conference a report of the work of the year upon the district I have had the honor and pleasure to serve. For fifty-six years the name of Cazenovia District has stood upon the Minutes of our church. It is extraordinary indeed if the record of the past year has not been surpassed, and yet I am inclined to the belief that when all things are put into the estimate we may say that the record is fully up to the best ever made.

The preachers of whom twenty-nine are members of the annual Conference and nine are what we call "supplies," are all of them laborious and faithful. By the blessing of God they have done well in this year which has tried the souls of men in all fields of labor.

At the very beginning of the year Levi Bird the appointee at Cincinnatus refused to go to his work. His place was immediately filled by the employment of A. J. Robertson. Disciplinary proceedings were instituted against Mr. Bird, pending which he signed a withdrawal from our church and ministry which will be submitted to the Conference.

During the last days of May, Clement E. Hoag the pastor at Union Valley died very suddenly. His place was taken by Joel Hall a superannuated member of the Troy Conference, residing with his son, our pastor at DeRuyter.

On July 1st, C. A. Willson was obliged by failing health to relinquish his work at West Eaton and W. B. Armington, engaged to fill out the year.

The parsonage home of Brother Zartman at Jamesville was saddened early in September by the death of the first-born, Arthur, a bright

Christian boy of twelve years. Brother Williams and his wife were obliged for a season to seek Clifton Springs for restoration to health. By the blessing of God Brother Williams is recovered and his wife is improving.

There was little or no decrease in pastors' salaries at the beginning of the year notwithstanding all that had been said about hard times, and in three cases there was an increase. It gives me great pleasure to report to the credit of our many excellent laymen that almost without exception salaries have been paid more promptly than last year. This fact however, does not preclude further improvement. Money for the payment of church dues is not so much lacking as a proper method and spirit in seeking their payment.

There has been considerable improvement in church property during the year. Briefly summarized it is as follows: Cazenovia, roofs, walks, etc., \$153. Chittenango, church and parsonage furnishings, \$270. Cincinnatus, a church roof of galvanized iron, new sheds at Pharsalia, parsonage repairs and furniture, \$505. Cortland, First Church, parsonage repairs and improvements, \$500. East Homer, church repairs and a new barn, \$250. Eaton, parsonage painted and church repaired, \$200. Fayetteville, parsonage improvement \$100, and debt reduced \$100. Freetown, parsonage about \$40 and East Truxton church newly roofed and auditorium ceiled, \$234. Georgetown, new furnace, new seats, new carpets in the church \$400. Homer, audience room decorated and new carpets, \$300. Jamesville, parsonage improvements, etc. \$50. Kenwood, formerly known and better known as Bennett's Corners, the parsonage property is better by \$125 in cost, but as this includes a well of good water the actual improvement is much greater. Kirkville, church interior painted and carpet renewed, \$150. North Pitcher, parsonage improved, \$25. Oneida, the long talked about pipe organ with corresponding improvements in church edifice provided for. Perryville, repairs on parsonage property, \$50. Peterboro, church interior renewed, \$100. Scott, church edifice painted, \$80. Taylor, church roof and auditorium decorations, \$220. Virgil, church painted, \$40. Of greater improvements to be reported there is first the new church at Erieville, not Enfield, as last year's Minutes made me say which was completed and on Dec. 20, 1893, dedicated. The congregation in this village have now one of the neatest and most attractive audience rooms in the district. Next came the church at Delphi, which was dedicated on Jan. 10, 1894. This is a beautiful and well appointed edifice in all respects and was largely due to the generous giving of Brother N. F. Potter who gave \$1,000 of the cost besides much time and labor. On the first day of May the corner stone of new church was laid at Clockville. On Aug. 30 the completed edifice was duly dedicated. The building, lot, furnishings and sheds cost not far from \$3,500. The church is completely equipped from basement-kitchen and dining room to a superior bell in the steeple. The credit of this good work belongs largely to the supply

pastor, W. E. Brown. At Tully a marvellous transformation in the church building has been going forward all summer. A two-story transept has been built and a new front added to the old building. The audience room will be entirely renewed including new and most beautiful windows. The day of re-opening is near. The cost of this work will be \$6,000, all provided for in advance of the dedication.

The Indian Mission has had its ordinary work. A small indebtedness remaining upon the chapel at West Road has been extinguished by the kindness of friends who enjoy the bi-weekly ministrations of the missionary. The chapel at the Orchard has also been improved and repaired at the cost of \$25, without any expense to the Missionary Society.

The connectional matters committed to me have had continued attention. For the past ten days my heart has shifted its emotions from fear to confidence and from faith to doubt as to whether the district was to maintain its position as second in the schedule of the districts as sent from the Mission Rooms at New York, but now I know that the district has advanced its contribution for missions \$91 above that of last year.

There has also been some increase in the amounts raised for Church Extension and for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.

There are seventy Sunday schools upon the district nearly all of which use our own lesson-helps and contribute to the benevolent causes of the church.

We have over forty Epworth Leagues with a regiment of members over 1,500 strong. This body of young workers is making itself felt wherever its organization has gone. It received great help from the Conference Convention held within our borders and also from the District Epworth League Convention in June last. There are also several flourishing Junior Leagues, and one company of Epworth Guards.

Early in the year each pastor was furnished with an enrollment card and a copy of the constitution of the Christian Temperance League while his attention was called to the action of the last annual Conference upon the subject. I am inclined to think that but few leagues have been organized and very little practical good has come from the movement thus far.

Two sessions of the District Conference have been held. The body of local preachers which makes answer for character and labor before that organization is one of which none of us are ashamed. With a single exception these honored laymen are in heartiest sympathy with every work of the Methodist church.

Our Conference Seminary at Cazenovia under the principalship of one of our number, Rev. I. N. Clements, is doing efficient work, not alone in studies prescribed, but in the department of social and religious life. To be a student in this school is to learn what belongs to true manhood and noble womanhood. The stated religious meetings of the student body are "times of refreshing." The Seminary class-



meeting presided over by Prof. White is well attended and profitable. Herein is the required

## DISCIPLINARY STATEMENT.

1. Name—The Cazenovia Seminary.
2. Grade—Seminary.
3. Location—Cazenovia, N. Y.
4. Name of Principal—I. N. Clements, A. M.
5. When founded—1824.
6. Number of instructors—Nine.
7. Whole number of students—242.
8. Number of graduates—27.
9. Honorary degrees—Not conferred.
10. Value of goods, buildings and furniture—\$75,000.
11. Endowment—\$39,000.
12. Volumes in library—3,460.
13. Value of apparatus—\$5,300.
14. Number of specimens in cabinet—5,000.
15. Income from tuition—\$5,009.
16. Income from other sources—\$16,000.
17. Indebtedness—None.
18. Patronizing Conference—Central New York.
19. Time of Commencement—June 19, 1894.

There has been some increase in the number of subscribers to our own *Northern Christian Advocate* but not so great an advance as we hope to observe.

The best of all we have to report is the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the district. There are only three charges which have not in special services drawn nearer to God. Not so many converts can be numbered as last year, but the effect upon the churches has been seen in greater faithfulness and in more willing sacrifices. It has been a year of change in membership but all of our losses are made good and there will be an increase of about two hundred members.

In conclusion I wish to record my gratitude to God for the perfect physical health which has enabled me without halt to keep up my quarterly rounds over this large and rugged district.

My relations with the charges and the Quarterly Conferences have been of the most fraternal character. Everywhere I have found hospitable homes awaiting me and a disposition to coöperate with me in all the Lord's work.

M. P. BLAKESLEE.

Theron R. Green read the report of Syracuse District.

#### SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

Forty-one pastoral charges, two city missions, fifty-three organized churches and fifty-four church edifices indicate the general work and the measure of responsibility on Syracuse District. This work, with the exception of two churches, lies within Onondaga County. Most of it is reached four times a year for Quarterly Conferences and many weekly services and for two and often three services on the Sabbath, by travel of less than 2,400 miles. Hill and valley, plain, village and city give great diversity both to travel and to the work.

There are sixty Sunday-schools, thirty-three Chapters of the Epworth League,—an increase of twelve during the year; seven Christian Endeavor Societies and one other Young People's Society. There are also fifteen Junior Leagues.

A few of the Sunday-schools, in neighborhoods where no Quarterly Conferences are held, have not as yet been organized into Missionary Societies. There are eighteen auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and nine auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, helping in addition to their own immediate work, to disseminate Missionary information and affording stimulus and aid to the general cause of Missions by the interest they awaken in those churches where these societies exist.

The tendency of Christian activity on Syracuse District, in harmony with the spirit of the times, is toward organization; and so we have numerous organizations, some of them useful, others diverting and cumbersome and destined to an ephemeral existence, but all of them seeking worthy ends for humanity and the Church.

Early in the year Cicero and Brewerton sought ecclesiastical divorce. The desire was both amicable and unanimous, and for the good of the work at both points the bands were dissolved, and thus far the arrangement has proved both satisfactory and successful. A good supply was secured for Brewerton who will present himself at this Conference, at this session, for admission on trial.

The church at Belgium, long since dead, has been resurrected into both the spirit and form of life and into at least a hope of immortality. It has been efficiently supplied during the year by a student of the University and has been favored with a goodly number of conversions.

Peru, which for years had not appeared in the list of Conference charges and had been virtually abandoned, was blessed with a religious awakening last winter resulting in the formation of a new church organization which has been placed in charge of the pastor at Warner's.

The benevolent work of the year upon the district as a whole has been faithfully attended to. Although financially burdened our people

have responded to the calls of the church, and from data received, it is thought that their aggregate gifts will exceed those of one year ago, and that the gifts to Missions will be quite in excess. I can but look with apprehension, however, for the best interest of the general causes and for the largest average response from year to year, upon the multiplicity of special calls made upon the churches for particular exigencies or for new enterprises in the various departments of the general work. An occasional appeal may safely be made but too many extra calls can but distract attention and in the end lessen the aggregate receipts both for the regular and special interests. It is also feared that the tendency to the multiplication of special calls for diverse interests upon the League Chapters as such, when not made through the regular channels of the local church, may ultimately hinder rather than aid the general work. The young people of the church should indeed be educated in all of its benevolent enterprises both regular and special, but let all appeals to them, or all efforts to utilize them, be made by and through and in behalf of the local church in its relations to the interest involved.

Spiritually both pastors and people have earnestly striven together for the conversion of souls and the general advancement of the church. Conversions are reported from nearly every church and the majority of the converts have united on probation. There have been no widespread revivals such as pastors have longed for, still, two or three charges have been blessed with from fifty to seventy-five conversions. In some of the churches, however, there has been marked growth in grace and in Christian character and experience. In February last, in response to a request from the Methodist preachers meeting of Syracuse, the Rev. S. A. Keen, D.D., held a ten days' Pentecostal service in this city with the most gratifying results; many from various parts of the district received clearer light and entered into a more blessed experience in the Holy Ghost than they had known before. The influence of the meetings linger and is apparent in many of the churches. There is still held in this city, as for years past, a meeting for the promotion of Scriptural Holiness, under the wise and efficient leadership of the venerable Rev. James Erwin.

The pulpits of Syracuse District are well manned, and the pews, for the greater part, well peopled. In nearly every one of the few instances in which the pulpit has failed to "draw" it has been chiefly because so many in the church have failed to "draw." We do not hesitate to say there is not a pastor on the district but who, if he may have that support moral, social, spiritual, fraternal, churchly and financial that a servant of the Lord desires and has a right to expect and which the Master requires, can fill his church and keep it full. Our preachers are consecrated and godly men who preach faithfully the Gospel and do faithful work. Some of them are underpaid and slowly paid and a few

are but partially paid—a company of self-sacrificing men “of whom the world” and some church members including some church officials, “are not worthy” but whose record is on high.

Some of the improvements in church property, the cost of which amounts to about \$7,400, are as follows: Amber has expended about \$125. Brewerton has seated its church with beautiful folding chairs and made other improvements at a cost of \$400. Warners has paid \$250 on former improvements. About \$50 has been expended in Jordan. Bridgeport has changed the appearance of the interior of the parsonage. Furman Street has purchased needed appliances at a cost of \$122. Bellevue Avenue has been lowered to the grade of the street and turned about by the payment of \$350 by the Methodist Union. West Genesee Street has been resealed with metallic ceiling, decorated and recarpeted; the exterior of the church and the parsonage has been painted and other changes have been made at a cost of \$1,800. The reopening of the church occurred on October 7th. South Onondaga has raised \$115 towards a new barn in the place of the one destroyed by fire last year. The First church has made various improvements in its basement and elsewhere costing \$300. Manlius Station has paid \$180 for painting its church and parsonage and building a row of sheds. Collamer, too, has painted its church and made repairs at an expense of \$125. Cicero exceeds Collamer by about \$50 in changes made. Liverpool includes a new ceiling and the decoration of the church in an expense of \$180. First Ward has recarpeted, resealed and decorated at an outlay of \$350.

It is significant how many of our churches have been protecting the heads of their congregations from possible catastrophies; for Navarino has also just put up a beautiful paneled ceiling, purchased a pulpit set and recarpeted in part for about \$100. The Onondagas have expended about \$30 for themselves in improvements. Centenary has made improvements at a cost of \$246. Marcellus was again struck by lightning and had to repair damages at a cost of \$100, fully met by insurance. Some months since the Erwin church having become strong enough to assume the obligation resting upon the Methodist Union for the property, was transferred by the Union to the Society, the latter assuming the mortgage of \$1,275. Later the congregations and Sunday school having grown too large for the building, the church was enlarged by the addition of twenty-four feet in length and in putting under it a basement. A new pulpit set has been purchased, the floors both above and below carpeted, the walls decorated, electric lights put in, and new chairs purchased, etc., at a cost of \$1,500, which is amply provided for. The church was formally reopened on July 9th. Skaneateles has made improvement in its parsonage in expending \$90. Phoenix has also expended a like amount. In March last Olivet church erected last year by the Methodist Union, was dedicated. The little congregation had been worshipping in the Sunday school room, but quite early

in the winter decorated the auditorium, seated it with folding chairs, carpeted the floor and put in lights at a cost of \$1,000, one-half of which has been paid. This little Society of only thirty people, and with but little financial ability is the one for which missionary money was asked last year by the direction of Conference, but which request could not be granted because of the financial stringency, but for want of which aid the church must lose its pastor and be supplied for the present. Belle Isle has paid \$90 for improvements made but not paid for last year. Onondaga Valley has paid about \$100 on its long standing and burdensome debt. I commend the condition of this church to the attention of the Conference as it may be presented in the report of the committee appointed to consider it. Nearly all our churches and parsonages, amounting in value to \$440,000, are insured.

The Sunday school work of the district has been promoted by two strong Sunday School Institutes which were held in May last. One District Epworth League and Young Peoples' Convention greatly stimulated Christian work among our young people, and one League Group Meeting afforded special encouragement in a few churches where it was specially needed.

Two sessions of the District Conference have been held. The second was of unusual interest and was a marked occasion of spiritual blessing.

The Mission work on the district has been carried on at the Oneida Street Mission, Bethany Mission, in the city of Syracuse, and by the Onondaga Indian Mission. The last named has been in existence fifty-three years and at the present time is doing a good work in gradually conserving Christian morals and promoting Christian life. The two former Missions are housed in chapels owned by the Methodist Union of Syracuse. The first named has no stated supply and the second is well supplied by a University student and is growing. Both are doing good work.

The Methodist Episcopal Union is still efficiently promoting the interests of Methodism within the city. It has transferred some of its property but still owns realty to the value of \$21,000 which is so located as to increase in value. This comprises six churches and chapels with a few lots adjacent to some of them. The present bonded indebtedness is \$6,300. It has expended during the year for its work about \$900.

The Syracuse Deaconess' Home has been in existence for the past four years and has fully demonstrated to all who are acquainted with it, its right to be. In the early months of the Conference year the Home was without a Superintendent, but in January, Miss Sarah M. Banta having been elected to the position of Superintendent, entered upon her duties which she has prosecuted to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Control and to the pleasure of those churches which she has been able to visit in behalf of the work. There are at present at the Home three Deaconesses and one probationer who is about to receive

her license as a Deaconess having completed her course of study and training. These four young women have done and are still doing invaluable work not only in Syracuse but in other parts of the Conference. At the last session this Conference took the Home into more intimate relations with itself and by its vote unanimously authorized solicitation throughout its bounds in its behalf. The Superintendent has visited those churches that have been open to her as has also one or more of the Deaconesses, and all Charges have been written to with reference to the imperative needs of the institution. Thus far about one-third of the churches have responded either to personal appeal or letters sent to them. Should response become quite general in the near future, there is no doubt that the Home will live and that to send out many workers into the Conference. At the last session of the Conference, through a misapprehension of the desire of the Conference Board of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Board of Control was somewhat differently constituted from its former character and reduced in numbers. At its first subsequent meeting, however, the new board corrected the error and enlarged itself by the addition of some of its former members. The Home has been sorely embarrassed for two or three years by slowly increasing indebtedness, but I am happy to state that within the past few days, the debt has been nearly provided for.

The Methodist Preachers' Meeting which convenes bi-weekly has been largely attended from this and adjoining districts. It is a source and center of growing interest and influence within the territory of its constituency.

The Syracuse University has recently added to its patronizing Conferences the New York East, making in all seven. It has commenced the college year with the largest freshman class in each of its three colleges in all its history. It has enlarged its faculties but there is need of further increase in order to meet the demands of the growing student body. The thorough work of the faculties in the past is sufficient guaranty of equally good work in the future. The election of the Rev. James Roscoe Day, S.T.D., to the vacant Chancellorship of the University was a wise selection. Chancellor Day has taken hold of and is guiding the interests of the University with the hand of a master. Faculties and students seem to be a unit in the enthusiastic support of the administration as directed by the Chancellor. If spiritual enthusiasm shall prove to be as great among the Christian students as the "College Spirit" there will be a good and steady work of grace within the institution. Two members of the Faculty—Dean Leroy M. Vernon, D.D., and Professor Wesley P. Coddington, S.T.D., former members of this Conference, have been transferred respectively to the Northern New York and Troy Conferences, leaving this body without a representative in the Faculty of the University. I herewith submit the Disciplinary report :

## SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Title—Syracuse University.

Grade—University.

Location—Syracuse, N. Y.

Founded—1870.

Name and title of the President—Rev. James Roscoe Day, S.T.D.,  
Chancellor.

Number of Instructors—62.

Number of Students—777.

Whole number of graduates—1,551.

Whole number of graduates in ministry—150.

Honorary degrees—71.

Value of grounds and buildings, not including furniture—\$845,000.

Endowment—\$770,000.

Volumes in library— Books, 44,049; Pamphlets, 54,743.

Value of library—\$79,350.

Value of apparatus—\$67,768.

Number of specimens in cabinet—(?).

Value of specimens in cabinet—\$43,500.

Income from tuition—\$24,592.33.

Income from all other sources—\$92,963.89, including gifts and be-  
quests.

Indebtedness—\$99,782.87.

Patronizing Conferences—Central New York, Northern New York,  
Genesee, Wyoming, Troy, New York and New York East.

Time of Commencement—The second Wednesday in June.

We share with the entire Conference the keen sense of the loss sustained in the death of the Rev. William Reddy, D.D. The hero of a thousand victories has fallen. A life completely devoted to its Lord and given absolutely to the church and the service of humanity has ceased from earth only to continue in higher ministries in heaven. A man of superior intellectual strength, a scholar in the Word, a champion of the faith, a Christian of clear and exceptionally deep experience—his influence and work will never die. Dr. William Reddy, after a ministry of 58 years, entered into rest June 20, 1894, aged 80 years.

Since these words were written and during the session of this Conference, our venerated brother, the Rev. James Erwin, has entered into the rest prepared for the people of God. Suddenly, at about three o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 12, he was not for the Lord had taken him. After a life of nearly 83 years, 60 of which were spent in the traveling ministry, this beloved disciple gained the crown for which he had striven so long. Thousands of spiritual children both on earth

and in heaven rise up and call him blessed, as do thousands more of Christians whom he led into a higher spiritual life. His praise is in all the churches and his "name is as ointment poured forth." He lived in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel of Christ and closed a career with but few parallels in the annals of Methodism.

The health of the other pastors has continued good with but little interruption, and that in but few instances, throughout the year, but sickness has visited the families of some. Death has saddened the heart of one—our brother, the Rev. Charles T. Moss has been sorely afflicted by the death of his daughter Leslie, a beautiful, accomplished and Christian lady, who in the city of Philadelphia, in September last yielded up the life of her promising young womanhood to Him who gave it earthly form and who now gives it blessed immortality.

Our superannuated and supernumerary brethren most of them incapacitated for continued work of any kind, are found cheerful helpers in all the occasional work to which they are called while waiting by the way-side the Master's will.

In the general survey of the district for the year now closing, I note progress along several lines and retrogression on none.

Personally, I have been preserved in health sufficient for the constant and expanding work. This year in a more marked degree than in former years I have known of the abiding Comforter. The burden of responsibility, especially during the past quarter, has seemed heavy, but I am happy in my work and in the consciousness that in its motive it is being performed not as unto men, but as unto God.

Theron R. Green.

Bishop Goodsell in the chair.

*Overtures on Constitutional Questions.*—The Secretary read the record of the action of the Northern New York Conference, and also that of the New York Conference concerning the General Conference proposition for submitting to the Annual Conference the amendment of the Second Restrictive Rule.

C. C. Wilbor moved to concur with the action of the Northern New York Conference and also with such part of the action of New York Conference as agreed with the former. D. M. Young, S. B. Dickinson, E. J. Hermans and B. I. Ives spoke on the question, and the motion was adopted.



*Collection.*—The Secretary called for a collection to defray expenses, amounting to \$19. The amount received was \$13.02.

*Expenses of Investigation.*—C. C. Wilbor made some statements concerning the expenses yet unprovided for in the case of the recent investigation, and moved the continuance of the Committee on the Fund.

On motion, D. M. Van Tuyl was appointed to furnish a memoir of C. C. Tucker.

*Adjournment Moved.*—On motion of E. J. Hermans, it was ordered that when we adjourn, we do so to meet at University Avenue Church at 2 o'clock, P. M., to attend the funeral of James Erwin. The committees were called, and notices given. The Conference then adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Goodsell.

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### **Eighth Session—Sixth Day.**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1894, 2:00 P. M.

The Conference assembled in University Avenue Church at 2 P. M. to attend the funeral of James Erwin. Theron R. Green took charge of the services. The 99th hymn was sung. Bishop Goodsell offered prayer. J. H. Willey read the 91st Psalm and a portion of 22d chapter of Revelation. A selection was sung by a quartette. Theron R. Green spoke in memory of Brother Erwin. W. H. Annable read a memoir of the deceased, and J. B. Foote, Wesley Mason and W. S. Titus made addresses. At the conclusion of the services, the Conference adjourned to meet at the usual place at 7:30 P. M.

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**Ninth Session—Sixth Day.**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1894, 7:30 P. M.

*Opening.*—Conference opened at 7:30 P. M. D. M. Young in the chair. The hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung. W. H. Curtiss offered prayer.

*Minutes.*—The Minutes were read and approved.

*Evangelist.*—R. D. Munger spoke in relation to D. D. Davis, and commended him as a successful evangelist.

*Reports.*—Benjamin Shove read the report of the Trustees. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.) H. B. Smith read the report of the Committee on Undenominational Benevolences. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report.) W. Jarvis Maybee of the Michigan Conference was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of The National Children's Home Society.

Charles Eddy read the report of the Superintendent of the Conference Board of Examiners. On motion, the report was accepted. (See Report.)

*Historical Register.*—On motion of David Keppel the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved,* That the Secretary be requested to prepare for publication in the Minutes of 1895, an appendix to the Historical Register, covering the cases of the men who have entered or left this conference since the publication of the Register in 1892, and that similar appendices be published in the Minutes yearly hereafter.

DAVID KEPPEL,  
J. B. FOOTE.

*Church Insurance.*—L. H. Pearce read the report of the Committee on Church Insurance. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

*Keeping a Record.*—On motion of E. M. Mills it was ordered that the Registrar of the Board of Instruction in Conference Studies, keep the records of examinations in a book provided by him for that purpose.

W. H. York presented the report of the Board of Deaconesses. On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.) Miss Sarah M. Banta, Superintendent of the Syracuse Deaconess Home, was introduced and addressed the Conference in its behalf. David Keppel read the report of the Committee on Deaconess Work. On motion, the report was adopted. On motion of F. M. Warner, the Conference was adjourned with singing the Doxology, and the benediction by D. M. Young.

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### **Tenth Session—Seventh Day.**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1894, 8:30 A. M.

Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., F. M. Warner conducting the morning prayer meeting, D. M. Young in the chair.

*Minutes.*—The Minutes were read and approved.

*Nominations.*—The Secretary read the nominations for officers of the Historical Society. They were amended to provide that if any of the Vice-presidents were removed, from their districts the officers of the society shall have power to fill vacancies. The nominations were confirmed.

Nominations were also presented for officers of the Conference Missionary Society ; to preach the Annual Missionary Sermon ; Examining Committees for 1895 ; for Board of Deaconess ; and Conference Board of Church Extension, and on motion the nominations were confirmed. .

Bishop Goodsell in the chair.

Nominations were also presented for the officers of the Educational Society, and on motion, they were confirmed. (See Report.)

*Excused.*—On motion of R. D. Munger, U. S. Hall was excused to attend a funeral.

*Reports Continued.*—McKendree Shaw read the report of the Committee on Army Chaplains, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.) M. P. Blakeslee read the report of the Committee on Missions, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

Charles Eddy presented the report of the Committee on School of Conference Studies and Methods of Examination, on which a committee to confer with a like committee from the Genesee Conference concerning the School of Conference Studies at Silver Lake, was ordered. On motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

J. C. Nichols in the chair.

Charles Eddy moved that the Conference give power to the above committee to pledge our proportion of the expenses of the Silver Lake School. R. D. Munger moved to amend by authorizing the committee to secure the necessary amount, without Conference action. The amendment was adopted. Bishop Goodsell in the chair. The motion as amended, after discussion was adopted. On motion the Bishop was requested to nominate a committee of three to confer with a committee of the Genesee Conference on the School of Conference Studies.

*Excused.*—On motion of T. R. Green, W. S. Wright was excused.

*Collection.*—A collection was ordered taken for the purpose of defraying certain expenses amounting to \$10 incurred

by the City Union, in providing for the work of the Conference. Amount received \$9. On motion the report of the Commission on the Sustentation of Superannuates was taken up. It was discussed by C. C. Wilbor.

C. C. Wilbor moved to recommit the matter to a new and larger commission of two from each district, two at large and the Presiding Elders, to report at the next Conference. The motion to recommit was discussed by James Crowe, D. M. Young, C. T. Moss, W. S. H. Hermans, R. D. Munger, McKendree Shaw, S. B. Dickinson and G. S. Transue. After amendment to include the publication and distribution of the action of the Commission, the motion was adopted.

*Episcopal Fund.*—Bishop Goodsell made some interesting statements concerning the Episcopal Fund, correcting some very erroneous impressions which sometimes become current among our people concerning that fund. C. T. Moss made some statements concerning money received in envelopes as the personal contributions from members of the Conference towards the funds for Conference Claimants. On motion, he was instructed to return the funds thus received, to the individual donors.

C. L. Connell introduced the following resolution and on motion it was adopted :

WHEREAS, It has been the practice in our Conference during the past few years to insert in our annual Minutes, portraits of members deceased during the year, and as such practice seems to have met with universal approval, and it has more than once occurred that suitable and available photographs have been obtained only after great effort and expense, and oftentimes during the hurried hours of Conference closing and the printing of the Conference Minutes ; therefore

*Resolved,* That we request all members and probationers in our Conference to send to the Conference Secretary during this Conference year their photographs—cabinet size—the same to be placed in the archives of the Conference in custody of the Secretary.

C. L. CONNELL,  
H. C. MOYER.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by W. A. Pratt, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee to Examine District Conference Records was read by F. S. Ritter, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read by W. W. Hunt, and on motion the report was adopted. (See Report.) The report of the Committee on Church Extension was read by O. A. Retan, and on motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.) On motion of C. T. Moss, it was ordered by a count vote of 45 to 33, that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Secretary read the names of the Commission to whom was recommitted the matter of the Plan for the Sustentation of Súperannuates. (See list of Committees.)

Notices were given, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Goodsell.

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### **Eleventh Session—Seventh Day.**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1894, 7:30 P. M.

*Opening.*—Conference opened at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., Bishop Goodsell in the chair. David Keppel conducted the devotional exercises.

*Minutes.*—The Minutes were read and approved.

*Gift to Missions.*—C. T. Moss announced a gift of \$100 from Mrs. Almira Gates of Lysander for Missions.

*Reports Continued.*—The report of the Committee on the Epworth League was read by C. E. Jewell and on motion the

report was adopted. (See Report) V. W. Mattoon read the reports of the Committees on Sunday Schools and Tracts, and on motion the reports were adopted. (See Reports.)

Bishop Goodsell announced the following as the committee to confer with the Genesee Conference Committee on School of Conference Studies: Charles Eddy, W. H. Rogers, J. B. Kenyon. He also announced the following as the two members at large on the Commission on the Plan for Sustentation of Superannuates: B. I. Ives, O. H. Warren.

*Reports Continued.*—A. C. Willey read the report of the Committee on the Liquor Traffic.

On motion the report was adopted. (See report.)

On motion, W. H. Robertson and H. R. Bender were given permission respectively to sign their names to the reports of the committees on Sunday-schools and School of Conference Studies.

C. L. Connell read the report of the Statistical Secretary.

*Minutes.*—The Minutes were read and approved.

W. L. Bryers read the report of the Committee on the Freeville Church, and on motion the report was adopted. (See report.)

*Adjourned.*—On motion, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Goodsell.

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### **Twelfth Session—Eighth Day.**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1894, 8:55 A. M.

*Opening.*—Conference opened at five minutes before 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Goodsell in the chair, and conducting the devotional exercises.

*Reports Continued.*—Arthur Copeland read the report of the Committee on Education. M. J. Wells moved to amend the report by substituting the name of T. R. Green for that of L. C. Queal as nominee for Trustee of Syracuse University. G. E. Hutchings moved that the amendment be laid on the table. The amendment was laid on the table by a count vote of 56 to 30. O. H. Warren, E. J. Hermans, Frederick Devitt and C. E. Hamilton spoke on the report. D. M. Young moved the previous question, and it was ordered. The main question was taken, and the report was adopted. (See report.)

T. R. Green rose to a question of privilege, and stated that he voted to lay the motion for the substitution of his name for that of L. C. Queal as Trustee of Syracuse University on the table because he had not been consulted as to his candidacy for that position.

*Nomination.*—T. R. Green presented nominations for Board of Control of the Syracuse Deaconess' Home, and the nominations were confirmed.

On motion of M. P. Blakeslee, the name of W. H. York was substituted for that of F. T. Keeney on the Board of Deaconesses.

*Change of Relation.*—On motion of R. D. Munger, the relation of Frederick Devitt was changed from effective to supernumerary at his own request.

G. E. Campbell read the report of the Committee on Complimentary Resolutions. The report was amended, and on motion adopted. (See report.)

The Secretary read the report of L. C. Queal, Presiding Elder of Geneva District.

#### GENEVA DISTRICT.

The ordinary in work and fidelity by pastors and people has largely prevailed. The financial depression has delayed action in some depart-



ments of work. Stewards have waited for work for the unemployed, and sales for the produce, beginning their work late in the year with less improvement than they hoped for; they have not done as well as those who began and continued according to the disciplinary plan. I hope the reports of the pastors will show that the Stewards have largely overcome the results of their delay. The pastors that carefully planned and early began the collections for benevolence will be known in the reports. The various benevolences have been presented, the necessities of the present time have been plainly stated, and all urged to heroic service to preserve our lines of advance and do our part in saving the world.

#### CHURCH PROPERTY.

Church property on the District in most cases has been properly cared for. Payments have been made on indebtedness as follows: Dundee, \$100; Hopewell, \$200; Geneva, \$600. Expended in repairs as follows: Port Byron, \$40; Shortsville, \$100; Bellona, \$100; Hopewell, \$200; Potter, \$150; Italy \$300; Geneva, \$400. On other charges smaller amounts for the proper care of the property. At Stanley a new church has been erected by large self-sacrificing on the part of a small society, and the efficient coöperation of the pastor, Rev. O. J. Davis, aided by a donation from the Church Extension Society of \$500. The lot and building cost \$4,000, on which remains an indebtedness which I hope will soon be removed.

I have given attention to the matter of church insurance, and most of the church property is insured.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday-schools have had very careful attention. They are improving in some particulars, among which is regular attendance, the better of them are more studious of the Scriptures and more intelligent in them. All of them are Missionary Societies and contributing to this cause. I regret the fact, that some of our Sunday-school scholars and teachers do not regularly attend the preaching services. In this particular, improvement is possible and ought to be made.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Most of our young people are organized into Epworth League Chapters, of which there are 33 on the district. At Branchport, Canandaigua, and Penn Yan, Christian Endeavor Societies are organized. The Epworth League Chapters are working in harmony with the church, and have been successful and useful in gathering young people to the church, in promoting revivals, and in many instances aiding in bearing the financial burdens. The organization promises, under spiritual leadership, great usefulness.

A large and enthusiastic convention was held at Phelps early in June, under the efficient leadership of W. H. Giles, President of the District League. In this convention the Sunday-school received judicious and helpful attention. The 300 delegates to this convention had the company of other hundreds that came without being sent.

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

There have been held, one at Dresden, and one at Sodus, both of which were well attended by the pastors, and also by many laymen. The reports and discussions helped to increase the knowledge of our local connectional work. The social contact keeps alive the currents of sympathy between our people. The Conferences have been helpful to the district.

Among the results of the year's work I am permitted to report, as reported to me by the pastors, nearly 500 conversions. In the churches favored with revivals there has come to be manifested improvement in Christian life and spirituality. Unto the Saviour be all the praise! Uniform health has prevailed among the pastors and their families. In December, as Brother John E. Showers was about beginning special services at Williamson, by an accident he suffered a bad break of his leg. He wrote me from his bed of pain, that he would rather die than not to have a revival at Williamson. In February he began revival services, sitting in a high chair while he preached. To him God gave the privilege of adding a hundred to his church. Rev. J. B. Foote, who for forty years with single eye and consecrated soul, has done the work of an itinerant has come to the weariness which demands at least a year of rest. May God bless and strengthen this faithful and honored brother. Rev. D. D. Buck, D.D., detained by feebleness from attendance at the Conference, I mention because he lives in our hearts, and will have our sympathy and prayers. Rev. Ransley Harrington who had long been confined to his house in Lyons, has escaped from the narrow bounds and gone to his heavenly home. Rev. James L. Edson, sweet, tender, and helpful to the pastors at Newark, departed in peace and rests from his labors. His works follow him. Rev. H. T. Giles, from his home in Geneva, departed to his rest the fourth of October, 1894. He was thirty-nine years in the itinerancy, in East Genesee, Rock River, and Central New York Conferences. The Plumed Knight of the Faith has left his armor for a crown. These brethren have gone from our superannuated list to effective service in the kingdom above.

#### PERSONAL.

At the end of the third quarter I was sick. Several weeks of severe illness brought me to a condition from which I have departed with slow and steady step. Views from close to the outer gate were enrapturing and inspiring, and gave me a firmer hold on promise and prospect of the blessed life. The work necessary to preserve my assailed reputation

was done with less strength and nervous force than I now have ; but "having obtained help of God, I continue to this day." Through it all I have been kept in peace. This report would be incomplete without a recognition of the kindness and expressed confidence of pastors and people on Geneva District, and very many others in this Conference, and in many other Conferences. And in justice to Rev. W. H. Giles, who has held most of the Quarterly Conferences, and preached on many of the charges in the fourth and last quarter of this year I desire to make mention of the grateful recognition of his efficient services accorded him by the pastors, to which I most earnestly desire to add my lasting gratitude. I submit this report without hatred to any, and with love for God and humanity.

L. C. QUEAL.

October 10, 1894.

T. R. Green in the chair. C. T. Moss read the Treasurer's Report.

Bishop Goodsell in the chair.

On motion, the report was adopted. (See Report.) The Treasurer asked for direction concerning the disposition of funds collected for the American Bible Society. It was ordered that the monies take their usual course.

The Minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn we do so to meet at two o'clock, P. M. Pending adjournment, Bishop Goodsell gave the Conference a graphic account of his recent episcopal tour to China and Japan, after which the Conference adjourned without form.

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### **Thirteenth Session—Eighth Day.**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1894, 2 P. M.

Conference opened at 2 o'clock, P. M. Bishop Goodsell in the chair. D. M. Young offered prayer.

On motion of T. R. Green a rising vote of thanks was given Bishop Goodsell for his admirable address on China and Japan.

Announcement being made that the Conference was not ready for business, a recess was taken. On reassembling, J. H. Rogers moved that some documents used in the trial belonging to private parties and loaned by them be restored to their owners, on condition that the parts used in evidence shall be copied by the Secretary for the use of the Conference. Carried.

The Select Number came in and Bishop Goodsell read the finding in the case of L. C. Queal, which is as follows :

At a meeting of a Select Number of members of the Annual Conference to whom certain charges and specifications preferred by Lottie A. Jones against Luke C. Queal and by said Conference referred for trial to David M. Van Tuyl, Henry W. Sanford, Edward J. Brooker, Joseph H. Zartman, Henry B. Troxell, Emory A. Baldwin, Melvin J. Owen, George W. Reynolds, Edward Jarvis, T. Franklin Harris, James R. Drake, Henry Meeker, Charles E. Fry, E. Judson Rosengrant said Select Number, being convened for the trial of said Luke C. Queal, the said Luke C. Queal appeared before said Select Number and the charges and specifications being read to him by the Secretary he pleaded thereto as follows: "Not guilty" and issue being joined thereon, James H. Rogers and Henry R. Bender appointed by the Annual Conference as counsel for the prosecution and Edmund M. Mills, Loren Eastwood and Luke C. Queal appeared for the defense, we the Select Committee nominated by Bishop D. A. Goodsell and elected by the Annual Conference, after hearing all the testimony and pleadings in the case, render the following verdict: "None of the charges are sustained," and to the same we hereby affix our signatures.

DAVID M. VAN TUYL,  
EDWARD J. BROOKER,  
JOSEPH H. ZARTMAN,  
HENRY B. TROXELL,  
MELVIN J. OWEN,  
GEORGE W. REYNOLDS,  
EDWARD JARVIS,  
T. FRANKLIN HARRIS,  
JAMES R. DRAKE,  
HENRY MEEKER,  
CHARLES E. FRY,  
E. JUDSON ROSENGRANT.

The name of L. C. Queal was then called by the Bishop. S. F. Sanford, Chairman of the Select Number, responded to the usual disciplinary question, "Nothing against L. C. Queal," and L. C. Queal's character passed.

D. M. Young in the chair.

S. F. Sanford presented the bill of expenses of the trial amounting to \$56. On motion the bill was recognized.

On motion the roll was called for subscriptions. The amount subscribed was \$42. On motion a recess was taken.

Conference reassembled at 4:45 P. M. Bishop Goodsell in the chair. On motion the reporters were asked to leave the word "supply" out of the printed list of appointments. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to print the names of supplies in italics in the Minutes. Bishop Goodsell announced the transfer into the Conference of Charles F. Allen a probationer in the Northern New York Conference. On motion it was ordered that after the appointments are read the Conference adjourn. Bishop Goodsell offered prayer, and read the appointments.

The Conference then came to final adjournment with the benediction by Bishop Goodsell.

*We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Session of the Central New York Conference.*

*Daniel A. Goodsell.*  
President.

*Edmund M. Mills,*  
Secretary



CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

M. P. BLAKESLER, Presiding Elder, 3.    P. O. address, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Canastota .....	M. J. Wells	3	New Woodstock .....	W. S. Lyon	2
Cazenovia .....	C. M. Eddy	2	North Pitcher .....		
Cincinnatus .....	P. D. Perkins	1	.....	E. A. Huntington	3
Clockville .....	W. E. Brown	3	Oneida .....	W. H. York	5
Cortland—First Church .....			Oneida Lake .....	<i>To be Supplied</i>	
.....	J. H. Pearce	2	Perryville .....	F. H. Dickerson	2
Cortland—Homer Avenue .....			Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow .....		
.....	C. E. Hamilton	5	.....	W. H. Robertson	1
Cuyler and Keeney's Settlement .....			Preble .....	A. C. Smith	1
.....	M. S. Leete	2	Scott .....	B. C. Sherman	3
DeRuyter .....	A. E. Hall	2	Stockbridge .....	T. F. Harris	3
Dryden and McLean .....			Summit Station .....		
.....	J. W. Terry	2	.....	Frank Hamilton	1
East Homer .....	A. J. Arnold	1	Taylor .....	D. S. Anderson	4
Eaton .....	W. W. Hunt	1	Truxton .....	W. E. Shugg	1
Enfield and Kennedy's .....			Tully .....	Eli Pittman	2
.....	Benjamin Franklin	1	Union Valley .....	M. Terwilliger	1
Fabius and Delphi .....	H. B. Smith	5	Varna .....	P. H. Riegel	2
Freetown .....	J. J. Turton	2	Virgil .....	P. J. Reeves	1
Freeville and West Dryden .....			West Eaton .....	W. P. Garrett	1
.....	Fred E. Spence	1			
Georgetown .....	C. W. Walker	3	I. N. CLEMENTS, Principal of Cazenovia Seminary, member of Cazenovia Quarterly Conference.		
Groton and Peruville .....					
.....	E. A. Baldwin	3	F. H. KNIGHT, H. L. RIXON and VICTOR S. BRITTON, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.		
Homer .....	W. S. H. Hermans	1			
Ithaca—First Church .....			WARD MOSHER, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at Tonawanda, N. Y., and member of First Church Quarterly Conference, Ithaca.		
.....	C. E. Mogg	5			
Ithaca State Street Church .....					
.....	Theron Cooper	2			
Kenwood and Oneida Indian Mission .....	J. Merring	2			
McGrawville .....	E. J. Brooker	4			
Morrisville .....	Dewitt S. Hooker	2			
Nelson and Erieville .....					
.....	W. G. Reed	1			
Newfield and Trumbull's Corners .....	H. C. Andrews	2			

## ELMIRA DISTRICT.

CARLTON C. WILBOR, Presiding Elder, 4. P. O. address, 710 West  
Water Street, Elmira, N. Y.

Beaver Dams.....	Daniel Stoker	5	Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.	.....	Virgil W. Mattoon	2
Big Flats and Catlin.....	F. M. Smith	1	Mainsburg, Pa.	H. J. Heineman	1	
Blossburg, Pa.....	E. S. Annable	2	Mansfield, Pa.	E. J. Rosengrant	1	
Burdette and Reynoldsville.....	H. B. Troxell	1	Millport and Pine Valley.....	J. B. Beadle	2	
Burlington, Pa.....	A. W. Fenton	3	Millerton and Jackson, Pa.....	C. L. Shurger	1	
Canton, Pa.....	Charles Haynes	1	Mouroeton, Pa.....	P. R. Pittman	2	
Caton.....	D. B. Kellogg	1	Monterey.....	J. L. Cole	2	
Chemung.....	Charles Figles	2	New Albany and Overton, Pa.....	J. H. Britten	1	
Daggett and Webb's Mills, Pa.....	Sylvanus Lane	3	North Chemung.....	W. H. Gooderham	2	
East Canton, Pa.	W. O. Shepherd	1	North Towanda and Luther's.....	A. J. Robertson	1	
East Smithfield and Big, Pond Pa.....	I. B. Hyde	4	Mills, Pa.....	P. T. Hughston	1	
East Troy and West Burlington, Pa.....	J. A. Swann	1	Odessa, Catherine and Alpine.....	Henry Mecker	2	
Elmira—Centenary.....	B. W. Hamilton	3	Reading Center.....	C. L. Crowther	1	
Elmira—First Church.....	E. M. Mills	4	Rutland, Pa.....	H. J. Barnes	1	
Elmira—Hedding, F. T. Keeney	2		Terrytown, Pa.....	James Crowe	2	
Elmira—Riverside.....	O. D. Allen	2	Towanda, Pa.....	George E. Hutchings	2	
Erin and Breesport.....	J. B. Bell	2	Troy, Pa.....	C. D. Smith	4	
Forksville, Pa.	Hallett E. Hyde	2	Tyrone.....	F. M. Clough	2	
Havana.....	F. D. Hodgson	1	Ulster, Pa.....	M. J. Owen	2	
Horseheads and Sullivanville.....	Mark E. Bowman	2	Van Etten.....	J. R. Drake	3	
Leona and Wetona, Pa.....	M. T. Manus	3	Watkins.....	C. E. Ferguson	4	
.....			Wellsburg.....			



## GENEVA DISTRICT.

E. J. HERMANS, Presiding Elder, 1. P. O. address, 703 W. Water  
Street, Elmira, N. Y.

Bellona.....	E. F. Smith	2	Milo Center.....	C. E. Hermans	1
Benton Center.....	O. A. Retan	2	Newark.....	J. E. Allen	2
Branchport.....	U. S. Hall	3	North Hector and Logan.....	O. J. Purington	4
Canandaigua.....	D. D. Campbell	1	Ovid.....	Harsey King	1
Chapinville and Manchester.....	E. J. Lavis	2	Palmyra.....	S. F. Sanford	1
Clifton Springs.....	J. V. Benham	5	Penn Yan.....	J. F. Beebe	1
Dresden.....	F. M. Winduagle	3	Phelps.....	McKendree Shaw	2
Dundee and Starkey.....	J. H. Rogers	1	Port Gibson.....	J. C. Hitchcock	3
East Palmyra.....	DeWitt Proseus	1	Potter.....	P. J. Williams	2
Fairville.....	J. Maxwell	3	Pultneyville.....	B. L. Showers	2
Geneva.....	William H. Giles	2	Rushville.....	G. B. Galligher	3
Gorham and Stanley.....	George Fosbinder	1	Seneca Castle and Hopewell Center.....	S. F. Beardslee	5
Hopewell and Flint Creek.....	Cordello Herrick	4	Sheldrake.....	Charles F. Allen	1
Italy.....	Arthur Densmore	1	Sodus.....	D. M. Young	1
Jacksonville.....	F. S. Ritter	1	Sodus Point and South Sodus.....	O. D. Davis	1
Lodi.....	Silas Ball	5	Townsendville and East Steam- burg.....	Charles M. Brookman	1
Lyons.....	M. S. Wells	2	Trumansburg.....	L. S. Boyd	2
Manchester.....	J. F. Pearse	2	Vine Valley.....	J. L. Gillard	2
Marion.....	E. H. King	2	Wayne and Barrington.....	E. E. Benson	1
Mecklenburg and Cayutaville.....	C. M. Adams	3	Williamson.....	J. E. Showers	2
Middlesex.....	J. L. Gillard	2			

## SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

THERON R. GREEN, Presiding Elder, 4. P. O. Address, 303 Waverly Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

Amber.....	R. E. Huntley	1	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue.....	
Baldwinsville.....	C. T. Moss	5	.....	George H. Haigh
Belle Isle.....	<i>N. Osborne</i>	1	Syracuse—Brown Memorial.....	
Belgium.....	<i>Robert Adams</i>	1	.....	W. H. Latimer
Borodino.....	W. A. Pratt	3	Syracuse—Centenary.....	
Brewerton.....	W. Jacques	1	.....	J. C. Nichols
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Reserves—Albert B. Gregg, John B. Foote.

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## BALTIMORE, 1876.

Ministers—Augustus C. George, Erastus O. Haven, D. W. C. Huntington, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, James Erwin.

Reserves—Edwin J. Hermans, William Reddy.

Laymen—David Decker, John R. French.

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## CINCINNATI, 1880.

Ministers—Luke C. Queal, Erastus O. Haven, Orris H. Warren, Benjamin Shove.

Reserves—Daniel W. Bristol, Benoni I. Ives.

Laymen—Thomas J. McElheny, Forrest G. Weeks.

Reserves—Thomas W. Durston, John I. Nicks.

## PHILADELPHIA, 1884.

Ministers—Charles N. Sims, Luke C. Queal, Benoni I. Ives, Uriah S. Beebe, Manley S. Hard.

Reserves—William Reddy, Orris H. Warren.

Laymen—James B. Brooks, David Decker.

Reserves—Philip Crane, J. Dorman Steele.

## NEW YORK, 1888.

Ministers—Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Charles N. Sims, Carlton C. Wilbor, Uriah S. Beebe.

Reserves—William H. Annable, Edwin J. Hermans.

Laymen—Thomas Jones, Thomas W. Durston.

Reserves—David Decker, George A. Guernsey.

## OMAHA, 1892.

Ministers—Luke C. Queal, Edmund M. Mills, Edwin J. Hermans, Uriah S. Beebe, Marvin P. Blakeslee.

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1880	Adams, Charles M. ....	P. C.	Mecklenburg, Schuyler county.
1875	Allen, James E. ....	P. C.	Newark, Wayne county.
1890	Allen, Orville D. ....	P. C.	508 Spaulding St., Elmira.
1883	Andrews, Elias. ....	Sy.	Erieville, Madison county.
1877	Andrews, Henry C. ....	P. C.	Newfield, Tompkins county.
1868	Andrews, James F. ....	Sy.	413 E. Willow St., Syracuse.
1883	Andrews, Silas W. ....	P. C.	Cayuga, Cayuga county.
1885	Annable, Edward S. ....	P. C.	Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
1862	Annable, William H. ....	P. C.	408 Walnut Place, Syracuse.
1880	Baldwin, Emory A. ....	P. C.	Groton, Tompkins county.
1855	Ball, Silas. ....	P. C.	Lodi, Seneca county.
1859	Barker, Benjamin F. ....	Sy.	E. Onondaga, Onondaga county.
1874	Beach, Charles J. ....	P. C.	Moravia, Cayuga county.
1882	Beadle, J. B. ....	P. C.	Millport, Chemung county.
1883	Beardslee, Samuel F. ....	P. C.	Seneca Castle, Ontario county.
1882	Beebe, J. Freeman. ....	P. C.	Penn Yan, Yates county.
1890	Bell, John B. ....	P. C.	Erin, Chemung county.
1873	Bender, Henry R. ....	P. C.	27 Grover St., Auburn.
1863	Benham, James V. ....	P. C.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1866	Blakeslee, Marvin P. ....	P. E.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
1891	Bowman, Mark E. ....	P. C.	Horseheads, Chemung county.
1887	Boyd, Lyford S. ....	P. C.	Trumansburg, Tompkins county.
1889	Britten, George. ....	P. C.	Chittenango, Madison county.
1892	Britten, James H. ....	P. C.	New Albany, Bradford county, Pa.
1876	Broadway, Augustine W. ....	P. C.	1704 W. Genesee St., Syracuse.
1882	Brooker, Edward J. ....	P. C.	McGrawville, Cortland county.
1890	Brown, Sevellon A. ....	P. C.	Mottville, Onondaga county.
1885	Bryers, William L. ....	P. C.	East Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1837	Buck, Daniel D. ....	Sup.	Geneva, Ontario county.
1849	Bull, J. Margetts. ....	Sup.	Clifton Springs, Ontario county.
1868	Bull, Philip J. ....	Sy.	Dundee, Yates county.
1867	Bunnell, William H. ....	Sup.	Marathon, Cortland county.

- 1878 Campbell, David D. .... P. C. Canandaigua, Ontario county.  
 1888 Campbell, Grove E. .... P. C. Waterloo, Seneca county.  
 1884 Carpenter, Herbert A. . P. C. North Lansing, Tompkins county.  
 1859 Chubbuck, Sherman A. Sup. Orwell, Bradford county, Pa.  
 1870 Clark, Theodore F. .... Sy. 40 Enfield St., Brooklyn.  
 1878 Clements, Isaac N. .... Prof. Cazenovia, Madison county.  
 1876 Connell, Calvin L. .... P. C. 146 E. Genesee St., Auburn.  
 1864 Cooper, Theron ..... P. C. 44 W. Buffalo St., Ithaca.  
 1885 Copeland, Arthur ..... P. C. Seneca Falls, Seneca county.  
 1884 Crowe, James ..... P. C. Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.  
 1854 Curtis, Edward C. .... Sy. Atlantic Highlands, N. J.  
 1856 Curtiss, William H. .... Sup. 2360 Midland Ave., Onondaga Valley.  
  
 1863 Davis, Daniel D. .... Sy. Savannah, Wayne county.  
 1887 Davis, Henry J. .... Sup. Marion, Wayne county.  
 1876 Davis, Orson D. .... P. C. Sodus Point, Wayne county.  
 1849 DePew, Nelson A. .... Sup. Canoga, Seneca county.  
 1868 Devitt, Frederick ..... Sy. Weedsport, Cayuga county.  
 1856 Dickinson, Sanford B. ... Sup. Corning, Steuben county.  
 1889 Dickerson, Francis H. ... P. C. Perryville, Madison county.  
 1875 Drake, James R. .... P. C. Watkins, Schuyler county.  
 1868 DuBois, James H. .... Sup. Victor, Ontario county.  
 1877 Durston, Alfred S. .... Sec. 345 Warren St., Syracuse.  
  
 1862 Easter, John ..... Sy. Clifton Springs, Ontario county.  
 1860 Eastwood, Loren ..... P. C. Weedsport, Cayuga county.  
 1860 Eddy, Charles ..... P. C. Jordan, Onondaga county.  
 1885 Eddy, Charles M. .... P. C. Cazenovia, Madison county.  
  
 1872 Faucher, Abram ..... P. C. Onondaga Castle, Onondaga county.  
 1831 Ferguson, William M. ... Sup. 1326 I St., Washington, D. C.  
 1890 Fisher, Oliver D. .... P. C. Cicero, Onondaga county.  
 1851 Foote, John B. .... Sup. 910 Harrison St., Syracuse.  
 1880 Fosbinder, George ..... P. C. Gorham, Ontario county.  
 1855 Fox, Reuben C. .... P. C. East Onondaga, Onondaga county.  
 1858 Fox, Warren D. .... Sy. Homer, Cortland county.  
 1887 Franklin, Benjamin .... P. C. Enfield, Tompkins county.  
 1888 Fry, Charles E. .... P. C. Warners, Onondaga county.  
  
 1886 Galligher, Guy B. .... P. C. Rushville, Yates county.  
 1889 Garrett, William P. .... P. C. West Eaton, Madison county.  
 1878 Gearhart, Edmund B. ... P. C. Manlius, Onondaga county.  
 1851 Gee, Hiram ..... Sy. 12 E. Seneca St., Ithaca.  
 1879 Giles, William H. .... P. C. 352 Main St., Geneva.  
 1889 Gillard, Joseph L. .... P. C. Middlesex, Yates county.

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- 1865 Green, Augustus W. ....Sy.    234 Laurens St., Baltimore, Md.  
1869 Green, Theron R. ....P. E    303 Waverly Place, Syracuse.
- 1856 Hall, Uriah S. ....P. C.    Branchport, Yates county.  
1864 Hamilton, Burdette W. ....P. C.    464 Franklin St., Elmira.  
1885 Hamilton, Charles E. ....P. C.    64 Maple Avenue, Cortland.  
1888 Hamilton, Frank .....P. C.    Summit Station, Onondaga county.  
1872 Harris, T. Franklin ....P. C.    Stockbridge, Madison county.  
1869 Harroun, Alexander ....P. C.    Navarino, Onondaga county.  
1856 Harpst, Henry .....Sup.    Hotchkiss, Delta county, Col.  
1881 Haynes, Charles .....P. C.    Canton, Bradford county, Pa.  
1886 Heineman, Henry J. ....P. C.    Mainsbnrg, Tioga county, Pa.  
1863 Henry, William M. ....Sy.    150 Fifth Avenue, New York.  
1887 Herman, Charles W. ....P. C.    Solvay, Onondaga county.  
1861 Hermans, Charles E. ....P. C.    Milo Center, Yates county.  
1855 Hermans, Edwin J. ....P. E.    703 W. Water St., Elmira.  
1879 Hermaus, W. S. H. ....P. C.    Homer, Cortland county.  
1888 Herrick, Cordello .....P. C.    Hopewell, Ontario county.  
1861 Hitchcock, Julius C. ....P. C.    Port Gibson, Ontario county.  
1857 Hodgson, Francis D. ....P. C.    Havana, Schuylcr county.  
1881 Hoffmire, Henry H. ....P. C.    South Onondaga, Onondaga county.  
1891 Hooker, DeWitt S. ....P. C.    Morrisville, Madison county.  
1869 Houghton, Oscar A. ....Sy.    403 University Place, Syracuse.
- 1856 Hoxie, Elias .....P. C.    Red Creek, Wayne county.  
1858 Hughston, Platt T. ....P. C.    Trumansburg, Tompkins county.  
1890 Hull, Walter G. ....P. C.    Marcellus, Onondaga county.  
1891 Huntington, Eli A. ....P. C.    North Pitcher, Chenango county.  
1889 Huntley, Ross E. ....P. C.    Amber, Onondaga county.  
1869 Hunt, William W. ....P. C.    Eaton, Madison county.  
1881 Hutchings, George E. ....P. C.    Troy, Bradford county, Pa.  
1853 Hyde, Ira B. ....P. C.    E. Smithfield, Bradford county, Pa.  
1892 Hyde, Hallet E. ....P. C.    Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa.
- 1845 Ives, Benoni I. ....Agt.    111 South St., Auburn.
- 1874 Jarvis, Edward .....P. C.    Port Byron, Cayuga county.  
1879 Jewell, Charles E. ....P. C.    213 E. Castle St., Syracuse.  
1875 Jones, John Lloyd ....Sy.    Frackville, Schuylkill county, Pa.  
1857 Jolly, Thompson .....Sup.    Sodus, Wayne county.
- 1891 Kartsholtzen, Lawrence P. P. C.    Canoga, Seneca county.  
1886 Keeney, Fred T. ....P. C.    318 W. Church St., Elmira.  
1885 Kellogg, Daniel B. ....P. C.    Caton, Steuben county.  
1879 Kenyon, James B. ....P. C.    1005 Harrison St., Syracuse.  
1871 Keppel, David .....P. C.    Clyde, Wayne county.

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- 1876 King, Edwin H. .... P. C. Marion, Wayne county.  
 1883 King, Harsey ..... P. C. Ovid, Seneca county.  
 1890 Knight, Fred H. .... Stu. Madison, N. J.  
 1865 Kymer, Milton S. .... Sup. Kane, McKane county, Pa.
- 1872 Lane, Sylvanus ..... P. C. Daggett, Tioga county, Pa.  
 1885 Latimer, William H. .... P. C. 809 S. Geddes St., Syracuse.  
 1855 Leake, Robert N. .... Sup. Butler, Butler county, Pa.  
 1859 Leete, Menzo S. .... P. C. Cuyler, Cortland county.  
 1869 Luce, Sidney A. .... Sup. 30 Exchange St., Binghamton.
- 1862 Mason, Wesley ..... P. C. Phoenix, Oswego county.  
 1850 Mattison, William C. .... Sup. Fair Haven, Cayuga county.  
 1872 Mattoon, Virgil W. .... P. C. Liberty Corners, Bradford Co., Pa.  
 1862 Maxwell, Joseph ..... P. C. Fairville, Wayne county.  
 1856 McCarty, Joseph H. .... Sy. Washington, D. C.  
 1860 Meeker, Henry ..... P. C. Reading Center, Schuyler county.  
 1872 Merring, Joseph ..... P. C. Kenwood, Madison county.  
 1872 Mills, Edmund M. .... P. C. 322 Baldwin St., Elmira.  
 1867 Mills, William J. .... P. C. Onondaga Hill, Onondaga county.  
 1879 Mitchell, Hinckley G. .... Prof. 72 Mount Vernon St., Boston.  
 1878 Mogg, Curtis E. .... P. C. 70 North Aurora St., Ithaca.  
 1855 Moss, Charles T. .... P. C. 10 Genesee St., Baldwinsville.  
 1875 Moxcey, George W. .... P. C. Cardiff, Onondaga county.  
 1873 Moyer, Henry C. .... P. C. 138 Van Anden St., Auburn.  
 1876 Moyer, J. C. B. .... P. C. Wolcott, Wayne county.  
 1861 Munger, R. DeWitt .... P. E. 2 James St., Auburn.  
 1883 Myers, DeWitt ..... P. C. Ludlowville, Tompkins county.
- 1875 Nichols, John C. .... P. C. 818 South West St., Syracuse.
- 1876 Owen, Melvin J. .... P. C. Van Etten, Chemung county.
- 1874 Partridge, Burton A. .... Sy. Owasco, Cayuga county.  
 1866 Pearce, Liston H. .... P. C. 39 Church St., Cortland.  
 1871 Peck, Elbert A. .... P. C. Savannah, Wayne county.  
 1891 Pittman, Eli ..... P. C. Tully, Onondaga county.  
 1889 Pittman, Philetus R. .... P. C. Monroeton, Bradford county, Pa.  
 1888 Pratt, Wesley A. .... P. C. Borodino, Onondaga county.  
 1892 Proseus, DeWitt ..... P. C. East Palmyra, Wayne county.  
 1883 Purington, Ora J. .... P. C. North Hector, Schuyler county.
- 1854 Queal, Luke C. .... P. C. 62 Seward Avenue, Auburn.
- 1829 Redington, Lyman K. .... Sup. 309 Seymour St., Syracuse.  
 1849 Redhead, Richard ..... Sup. 313 Talman St., Syracuse.

1890	Reed, William G. ....	P. C.	Nelson, Madison county.
1886	Rees, Milton S. ....	Sy.	517 Euclid Place, Elmira.
	Reeves, Philetus J. ....	P. C.	Virgil, Cortland county.
1886	Retan, Olney A. ....	P. C.	Benton Center, Yates county.
1866	Reynolds, George W. ...	P. C.	Lysander, Onondaga county.
1880	Rhodes, John E. ....	P. C.	Skaneateles, Onondaga county.
1888	Rice, Arthur W. ....	P. C.	Sterling, Cayuga county.
1874	Richardson, George B. ...	Sup.	West Rush, Monroe county.
1871	Rippey, William E. ....	P. C.	Ledyard, Cayuga county.
1889	Rixon, Howard L. ....	Stu.	Madison, N. J.
1884	Robertson, William H. ...	P. C.	Peterboro, Madison county.
1882	Rockwell, William D. ...	Sy.	604 University Avenue, Syracuse.
1858	Roe, Andrew .....	Sy.	Marcellus, Onondaga county.
1892	Rogers, J. Brownell ....	P. C.	Conquest, Cayuga county.
1860	Rogers, James H. ....	P. C.	Dundee, Yates county.
1859	Rogers, William H. ....	P. C.	Rose, Wayne county.
1855	Ross, James H. ....	Sy.	Van Etten, Chemung county.
1890	Rosengrant, E. Judson ...	P. C.	Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa.
1864	Runyan, William W. ....	Sup.	Marion, Marion county, Kansas.
1873	Sackett, John N. ....	Sy.	Ovid, Seneca county.
1881	Sanford, Henry W. ....	P. C.	Fleming, Cayuga county.
1877	Sanford, Samuel F. ....	P. C.	Palmyra, Wayne county.
1857	Searls, William .....	Agt.	105 Franklin St., Auburn.
1861	Sharp, William N. ....	Sup.	Genoa, Cayuga county.
1867	Shaw, McKendree ....	P. C.	Phelps, Ontario county.
1860	Sheerar, Joseph B. ....	Sy.	Port Gibson, Ontario county.
1891	Shepherd, William O. ...	P. C.	East Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
1869	Sherman, D. Walker ...	P. C.	Collamer, Onondaga county.
1886	Shoemaker, Hiram R. ...	P. C.	Euclid, Onondaga county.
1887	Showers, John E. ....	P. C.	Williamson, Wayne county.
1854	Shove, Benjamin .....	Sy.	365 Green St., Syracuse.
1850	Shurtleff, Alonzo H. ...	Sup.	3 Center Park, Rochester.
1860	Smith, Anthony C. ....	P. C.	Preble, Cortland county.
1876	Smith, Charles D. ....	P. C.	Tyrone, Schuyler county.
1870	Smith, Dwight W. ....	Sy.	Nat. Press Co., 73 Warren St., N. Y.
1890	Smith, Elmer E. ....	P. C.	Bellona, Yates county.
1864	Smith, Francis M. ....	P. C.	Big Flats, Chemung county.
1865	Smith, H. Berton .....	P. C.	Fabius, Onondaga county.
1872	Smith, Paul .....	Sy.	Trowbridge, Tioga county, Pa.
1888	Southall, Herbert .....	P. C.	512 Bear St., Syracuse.
1835	Stanley, Lewis H. ....	Sup.	Canastota, Madison county.
1832	Stanton, Freeman H. ...	Sup.	203 East Avenue, Rochester.
1863	Stanton, James .....	Sup.	Ormond, Volusia county, Florida.
1859	Statham, Walter .....	Sup.	Weedsport, Cayuga county.
1842	Stilwell, Richard L. ...	Sup.	Bellona, Yates county.

- 1889 Taplin, Montraville L. Sup. St. Francis, Minn.  
 1889 Terry, J. William P. C. Dryden, Tompkins county.  
 1854 Tooke, Francis W. Sup. 105 Tremont St., Syracuse.  
 1847 Torry, Orrin L. Sup. Marathon, Cortland county.  
 1856 Townsend, Robert Sup. 28 Cayuga St., Auburn.  
 1869 Tracy, Benjamin J. P. C. Liverpool, Onondaga county.  
 1867 Transue, George S. P. C. Union Springs, Cayuga county.  
 1875 Troxell, Henry B. P. C. Burdett, Schuyler county.  
 1856 Turton, Joseph J. P. C. Freetown, Cortland county.  
 1869 Tuttle, Eliatte A. Sy. Canastota, Madison county.
- 1871 Van Kirk, John Sup. Seely Creek, Chemung county.  
 1884 Van Tuyl, David M. P. C. Fair Haven, Cayuga county.
- 1870 Wardell, William P. C. Bridgeport, Onondaga county.  
 1859 Warner, Francis M. P. C. Tyre, Seneca county.  
 1862 Warren, Orris H. Sy. Empire House, Syracuse.  
 1871 Weatherwax, Benj. F. Sup. Cortland, Cortland county.  
 1857 Wells, L. Burton Sup. Oneida Madison county.  
 1875 Wells, Melville J. P. C. Canastota, Madison county.  
 1855 Wells, Marvin S. P. C. Lyons, Wayne county.  
 1867 Wheeler, Nathaniel M. Sup. Red Creek, Wayne county.  
 1881 White, Elisha C. Sup. Mottville, Onondaga county.  
 1868 Wilbor, Carlton C. P. E. 710 West Water St., Elmira.  
 1891 Wilcox, Lewis L. Sy. New Woodstock, Madison county.  
 1851 Wiles, Phineas H. Sy. Savannah, Wayne county.  
 1891 Willey, Alvan C. P. C. Camillus, Onondaga county.  
 1878 Willey, John H. P. C. 620 Irving St., Syracuse.  
 1851 Williams, Dwight Sup. Cazenovia, Madison county.  
 1871 Williams, Hiram W. P. C. Victory, Cayuga county.  
 1890 Williams, Philip J. P. C. Potter, Yates county.  
 1856 Willis, Timothy Sup. Tully, Onondaga county.  
 1881 Willson, Charles A. Sup. Long Ridge, Conn.  
 1887 Windnagle, Frank M. P. C. Dresden, Yates county.  
 1858 Wood, George C. P. C. Manlius Station, Onondaga county.  
 1890 Wright, Walter S. P. C. 146 Corning Avenue, Syracuse.
- 1871 Yates Horatio C. Chaplain's Office, Auburn State  
Prison.
- 1876 York, William H. P. C. 27 Broad St., Oneida.  
 1871 Young, Daniel M. P. C. Sodus, Wayne county.
- 1880 Zartman, Joseph H. P. C. Jamesville, Onondaga county.



### Probationers.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	*RELATION.	POST OFFICE.
1892	Allen, Charles F., P. C.		Sheldrake, Seneca county.
1893	Batley, Arthur W., P. C.		Butler Center, Wayne county.
1893	Britten, Victor S., Stu.		Middletown, Conn.
1893	Clough, Frederic M., P. C.		Ulster, Bradford county, Pa.
1893	Densmore, Arthur L., P. C.		Italy, Yates county.
1894	Face, Edwin D., P. C.		Fayetteville, Onondaga county.
1893	Fenton, Albert W. P. C.		Burlington, Bradford county, Pa.
1894	Gooderham, William H., P. C.		North Chemung, Chemung county.
1893	Hall, Albert E., P. C.		DeRuyter, Madison county.
1893	Haigh, George H., P. C.		Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1894	Jacques, Willie P. C.		Brewerton, Onondago county.
1894	Lavis, Edward J., P. C.		Chapinville, Ontario county.
1893	Manus, Marcus T., P. C.		Leona, Bradford county, Pa.
1892	Mosher, Ward Sec.		North Tonawanda, Niagara county.
1893	Riegel, Philip H., P. C.		Varna, Tompkins county.
1893	Ritter, Frank S., P. C.		Jacksonville, Tompkins county.
1893	Saxe, Alfred J., P. C.		North Syracuse, Onondaga county.
1894	Sherman, Brant C., P. C.		Scott, Cortland county.
1894	Shugg, William E., P. C.		Truxton, Cortland county.
1894	Spence, Frederick E., P. C.		Freeville, Tompkins county.
1893	Stoker, Daniel P. C.		Beaver Dams, Schuyler county.
1894	Swan, John A., P. C.		East Troy, Bradford county, Pa.

### Local Preachers.

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#### AUBURN DISTRICT.

E*	Barber, H. D.	New Hope, Cayuga county.
E	Burdick, W. C.	Lock Berlin, Wayne county.
D	Caster, W. G.	Wolcott, Wayne county.
L	Devinney, W. M.	Owasco, Cayuga county.
E	Ely, John F.	Poplar Ridge, Cayuga county.
L	Goetzman, C. A.	Lyons, Wayne county.
L	Jones, Noel C.	Auburn, Cayuga county.
L*	Litty, H. P.	Bethel, Cayuga county.
D*	Manchester, W. S.	Venice Center, Cayuga county.
D	Martin, Philip	Cato, Cayuga county.
L*	Maunder, Frederick	Clyde, Wayne county.
L*	Pasche, George L.	Huron, Wayne county.
D*	Pearsall, George A.	Montezuma, Cayuga county.
E	Pratt, J. W.	Lansingville, Tompkins county.
E	Reynolds, C. C.	Waterloo, Seneca county.
L*	Robins, G. F.	Magee's Corners, Seneca county.
L*	Smith, Horace W.	Lock Berlin, Wayne county.
L	Taylor, John D.	Locke, Cayuga county.
D	Toll, W. C.	Port Byron, Cayuga county.
L*	Warner, V. F.	Owasco, Cayuga county.

#### CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.

L	Anderson, David S.	Taylor, Cortland county.
L	Andrews, Howard J.	Cuyler, Cortland county.
L*	Arnold, A. J.	East Homer, Cortland county.
L*	Brown, W. E.	Clockville, Madison county.
L	Butman, B. E.	Clockville, Madison county.
L	Camp, Orrin J.	Tully, Onondaga county.
L	Cramer, Norman L.	Oneida, Madison county.

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L	Hadley, Charles A.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
D	Hamilton, Henry R.	Faton, Madison county.
L	Jacoby, H. S.	Ithaca, Tompkins county.
L*	Lyon, W. S.	New Woodstock, Madison county.
E	Parmiter, Stephen J.	Cortland, Cortland county.
D	Pudney, John A.	Taylor Center, Cortland county.
I	Pratt, Stephen S.	Little York, Cortland county.
L	Robertson, A. J.	Cincinnatus, Cortland county.
L	Roberts, Thomas B.	Ithaca, Tompkins county.
L	Robinson, B. E.	Clockville, Madison county.
E*	Roskelly, Thomas C.	Freeville, Tompkins county.
D	Taylor, David B.	Oneida, Madison county.
L	Thurston, Fred M.	Cazenovia, Madison county.
L	Tobie, W. N.	Ithaca, Tompkins county.
D*	Walker, Charles W.	Georgetown, Madison county.
E	Wheelock, L. J.	De Ruyter, Madison county.
D	Wood, William A.	Canastota, Madison county.

**ELMIRA DISTRICT.**

L	Allen, Harry B.	Millport, Chemung county.
D	Baily, Jehiel H.	Townsend, Schuyler county
L*	Barnes, H. J.	Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Boyle, F. Asbury	Estelle, Sullivan county, Pa.
D	Burdick, J. M.	Burlington, Bradford county, Pa.
D*	Cole, J. L.	Monterey, Schuyler county.
L	Cook, John	Blossburg, Tioga county, Pa.
L*	Crowther, J. C.	Rutland, Tioga county, Pa.
E*	Ferguson, C. E.	Elmira, Chemung county.
L	Ferguson, John L.	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L*	Figles, Charles	Chemung, Chemung county.
L	Guernsey, George A.	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
D	Hurton, W. P.	Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Hockel, D. T.	Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa.
D	Malette, George B.	Elmira, Chemung county
E	McKinney, George S.	Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa.
L	Prentice, W. A.	Elmira, Chemung county.
L	Riley, Edwin E.	Canton, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Roc, D. C.	New Albany, Bradford county, Pa.
L	Ruggles, James H.	Lowmanville, Chemung county.
L	Robertson, A. J.	Towanda, Bradford county, Pa.
D	Sherman, Robertson	Tyrone, Schuyler county.
I	Shelford, Melvin T.	Elmira, Chemung county.
L*	Shergur, Charles L.	Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.
L	Short, Hiram	Blossburg Tioga county, Pa.

- L Trumbull, D. .... Terrytown, Bradford county, Pa.  
 L Wilson, John ..... Millerton, Tioga county, Pa.

## GENEVA DISTRICT.

- L Andrews, F. Ray ..... Yatesville, Yates county.  
 E Boardman, Henry M. .... Rushville, Yates county.  
 D Bell, Edwin ..... Geneva, Ontario county.  
 D Blue, Frank ..... Jacksonville, Tompkins county.  
 L\* Brookman, Charles M. .... Townsendville, Seneca county.  
 L Converse, Ansel F. .... Palmyra, Wayne county.  
 L Clark, J. Grandin ..... Trumansburg, Tompkins county.  
 L Gannett, Arthur C. .... Geneva, Ontario county.  
 D Hutchins, Cicero M. .... Palmyra Wayne county.  
 L Hard, W. W. .... Williamson, Wayne county.  
 L Hobart, Allen ..... Middlesex, Yates county.  
 E Padgham, R. W. .... Farmer, Seneca county.  
 L\* Pearse, J. Frank ..... Manchester, Ontario county.  
 L\* Showers, Byron D. .... Pultneyville, Wayne county.  
 L\* Terwilliger, Melville ..... Union Valley, Madison county.  
 E Thompson, George M. .... Dundee, Yates county.  
 L Wells, William E. .... Potter, Yates county.

## SYRACUSE DISTRICT.

- D\* Acker, Edward ..... Kirkville, Onondaga county.  
 L Adams, Robert ..... Syracuse, Onondaga county.  
 E Bachman, Charles ..... Syracuse, Onondaga county.  
 L Baker, Robert N. .... Syracuse, Onondaga county.  
 L Backus, J. L. .... Syracuse, Onondaga county.  
 D Ball, Willard H. .... Syracuse, Onondaga county.  
 E Beadle, D. W. .... Syracuse, Onondaga county.  
 E Belknap, John D. .... Syracuse, Onondaga county.  
 L Blades, A. Y. .... Syracuse, Onondaga county.  
 L Bronson, George A. .... East Onondaga, Onondaga county.  
 L Eckerson, Ray ..... Syracuse, Onondaga, county.  
 L Eggleston, George A. .... Marcellus Falls, Onondaga county.  
 L Elden, George ..... Syracuse, Onondaga county.  
 L Emerson, Albert W. .... Baldwinsville, Onondaga county.  
 L Fountain, George ..... Syracuse, Onondaga county.  
 D Gardner, George M. .... Syracuse, Onondaga county.  
 L Gibbud, Henry B. .... Syracuse, Onondaga county.  
 L Hart, J. F. .... Syracuse, Onondaga county.  
 L Henderson, George G. .... Syracuse, Onondaga county.  
 L Hill, Hoyt F. .... Syracuse, Onondaga county.

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L	Hutchings, Elmer.....	Cardiff, Onondaga county.
D	Jacobs, Myron H.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Jenkins, Edward C.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Lewis, Daniel M.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Losey, Daniel.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
E	Mead, George M.....	Kirkville, Onondaga county.
L	Merrifield, J.....	Baldwinsville, Onondaga county.
L	Moriya, Kengo.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Pitcher, John B.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Rockwell, M. E.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L*	Rosenberry, George W.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Smalley, Frank D.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Scott, Stewart.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Smith, Almon E.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Southall, D.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
E	Thurston, D. W.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	Titus, Bennett E.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.
L	York, A. L.....	Brookfield, Madison county.
L	Williams, Frederick M.....	Syracuse, Onondaga county.

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### AUBURN DISTRICT.

- Auburn—First Church (C. E.) 85 members, 40 Juniors, Arthur Hermans, Pres., 10 Heralds.  
 Auburn—Trinity Church, 2264, 62 members, C. L. Connell, Pres., Fred B. Jones, Sec., 10 Heralds.  
 Auburn—Wall Street Church, 1924, 98 members, 94 Juniors, H. C. Moyer, Pres., May Wilkinson, Sec., 28 Heralds.  
 Butler Center, 7221, 35 members, J. H. Watson, Pres., Chas. Castner, Sec., 2 Heralds.  
 Canoga, 7974, 47 members, Mrs. S. D. Fry, Pres., Miss E. Milford, Sec. Varick, 7975, 37 members, Mrs. Burroughs, Pres., H. Dutton, Sec.  
 Cayuga, 48 members, Nellie A. Peck, Pres., Mary Wiley, Sec., 4 Heralds.  
 Clyde, 878, 100 members, J. W. Hinman, Pres., W. A. Hunt, 28 Heralds.  
 Fair Haven, 7749, 54 members, J. H. Stafford, Pres., Mary Van Tuyl, Sec., 10 Heralds.  
 Fleming, 10178, 32 members, 14 Juniors, B. L. Watkins, Pres., E. S. Manchester, Sec., 10 Heralds.  
 Junius, 21 members, W. H. Morehouse, Pres., Lottie Lamson, Sec., 1 Herald.  
 Ledyard, 1501. West Genoa, 1631, (report not deciphered.) 26 Heralds.  
 Locke, 1436, 75 members, Lucinda Harris, Pres., William Bridgen, Sec., 1 Herald.  
 Montezuma, 50 members, Carrie R. Mills, Pres., Clyde Mitchell, Sec., 1 Herald.

- Moravia, 376, 102 members, S. C. Ketchum, Pres., Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Sec., 26 Heralds.
- New Hope (E. L.), 60 members, Edna Smith, Pres., G. R. Cook, Sec., Kelloggville (C. E.), 60 members.
- Owasco, 199, 21 members, B. A. Partridge, Pres., Frank Gere, Sec., 12 Heralds.
- Port Byron, (C. E.) 9799, 36 members, Miss N. E. Lockwood, Pres., L. D. Bradt, Sec., 8 Heralds.
- Red Creek, (C. E.) 50 members, C. Jenkins, Pres., Edith Hersey, Sec.
- Rose, 19 members, Mrs. P. Griswold, Pres., Mrs. A. Desmond, Sec., 1 Herald.
- North Rose, (C. E.,) 30 members, Miss Lela Rose, Pres.
- Savannah, (C. E.) 47 members, Ella Damewood, Pres., Stella Chapman, Sec., 1 Herald.
- Seneca Falls, 7041, 81 members, 120 Juniors, George Cushing, Pres., Chas. Niesic, Sec., 35 Heralds.
- Sterling, 30 members, C. Myleeraine, Pres., Levonja Bessy, Sec.
- Tyre, 42 members, Wesley Armitage, Pres., William Cappey, Sec.
- Union Springs, 3205, 39 members, 23 Juniors, S. A. Warwick, Pres., M. Yawger, Sec., 2 Heralds.
- Venice, 12523, 22 members, H. B. Stevens, Pres., Miss Rosa Clark, Sec., 2 Heralds.
- Waterloo, C. C. Rowe, Pres., Miss Emma Christian, Sec.
- Weedsport, 113, 60 members, C. G. Rouse, Pres., Mrs. C. G. Rouse, Sec., 3 Heralds.
- Wolcott, 1672, 77 members, 35 Juniors, Fred Bevier, Pres., Mrs. Cora Bevier, Sec., 15 Heralds.

**CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.**

- Canastota, 9710, 60 members, R. M. Howard, Pres., C. H. Burritt, Sec., 6 Heralds.
- Cazenovia, 3639, 89 members, 49 Juniors, E. C. Covell, Pres., Cornelia White, Sec., 30 Heralds.
- Chittenango, 495, 61 members, J. Flaherty, Pres., G. S. Britten, Sec., 9 Heralds.
- Cincinnatus, 1705, 30 members, Miss E. Harrington, Pres., Miss P. Roger, Sec., 5 Heralds. Brackle, 9175, 20 members, C. W. Davis, Pres., Mrs. F. M. Davis, Sec. Pharsalia, 9176, 25 members, Arthur Brown, Pres., Amy Huntley, Sec.
- Clockville, 10049, 40 members, W. E. Brown, Pres., Avery Main, Sec., 20 Heralds.
- Cortland—First Church, 5604, 134 members, 88 Juniors, Dr. F. J. Cheney, Pres., Miss E. Morgan, Sec., 23 Heralds.
- Cortland—Homer Avenue Church, 4348, 237 members, 150 Juniors, Geo. J. Miller, Pres., Hattie Kelly, Sec., 27 Heralds.

- Cuyler, 20 Juniors, Mabel Brown, Supt., 1 Herald.
- De Ruyter, 6375, 32 members, 35 Juniors, Frank Simons, Pres., Gertie Samson, Sec., 13 Heralds.
- Eaton (C. E.), 45 members, 55 Juniors, Miss Clara Morse, Pres., M. G. Hughes, Sec., 2 Heralds.
- Fabius, 7084, 40 members, M. A. Brooker, Pres., G. C. Gallinger, Sec., 6 Heralds.
- Fayetteville, 1528, 37 members, Clara L. Arms, Pres., Ella Nutting, Sec., 2 Heralds.
- Freetown, (C. E.) 16 members, G. E. Fuller, Pres., O. L. Smith, Sec., 1 Herald. East Freetown, 10367, 15 members, W. M. Tarbell, Pres., D. Caldwell, Sec.
- Georgetown, 7013, 49 members, L. E. Beach, Pres., Velma Lamb, Sec.
- Homer, 7370, 72 members, 75 Juniors, Mrs. M. B. Sanford, Pres., Cora Salisbury, Sec.
- Jamesville, 1759, 28 members, Mrs. I. Tillapaugh, Pres., C. McCarthy, Sec. DeWitt, 9444, 51 members, 23 Juniors, Rev. J. H. Zartman, Pres., Mary Bort, Sec., 26 Heralds.
- Kenwood, 6932, 28 members, N. Jarvis, Pres., Ira Jackson, Sec., 10 Heralds.
- Kirkville, 25 members, J. P. Everson, Pres., H. R. Strong, Sec.
- Manlius, 1694, 85 members, James H. Tuttle, Pres., M. A. Whitney, Sec., 20 Heralds. Watervale, 4691, 18 members, B. W. Sutherland, Pres., Laura Mason, Sec., 6 Heralds.
- McGrawville, 10632, 40 members, 35 Juniors, E. J. Brooker, Pres., Mrs. L. Woodworth, Sec., 13 Heralds. Blodgett Mills, 13233, 30 members, 12 Juniors, Rev. E. J. Brooker, Pres., Miss L. Burt, Sec., 2 Heralds.
- Morrisville, 21, 45 members, 40 Juniors, C. H. Bresee, M.D., Pres., Maude Doremus, Sec., 6 Heralds.
- Nelson, 42 members, F. R. Gaige, Pres., E. S. Smith, Sec., 6 Heralds.
- North Pitcher, 10606, 13 members, Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Pres., Florence Blackman, Sec. South Otselic, 8631, 22 members, C. F. Priest, Pres., Ada Kingsley, Sec., 1 Herald.
- Oneida (C. E.), 208 members, T. A. Houghton, Pres., Bernice Cree, Sec., 3 Heralds.
- Oneida Lake, 12268, 24 members, D. G. Christman, Pres., Floyd T. Burton, Sec.
- Preble, 12104, 20 members, 12 Juniors, N. L. Manchester, Pres., Miss D. Wilbor, Sec., 1 Herald.
- Sheds, 11664, 43 members, W. J. Smith, Pres., Julia Rose, Sec., 3 Heralds.
- Stockbridge, 12062, 23 members, 30 Juniors, Rev. T. F. Harris, Pres., Burton Newcomb, Sec., 3 Heralds.
- Summit Station, 7326, 33 members, Mrs. R. B. Stanton, Pres., Frank Williams, Sec., 1 Herald.
- Taylor, 12680, 36 members, Hortense Weaver, Pres., Stella Cotton,



- Sec. Taylor Center, 40 members, Mabel Loop, Pres., E. Main, Sec.
- Tully, 45 members, 40 Juniors, C. H. Ryder, Pres., Jennie King, Sec. 10 Heralds. Vesper, 24 members, J. Henderson, Pres., A. A. Day, Sec.
- Virgil, 6464, 140 members, Orrin Pond, Pres., Ira Ballou, Sec., 30 Heralds.
- West Eaton (C. E.), 25 members, Miss M. Merritt, Pres., Mrs. Maine, Sec., 1 Herald.
- East Virgil, 25 members, N. P. Smith, Pres., Will Bloomer, Sec., 1 Herald.

ELMIRA DISTRICT.

- Beaver Dams, 12193, 53 members, G. F. Fero, Pres., Mrs. F. Van Order, Sec.
- Big Flats and Catlin, (C. E.) 50 members, 20 Juniors, John Griffin, Pres., S. C. Leonard, Sec., 1 Herald.
- Blossburg, 1004, 68 members, M. F. Barnum, Pres., Jennie Hughes, Sec., 14 Heralds.
- Burlington, (C. E.) 43 members, Mrs. F. L. Stanton, Pres., Anna L. Hill, Sec., Fairview, 8686, 45 members, L. Whitehead, Pres., M. Spencer, Sec., 6 Heralds.
- Canton, 876, 167 members, 51 Juniors, W. H. Collins, Pres., Lucy M. Lewis, Sec., 18 Heralds.
- Chemung, 22 members, C. E. Figles, Pres., Anna Joslin, Sec., 5 Heralds.
- Daggett's Mills, 25 members, G. W. Eighmy, Pres., M. M. Lane, Sec. Webb's, 12831, 45 members, E. C. Jewell, Pres., Anna Cassada, Sec., 1 Herald.
- East Canton (C. E. union). West Leroy, 9636, 87 members, Mrs. D. Wilcox, Pres., A. Griswold, Sec., 7 Heralds.
- East Smithfield, 3343, 42 members, Mrs. Lottie Adams, Pres., Nellie Doty, Sec., 9 Heralds.
- East Troy, 6309, 60 members, Hyatt Smith, Pres., Grace Peters, Sec. West Burlington, 40 members, Fannie Parke, Pres., Geo. Kellogg, Sec., 27 Heralds.
- Elmira—First Church, 346, 164 members, 57 Juniors, B. F. Hall, Pres., Grace Whitlock, Sec., 60 Heralds.
- Elmira—Centenary Church, 4553, 115 members, 50 Juniors, H. K. Furhman, Pres., Harry Lundy, Sec., 50 Heralds.
- Elmira—Hedding Church, (C. E.) 93 members, 65 Juniors, Marcia Derby, Pres., Ella F. Disbrow, Sec., 7 Heralds.
- Elmira—Riverside Church, 12162, 53 members, 30 Juniors, H. W. Personius, Pres., G. M. Hoagland, Sec., 20 Heralds.
- Forks ville, 7939, 40 members, H. E. Hyde, Pres., Sadie Huckell, Sec., 4 Heralds. Hillsgrove, 35 members, Vernon Hull, Pres.

- Leona, 3571, 50 members, 20 Juniors, H. W. Ely, Pres., A. J. Stacy, Sec., 11 Heralds. Wetona, 4358, 66 members, M. T. Manus, Pres., J. E. Califf, Sec., 3 Heralds.
- Liberty Corners, (C. E.) 63 members, G. W. Northrup, Pres., Stella Scott, Sec., 3 Heralds.
- Luther's Mills, 12484, 25 members, Anna Strobe, Pres., Bell Allen, Sec. Mainsburg, 965, 45 members, 36 Juniors, Lizzie Cudworth, Pres., Mary DeWitt, Sec., 7 Heralds.
- Mansfield, H. W. Merritt, Pres., Myra Gaige, Sec.
- Millerton, 11821, 80 members, 23 Juniors, J. C. Crowther, Pres., Mrs. Giles Bly, Sec., 5 Heralds.
- Jackson, 10865, 60 members, E. B. Gage, Pres., Jessie Stillwell, Sec., 8 Heralds.
- Monroeton, 7030, 42 members, 40 Juniors, Wm. Miller, Pres., Jessie Cramer, Sec., 5 Heralds.
- New Albany, 8668, 80 members, Oliver Fawcett, Pres., Winifred Fawcett, Sec., 2 Heralds.
- North Chemung, 7040, 69 members, D. B. Lathrop, Pres., Sarah Brown, Sec., 3 Heralds.
- Reading Center, 9459, 62 members, B. E. Hunt, Pres., H. O. Howard, Sec.
- Towanda, 8042, 124 members, 115 Juniors, W. J. Bresee, Pres., H. B. Ingham, Sec., 50 Heralds.
- Troy, 853, 64 members, H. E. Chase, Pres., Scott Mittour, Sec., 29 Heralds.
- Tyrone, 4975, 60 members, 20 Juniors, T. H. Van Gelder, Pres., Carrie Willis, Sec., 1 Herald.
- Ulster, 52 members, F. M. Clough, Pres., 6 Heralds. Milan, 42 members, Lizzie Huff, Pres., Ida Vincent, Sec.
- Wellsburg, 10389, 23 members, A. B. Jenkins, Pres., G. V. Merriam, Sec.

**GENEVA DISTRICT.**

- Bellona, 3627, 41 members, 33 Juniors, Elmer E. Smith, Pres., Mrs. Ella Ackerson, Sec., 7 Heralds.
- Benton Center, 1179, 28 members, E. W. Reeve, Pres., M. Palmatier, Sec., 2 Heralds.
- Branchport (C. E.), 20 members, F. Bronson, Pres., D. S. Warner, Sec., 8 Heralds. Barney's Corners, 1592, 50 members, Vincent Culver, Pres., M. A. Brown, Sec.
- Canandaigua (C. E.), 99 members, H. E. Pattison, Pres., Julia Crandall, Sec.
- Shortsville, 3199, 58 members, Emma Cole, Pres., Mrs. John Record, Sec., 3 Heralds.
- Clifton Springs, 10970, 63 members, 28 Juniors, Dr. F. A. Post, Pres., Minnie Armington, Sec.

- Dresden, 1941, 45 members, C. W. Ryal, Pres., G. B. Kinner, Sec., 3 Heralds.
- Dundee, 1819, 70 members, 44 Juniors, F. H. Hausner, Pres., K. M. Wood, Sec., 31 Heralds.
- East Palmyra, 1087, 29 members, Mrs. A. R. Gamble, Pres., Loren Cook, Sec., 6 Heralds.
- Fairville, 3068, 52 members, Phoebe Lee, Pres., Dennis Whitbeck, Sec., 8 Heralds.
- Geneva, 347, 154 members, 65 Juniors, A. C. Gannett, Pres., S. D. Newton, Sec., 52 Heralds.
- Gorham and Stanley (C. E.) (Union).
- Hopewell, 5756, 61 members, W. M. Pearson, Pres., K. Hebblethwait, Sec., 10 Heralds. Flint Creek, 40 members, Frank Carr, Pres., Bessie Lewis, Sec.
- Italy, 6457, 35 members, A. P. Gilder, Pres., Frank Beeman, Sec., 1 Herald. Italy, 2121, 60 members, F. E. Van Scoy, Pres., Carrie E. Van Scoy, Sec., 5 Heralds.
- Lyons, 142, 93 members, 30 Juniors Mrs. Kate Hart, Pres., Jennie A. Wells, Sec., 25 Heralds.
- Manchester, 3434, 50 members, 33 Juniors, Mrs. R. Houston, Pres., Miss L. Gulvin, Sec., 6 Heralds.
- Marion, 2801, 45 members, Miss A. L. Crane, Pres., Nellie E. Garlock, Sec.
- Middlesex, 2861, 80 members, W. G. Boyd, Pres., A. S. Ferguson, Sec., 31 Heralds.
- Milo Center, 3683, 51 members, Ellen Shepard, Pres., Arthur Nichols, Sec.
- Newark, 81, 170 members, T. B. Barnes, Pres., Olin Doty, Sec., 30 Heralds.
- Palmyra, 9173, 71 members, 30 Juniors, C. G. Crandall, Pres., Miss J. A. Poyzer, 10 Heralds.
- Penn Yan (C. E.), 124 members, Jessie Miller, Pres., Mabel Fiero, Sec., 30 Heralds.
- Phelps, 462, 100 members, 50 Juniors, Sarah T. Shaw, Pres., Grace P. Shaw, Sec., 10 Heralds.
- Port Gibson, 2136, 50 members, M. Cunningham Pres., Alice Terry, Sec., 10 Heralds.
- Potter, 4648, 67 members, F. J. Allington, Pres., Carl Simmons, Sec., 3 Heralds.
- Pultneyville, 1296, 66 members, B. D. Showers, Pres., Mrs. S. F. Gazlay, Sec., 6 Heralds.
- Rushville, 2252, 85 members, Thos. Furuer, Pres., F. Twitchell, Sec., 8 Heralds.
- Seneca Castle, 1168, 37 members, E. L. Webster, Pres., E. Benham, Sec., 7 Heralds. Hopewell Center, 9448, 50 members, Mary Edwards, Pres., Myra Newton, Sec., 4 Heralds.

- Sodus, 450, 102 members, C. W. Mills, Pres., Miss S. Belle Jolly, Sec. 25 Heralds.  
 Sodus Point, 1499, 30 members, Miss May Santell, Pres., DeForest Walsh, Sec., 5 Heralds.  
 Vine Valley, 37 members, C. A. Fountains, Pres., 3 Heralds.  
 Wayne, 11465, 31 members, 13 Mrs. J. Wager, Pres., Emma Carlson, Sec. Barrington, 4200, 30 members, Mrs. S. Fish, Pres., R. McDowell, Sec., 13 Heralds.  
 Williamson, 8380, 74 members, 30 Juniors, Pres., J. E. Showers, Pres., Myra Shipley, 1 Herald.

ITHACA DISTRICT.

- Reynoldsville, 12208, 28 members, Abbie Usher, Pres., Lena McCoy, Sec.  
 Dryden, 1890, 50 members, 45 Juniors, W. H. Drake, Pres., O. G. Seamans, Sec., 10 Heralds. McLean, 10680, 34 members, F. E. Trapp, Pres., Mrs. Belle Robbins, Sec., 6 Heralds.  
 Enfield, 8217, 78 members, J. G. Jones, Pres., Alice Noble, Sec., 5 Heralds. Kennedy's, 8652, Leroy Sheffield, Pres., Mrs. Wm. Marion, Sec.  
 Erin, 1611, 35 members, Theresa Robinson, Pres., Charles Goodrich, Sec., 11 Heralds. Breesport, 11662, 19 members, J. B. Bell, Pres., Frank Cowan, Sec., 7 Heralds.  
 Groton, 2036, 52 members, 27 Juniors, J. W. Rippey, Pres., Edwin Hicks, Sec.  
 Havana, 2146, 68 members, M. C. Beardsley, Pres., Lelia Woodworth, Sec.  
 Horseheads, 6877, 63 members, 56 Juniors, M. E. Bowman, Pres., M. B. Haverly, Sec., 28 Heralds.  
 Ithaca—First Church, (C. E.) 200 members, 75 Juniors, T. B. Roberts, Pres., Cornelia Williams, Sec., 12 Heralds.  
 Ithaca—State Street Church, 984, 92 members, 40 Juniors, F. E. Price, Pres., Anna Tuthill, Sec., 32 Heralds.  
 Jacksonville, 3880, 121 members, Lizzie Mattison, Pres., Emma Brown, Sec., 12 Heralds.  
 Lodi, 83, 120 members, William Slaght, Pres., Clara B. Hall, Sec., 5 Heralds.  
 Ludlowville, 6893, 52 members, 30 Juniors, Minnie Myers, Pres., Mary Jehu, Sec., 8 Heralds. Asbury, 849, 50 members, Mrs. F. Ozmur, Pres., Paul Allen, Sec., 5 Heralds. Drake's, 11772, 18 members, Mrs. Oatley, Pres., Genie Bower, Sec., 2 Heralds.  
 Millport (C. E.), 66 members, H. B. Allen, Pres., Mary Allen, Sec., 1 Herald. Pine Valley, 5533, Mrs. J. Bailey, Pres., Hattie Hoke, Sec.  
 Newfield, 5180, 77 members, Emma Heath, Pres., J. M. Peck, Sec.  
 North Hector, 55 members, 17 Juniors, Mrs. O. J. Purrington, Pres., Minnie Jackson, Sec., 3, Heralds.

North Lansing, 69 members, 31 Juniors, Libbie Hamilton, Pres., Minnie Smith, Sec., 3 Heralds.  
Odessa, 3339, 40 members, Wesley Stanley, Pres., Laveern Wickham, Sec.  
Ovid, 68, 100 members, 10 Juniors, J. N. Sackett, Pres., Clara Smith, Sec., 34 Heralds.  
Townsendville, 47 members, Gilbert Townsend, Pres., Cora Tailby, Sec.  
Trumansburg, 1582, 70 members, 50 Juniors, Eva Smith, Pres., Matie Dimmick, Sec., 27 Heralds.  
Van Etten, 60 members, Mrs. M. J. Owen, Pres., Lida Gage, Sec.  
Swartwood, 14 members, Tyler Woolner, Pres., Emma Ennis, Sec.  
Varna, 50 members, F. E. Ellis, Pres., Cora Crutts, Sec., 7 Heralds.  
Watkins, 44, 57 members, C. L. Bailey, Pres., Mrs. J. H. Stowell, Sec.  
West Dryden, 804, 50 members, 35 Juniors, Flora M. Norton, Pres., Elizabeth George, Sec., 1 Herald.

**SYRACUSE DISTRICT.**

Baldwinsville, 1294, 111 members, 90 Juniors, C. T. Moss, Pres., Louis I. Hand, Sec., 22 Heralds.  
Belle Isle, 5554, 36 members, Stewart Scott, Pres., Lester Loveless, Sec.  
Camillus, 2559, 28 members, L. L. Patterson, Pres., Carrie Patterson, Sec., 8 Heralds.  
Cardiff, 23 members, A. W. Moxcey, Pres., O. J. Wright, Sec., 1 Herald.  
Cicero, 1945, 60 members, E. G. Vollmer, Pres., J. R. Gillette, Sec.  
East Syracuse, 3173, 20 members, 57 Juniors, G. Winnie Taft, Pres., Ida Richardson, Sec.  
Euclid, 4591, 41 members, Mrs. W. W. Meredith, Pres., Mary Meredith, Sec.  
Jordan, 2911, 74 members, 12 Juniors, E. E. Mann, Pres., Hattie V. Peck, Sec., 34 Heralds.  
Manlius, Station, 11310, 10 members, Stoddard Williams, Pres. Carl Fisher, Sec., 5 Heralds.  
Marcellus, 55, 150 members, 50 Juniors, A. J. Anderson, Pres., Flora Anderson, Sec., 26 Heralds.  
Mottville, 9395, 117 members, 69 Juniors, John Shepard, Pres., Myra Turner, Sec. Skaneateles Falls, Bennie Bradshaw, Pres., Mary Starr, Sec., 102 Heralds.  
North Syracuse, 12030, 29 members, E. B. Vollmer, Pres., Jessie Sleeth, Sec., 7 Heralds.  
Onondaga Hill, 11813, 40 members, W. Hoyt North, Pres., Homer Case, Sec.  
Onondaga Valley, 3740, 59 members, 28 Juniors, Mrs. Jennie Bronson, Pres., Alice Curtis, Sec., 35 Heralds.  
Phoenix, 1379, 45 members, 56 Juniors, C. R. Vialsary, Pres., Emory Nelson, Sec., 9 Heralds.

- Skaneateles, 6148, 66 members, 26 Juniors, G. L. Wells, Pres., Egbert J. Carver, Sec., 33 Heralds.
- Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue Church, 45 members, Elsie Herter, Pres., Mrs. J. E. Connell, Sec., 2 Heralds.
- Syracuse—Brown Memorial Church, (C. E.) 122 members, Frank Williams, Pres., Mary E. Allen, Sec.
- Syracuse—Erwin Church, 8906, 69 members, 59 Juniors, Lewis Manchester, Pres., Milford Dudley, Sec., 23 Heralds.
- Syracuse—First Church, (C. E.) 116 members, 30 Juniors, E. J. Jenkins, Pres., Maude Van Tassel, Sec.
- Syracuse—First Ward Church, 3681, 76 members, Mrs. H. Southall, Pres., Nellie B. Peck, Sec., 10 Heralds.
- Syracuse—Furman Street Church, (C. E.) 84 members, 40 Juniors, Elbert Hoffman, Pres., F. Sanders, Sec.
- Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue Church, 33 members, W. E. Seymour, Pres., Mrs. Edwin Kate, Sec.
- Syracuse—Solvay Church, 27 members, Bertha Joslin, Pres., Louisa Haas, Sec.
- Syracuse—Olivet Church, (C. E.) 40 members, H. A. Eiler, Pres., Nellie Eiler, Sec.
- Syracuse—University Avenue Church, 220, 75 members, 25 Juniors, Roscoe Z Jones, Pres., Lulu Bishop, Sec., 20 Heralds.
- Syracuse—West Genesee Street Church, 1552, 120 members, 44 Juniors, B. E. Salisbury, Pres., Belle Gibbs, Sec.
- Warners, 7671, 45 members, Mrs. C. E. Fry, Pres., Elva La Du, Sec.

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NOTE.—The Secretary of the Conference several months before Conference made the most careful preparation to secure a complete Directory of the Epworth League Chapters and other Young People's Societies of the Central New York Conference. The aid of the Conference Epworth League Secretary and the District Officers has not overcome careless reporting, wretched writing, and in many instances the failure to report at all. The above Directory, incomplete, defective and unreliable as it is, has caused the Secretary and the printers more trouble than any other fifty pages of the Minutes. But the labor and expense of preparing and printing it will not be in vain if it makes possible another year a Directory worthy the young people of our Conference.

E. M. M.

### Stewards' Financial Report.

#### RECEIPTS.

Received from Book Concern.....	\$1,649 00
"    "    Chartered Fund.....	25 00
"    "    St. John's Fund.....	23 00
"    "    Trustees.....	589 00
Balance in Hand.....	129 00
Collections.....	5,313 00
Sunday Collection.....	56 00
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	\$7,784 00

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

##### TO SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT.	BY WHOM RECEIVED.
J. M. Bull.....	Clifton Springs.....	\$109 00	J. V. Benham.
S. B. Dickinson.....	Corning.....	36 00	S. B. Dickinson.
N. A. Depew.....	Canoga.....	219 00	N. A. Depew.
Henry Harpst.....	Pagosa Springs, Col. ....	73 00	E. M. Mills.
Milton S. Kymer.....	Kane, Pa. ....	73 00	E. M. Mills.
S. A. Luce.....	Binghamton.....	54 00	E. M. Mills.
R. N. Leake.....	Butler, Pa. ....	146 00	E. M. Mills.
W. C. Mattison.....	Fair Haven.....	182 00	W. C. Mattison.
G. B. Richardson.....	West Rush.....	182 00	E. M. Mills.
W. W. Runyan.....	Marion, Kan. ....	136 00	E. M. Mills.
L. H. Stanley.....	Canastota.....	219 00	M. J. Wells.
F. H. Stanton.....	Rochester.....	146 00	F. H. Stanton.
Walter Statham.....	Weedsport.....	36 00	F. Devitt.
R. L. Stilwell.....	Bellona.....	219 00	R. L. Stilwell.
M. L. Taplin.....	St. Francis, Minn. ....	73 00	E. M. Mills.
F. W. Tooke.....	Syracuse.....	219 00	Mrs. F. W. Tooke.
O. L. Torry.....	Marathon.....	36 00	E. M. Mills.
Robert Townsend.....	Auburn.....	219 09	R. Townsend.
John Van Kirk.....	Elmira.....	73 00	E. M. Mills.

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L. B. Wells	Oneida	146 00	L. B. Wells.
N. M. Wheeler	Red Creek	54 00	D. B. Kellogg.
C. A. Willson	Long Ridge, Conn.	109 00	C. A. Willson.

TO WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Betsey N. Adams	Bainbridge	146 00	B. I. Ives.
Alice S. Alden	Syracuse	146 00	E. M. Mills.
Abigail B. Armstrong	Rome	146 00	E. M. Mills.
Electa L. Blakeslee	Clifton Springs	73 00	E. M. Mills.
Melissa J. Brewster	Blossburg, Pa.	54 00	E. S. Annable.
Arletta Brown	Cortland	146 00	E. M. Mills.
Charity A. Brown	Syracuse	109 00	S. A. Brown.
Mary H. Bidwell	Buffalo	36 00	E. M. Mills.
Jerusha T. Bush	Syracuse	36 00	J. C. Nichols.
Helen B. Case	Rochester	73 00	E. M. Mills.
Lucy A. Chubbuck	Elmira	146 00	E. M. Mills.
Catherine Clapp	Clifton Springs	146 00	E. M. Mills.
Almira H. Colson	Norwich	146 00	R. L. Stillwell.
Matilda A. Cuykendall	Cazenovia	109 00	C. M. Eddy.
Sarah Crow	Falls City, Neb.	73 00	E. M. Mills.
Mary A. Clark	Wolcott	146 00	E. M. Mills.
Alice S. Durling	Ithaca	54 00	Theron Cooper.
Harriet F. DeLarme	Clifton Springs	25 00	E. M. Mills.
Olive R. Ensign	Union Springs	146 00	G. S. Transue.
Lucinda Edgar	Penn Yan	54 00	E. M. Mills.
Maggie L. Ely	Mansfield, Pa.	125 00	E. M. Mills.
Maria J. Gutsell	Slaterville	73 00	E. M. Mills.
Mrs. H. T. Giles	Geneva	73 00	W. H. Giles.
Delia F. Hall	Chapinville	73 00	E. J. Lavis.
Pamelia T. Hamlin	Cayuga	36 00	E. A. Peck.
Mary E. Haskins	Homer	109 00	E. M. Mills.
Fanny A. Hatmaker	Syracuse	109 00	B. R. Hatmaker.
Cecilia B. Houghton	Syracuse	91 00	C. B. Houghton.
Lucetta A. Hinman	New Hope	109 00	E. C. White.
Mertie M. Hoag	Stockbridge	73 00	T. F. Harris.
Mary B. Hutchings	Palmyra	73 00	T. F. Harris.
Mary E. Howe	Westville, Conn.	146 00	E. M. Mills.
Harriet L. Jenner	Clyde	54 00	David Keppel.
Emily G. Jones	Syracuse	54 00	J. B. Kenyon.
Carrie F. Kenyon	Elmira	54 00	E. M. Mills.
Ellen S. Lewis	Baldwinsville	146 00	E. M. Mills.
Angeline Lord	Moravia	109 00	E. M. Mills.
Laura P. Murphy	Rochester	36 00	E. M. Mills.
Kate E. Northway	Seneca Falls	109 00	C. E. Jewell.



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Caroline M. Putnam	Lima	73 00	E. M. Mills.
Sarah Rosa	Wellsville	109 00	E. M. Mills.
Charlotte E. Steele	Flint, Mich.	36 00	E. M. Mills.
Sophia Sanford	Phelps	146 00	M. Shaw.
Mary A. Swallow	Newark	73 00	J. E. Allen.
Viroqua H. Smith	Aurora	109 00	G. S. Transue.
Eleanor A. Thurston	Ithaca	108 00	C. E. Mogg.
Amelia Whitney	Clifton Springs	146 00	C. T. Moss.
Nancy B. Wire	Evanston, Ill.	54 00	E. M. Mills.
Margaret Wheeler	Phelps	109 00	M. Shaw.

SPECIAL.

H. J. Davis	Marion	219 00	H. J. Davis.
Carrie E. Chase	Bennettsburg	36 00	E. M. Mills.
E. C. White	Mottville	73 00	E. C. White.
C. C. Tucker		55 00	R. D. Munger.
Elias Hoxie	Red Creek	65 00	B. W. Hamilton.
W. H. Bunnell	Marathon	65 00	N. H. Bunnell.
L. L. Wilcox	New Woodstock	100 00	C. E. Hamilton.
C. C. Tucker	(additional)	5 00	

Ambrose Horning custodian for Sophia Sanford,  
R. D. Munger for the C. C. Tucker Fund.

The Board of Stewards recommend: 1st, That eight thousand dollars be apportioned by the Presiding Elders to the districts and charges. 2nd, That because of the increased demands upon this fund, each preacher in charge do his utmost to bring up this collection in full.

SILAS BALL, President,  
G. S. TRANSUE, Secretary.

### Disciplinary Questions.

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1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference ?*

Charles F. Allen, a Probationer of the Second Year from the Northern New York Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted ?*

Philetus J. Reeves, [Located St. John's River Conference, 1893.]  
Sylvanus Lane, [Located Cincinnati Conference 1889.]

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches ?*

None.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial ?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Frederick E. Spence, William H. Gooderham, Brant C. Sherman,  
Edwin D. Face, John A. Swann, Willie Jacques, Edward J. Lavis, William E. Shugg.

(b) In Studies of Third Year. (Dis., ¶ 162, §.)

None.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial ?*

(a) In Studies of First Year.

Daniel Stoker, Frederic M. Clough.

(b) In Studies of Second Year.

Victor S. Britten, Alfred J. Saxe, Frank S. Ritter, George H. Haigh,  
Philip H. Riegel, Albert E. Hall, Arthur L. Densmore, Arthur W. Battey,  
Albert W. Fenton, Marcus T. Maus, Charles F. Allen.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Ward Mosher.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued ?*

C. C. Reynolds.

7. *Who have been admitted into Full Membership ?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year.

J. Brownell Rogers, Hallett E. Hyde, James H. Britten.

(b) Elected and Ordained previously.

DeWitt Proseus.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year ?*

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

J. Brownell Rogers, Hallett E. Hyde, James H. Britten, Dewitt Proseus.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year ?*

Lawrence P. Kartsholtzen, Mark E. Bowman, Orville D. Allen, Fred H. Knight, Sevellon A. Brown, Eli A. Huntington, Lewis L. Wilcox, Ross E. Huntley, Eli Pitman, William O. Shepherd, Oliver D. Fisher, Alvan C. Willey.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study ?*

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.

John B. Bell, Walter G. Hull, William G. Reed, E. Judson Rosengant, J. William Terry, Philip J. Williams, Elmer E. Smith, Walter S. Wright, DeWitt S. Hooker.

*b* Elected and Ordained Elders previously.

None.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons ?*

(a) As Local Preachers. (Dis., ¶ 162, §§ 1, 2.)

George A. Pearsall, Wallace E. Brown, Willard H. Ball, Byron D. Showers, Edward J. Lavis, George W. Gardner, John A. Swann, Charles Figles.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. (Dis., ¶ 165, § 4.)

None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders ?*

(a) As Local Deacons. (Dis., ¶ 165, § 1.)

William H. Gooderham.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. Dis., ¶ 165, § 4.)

None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined ?*

This was strictly done in open Conference.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference ?*

Li Shoa Wen to North China Conference, Wesley P. Coddington to the Troy Conference, Leroy M. Vernon to the Northern New York Conference.

15. *Who have died ?*

Uriah S. Beebe, Richard H. Clark, Albert N. Damon, James L. Edson, Henry T. Giles, Ransley Harrington, Orville N. Hinman, Clement E. Hoag, William Reddy, Charles C. Tucker, James Erwin.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request ?*

None.

17. *Who have been Located ?*

None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn ?*

Philo Cowles, Levi Bird.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints ?*

None.

20. *Who have been Expelled ?*

None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made ?*

J. Lewis Cole—Deacon's Orders were restored.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers ?*

O. A. Houghton, J. H. Ross, J. L. Jones, J. H. McCarty, Andrew Roe, Elias Andrews, M. S. Rees, J. F. Andrews, W. D. Rockwell, B. F. Barker, J. N. Sackett, P. J. Bull, J. B. Sheerar, T. F. Clark, Benjamin Shove, E. C. Curtis, D. W. Smith, D. D. Davis, Paul Smith, John Easter, P. H. Wiles, W. D. Fox, O. H. Warren, Hiram Gee, Eliatte A. Tuttle, A. W. Green, B. A. Partridge, W. M. Henry, L. L. Wilcox, Frederick Devitt.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers ?*

W. C. Mattison, F. H. Stanton, W. H. Curtiss, L. H. Stanley, Walter Statham, R. L. Stilwell, Richard Redhead, A. H. Shurtleff, M. L. Taplin, F. W. Tooke, O. L. Torrey, Robert Townsend, John Van Kirk, R. N. Leake, B. F. Weatherwax, James Stanton, L. B. Wells, D. D. Buck, N. M. Wheeler, J. M. Bull, Dwight Williams, Timothy Willis, S. A. Chubbuck, E. C. White, N. A. DePew, W. H. Bunnell, S. B. Dickinson, J. B. Foote, J. H. DuBois, H. J. Davis, C. A. Willson, W. M. Ferguson, Henry Harpst, Thompson Jolly, M. S. Kymer, S. A. Luce, L. K. Redington, G. B. Richardson, W. W. Runyan, W. N. Sharp.

24. *Who are Triers of Appeals ?*

Silas Ball, M. J. Wells, W. H. Annable, H. C. Moyer, P. T. Hughston, J. V. Benham, I. B. Hyde.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this Year ?*

See Tabulated Report.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer ?*

\$51,176.78.

27. *What are the claims on the Conference Funds ?*

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28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied ?*

\$7784. (See Steward's Report.)

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed ?*

See Appointments.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held ?*

Newark, N. Y.

## Special Services.

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### Anniversary of Conference Historical Society.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1894, 7:30 P. M.

The Conference Historical Society held its Anniversary in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Syracuse, J. B. Foote, the President of the Society, in the Chair. T. R. Green led in prayer, and after singing, Thomas W. Durston read a paper on "The Origin and Work of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Syracuse." W. H. Annable followed with a paper on "The Last Decade of Syracuse Methodism," Mrs. M. E. Bowman sang a solo, E. M. Mills who had been appointed to deliver the main address of the evening, excused himself owing to the lateness of the hour, and was requested to deliver his address at the next anniversary. Many rare and valuable articles were received for the archives of the society, after which the meeting adjourned.

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### Annual Meeting of the Veteran Soldiers' Union.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1894, 7:30 P. M.

The Veteran Soldiers' Union of the Central New York Conference, held its annual meeting in the Centenary M. E. Church, Syracuse, H. C. Moyer, presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. C. Sawyer, D.D. Address of welcome was delivered by Rev. R. E. Burton, pastor of the Delaware St. Baptist Church, and an appropriate response was made by B. J. Tracy. The principal address was delivered by Charles Eddy. His theme was "Honor to the Soldiers of the Union."

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### Missionary Sermon.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1894, 3:30 P. M.

David Keppel led the devotions. Arthur Copeland preached the annual missionary sermon from Acts, 13th chapter, and 2nd, 3rd and 4th verses.

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Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1894, 7:30 P. M.

C. E. Mogg presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Black of the West Nebraska Conference. Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D.D., delivered the address.

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Temperance.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1894, 2:30 P. M.

G. S. Transue presided. Song by Silver Lake Quartette. O. J. Purington offered prayer. Hon. T. E. Baldwin, of Elmira, made the address. A collection of \$18 was taken.

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Epworth League.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1894, 7:30 P. M.

E. M. Mills, Chairman. Prayer was offered by T. R. Green. D. W. S. Hooker read the Secretary's report. W. H. Giles read the report of the Treasurer. A collection of \$19.30 was taken. Addresses were made by Rev. Bradford P. Raymond, D.D., and Rev. Edwin A. Schell, D.D.

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Woman's Home Missionary.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1894, 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. Dr. C. E. Cherry presided. Mrs. B. Shove read the Scripture, and Miss Sarah M. Banta offered prayer. Mrs. W. A. Brownell, Corresponding Secretary read the report. Mrs. E. L. Albright, of Delaware, Ohio, made an address.

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Education.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1894, 7:30 P. M.

B. I. Ives presided. Devotional exercises were conducted by C. C. Wilbor. Addresses were made by Rev. Professor Ward, and Chancellor J. R. Day, S.T.D., of Syracuse University.



**Woman's Foreign Missionary.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1894, 2:30 P. M.

Mrs. J. E. D. Easter presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Ohlinger of Korea. Addresses were made by Miss L. M. Schenck of Bulgaria, and Mrs. Dr. Ohlinger of Korea. Amount of collection, \$30.00.

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**Church Extension.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1894, 7:30 P. M.

C. E. Jewell presided. D. Keppel offered prayer. Prof. A. E. Gorton led the singing. An address was made by Rev. A. J. Kynett, D.D., LL.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society.

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**Love Feast and Ordination Service.**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1894, 9 A. M.

Rev. J. B. Foote conducted the Love Feast. A collection was taken for superannuated preachers amounting to \$56. The Ordination Services were held at the University Avenue Church at 7:30 P. M. The following were ordained Deacons: James H. Britten, Hallet E. Hyde, J. Brownell Rogers, Wallace E. Brown, Willard H. Ball, George W. Gardner, Geo. A. Pearsall, Byron D. Showers, Edward J. Lavis, John A. Swan, Charles Figles. The following were ordained elders: John B. Bell, Walter G. Hull, Wm. G. Reed, E. Judson Rosengrant, J. William Terry, Philip J. Williams, Elmer E. Smith, Walter S. Wright, DeWitt S. Hooker, Wm. H. Gooderham.

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**Preaching.**

The pulpits of the several churches in Syracuse were filled by members of the Conference on Sunday as follows: Rev. Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, D.D., LL.D., preached in Crouse College Hall, 2:30 P. M.; Brown Memorial Church, W. G. Hull; Bellevue Avenue M. E. Church, morning, Walter S. Wright, evening, O. D. Allen; LaFayette Avenue M. E. Church, morning, C. E. Fry, evening, S. F. Beardslee; Olivet M. E. Church, H. R. Shoemaker; Delaware Street Baptist Church, morning, James Crowe, evening, C. F. Hamilton; University Avenue M. E. Church, morning, S. L. Baldwin, evening, ordination services; Centenary M. E. Church, morning, Samuel Call, evening, C. L. Connell;

Furman Street M. E. Church, morning, David Keppel, evening, C. M. Eddy ; West Genesee Street M. E. Church, morning, Theron Cooper, evening, Wesley Mason ; First Ward M. E. Church, morning, U. S. Hall, evening, Elias Hoxie ; Fourth Presbyterian Church, evening M. S. Leete ; Central Baptist Church, morning, Rev. Ezra Tinker, DD. ; Danforth Congregational, morning, E. B. Gearhart ; Universalist, morning, J. F. Beebe ; Church of Christ, morning, Charles Haynes, evening, M. J. Wells ; Plymouth Church, evening, Dwight Williams ; Wesleyan Church, morning, H. C. Andrews, evening, E. A. Baldwin ; First Ward Presbyterian, morning, William Searls ; Reformed Church, morning, B. I. Ives, evening, J. E. Allen ; First Presbyterian, morning, Charles Eddy, evening, L. H. Pearce ; Y. M. C. A., 4 P. M., Arthur Copeland ; Westminster Presbyterian, evening, S. F. Sanford ; Memorial Presbyterian, morning, E. A. Peck ; Olivet Baptist Church, morning, A. J. Saxe, evening, J. W. Terry.

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#### Association of Ministers' Wives.

The Association of Ministers' Wives held a very interesting and profitable meeting in class-room No. 5, Monday morning, October 15, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. J. E. D. Easter and Mrs. W. J. Mills offered prayer, and Mrs. Mark E. Bowman had charge of the singing. The Secretary, Mrs. I. N. Clements, read her annual report, which was full of interesting items. Several testified to the Association's valuable work.

# ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD

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## CENTRAL NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

"They rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

NAME.	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	AGE. IN MIN.	RELATION TO CONFERENCE.
1 William N. Pearne	April 30,	'68 Kingston, N. Y.	74 35	Superannuated
2 John B. Benham	May 1,	'68 Newfield, N. Y.	62 34	Effective
3 Ephraim Hoag	Oct. 3,	'69 New York Mills, N. Y.	54 28	Superannuated
4 Gilcon P. Jones	Oct. 8,	'69 Euclid, N. Y.	45 11	"
5 Isaiah Lord	Aug. 21,	'70 Georgetown, N. Y.	36 15	Effective
6 Samuel B. Crosier	Dec. 31,	'70 Clyde, N. Y.	58 19	Superannuated
7 William Jerome	Jan. 14,	'71 Rome, N. Y.	61 25	Effective
8 Jonathan W. Putnam	Sept. 9,	'71 Middlesex, N. Y.	56 30	"
9 Fitch Reed	Oct. 10,	'71 Ithaca, N. Y.	77 54	Superannuated
10 H. C. Hall	Feb. 16,	'72 Franklinville, N. J.	62 28	"
11 A. G. Burlingame	April 1,	'72 Elmira, N. Y.	64 36	"
12 Lucius C. Rogers	April 21,	'72 Canastota, N. Y.	71 41	"
13 John Arnold	April 23,	'72 Delta, N. Y.	92 57	"
14 Benjamin G. Paddock	Oct. 6,	'72 Metuchen, N. J.	83 72	"
15 Charles Z. Case	Oct. 17,	'72 Clifton Springs, N. Y.	35 9	Effective
16 John Hutchings	Dec. 6,	'72 Horseheads, N. Y.	59 23	Superannuated
17 Thomas B. Hudson	Mar. 3,	'73 Lyons, N. Y.	55 33	Effective
18 Edward D. Rosa	May 6,	'73 Westfield, Pa.	41 21	"
19 George S. Smith	May 12,	'73 West Eaton, N. Y.	57 18	Superannuated
20 Benjamin Shipman	Dec. 11,	'73 Huron, N. Y.	74 51	"
21 Mason Brockaw	Oct. 7,	'74 Huron, N. Y.	1	Effective
22 D. Lamkin	Nov. 12,	'74 Venice, N. Y.	66 34	Superannuated
23 Benajah Mason	Dec. 9,	'74 Venice, N. Y.	66 41	"
24 Alvin Torry	Dec. 22,	'74 Homer, N. Y.	78 57	"
25 Calvin S. Coats	Feb. 11,	'75 Lime Springs, N. Y.	66 44	"
26 Nathan Fellows	Mar. 7,	'75 Covington, Pa.	68 45	"
27 Theodore McElheny	Mar. 23,	'75 Burdett, N. Y.	66 38	"
28 Dallas D. Lore	June 20,	'75 Auburn, N. Y.	60 38	Effective
29 Charles Blakeslee	Aug. 20,	'75 Cazenovia, N. Y.	66 31	Superannuated
30 David Chidester	Sept. 7,	'75 Syracuse, N. Y.	69 37	"
31 William H. Goodwin	Feb. 17,	'76 Dryden, N. Y.	64 42	"
32 Richard Cook	Sept. 26,	'76 Auburn, N. Y.	58 32	"
33 John Slee	Oct. 13,	'76 Auburn, N. Y.	77 36	"
34 William Adams	June 13,	'77 Sioux City, Iowa	46 22	Effective
35 George Harmon	Mar. 15,	'78 Camillus, N. Y.	97 70	Superannuated
36 John W. Armstrong	Aug. 12,	'78 Fredonia, N. Y.	65 36	Effective
37 Albert B. Gregg	Mar. 31,	'78 Rome, N. Y.	53 20	"
38 Matthew J. Murphy	June 18,	'78 Tyre, N. Y.	39 61	"
39 Ira C. Bidwell	Dec. 25,	'78 Syracuse, N. Y.	44 20	"
40 Melville A. Wolcott	Dec. 25,	'78 Borodino, N. Y.	34 5	"
41 Sylvester Minier	April 11,	'79 Five Corners, N. Y.	79 42	Superannuated
42 Daniel S. Chase	Feb. 1,	'79 Bennettsburg, N. Y.	65 38	"
43 Charles Baldwin	Mar. 12,	'79 Rose, N. Y.	48 25	"
44 Sylvester H. Aldridge	Oct. 13,	'79 Trumansburg, N. Y.	55 27	"
45 Anson Tuller	Nov. 28,	'79 Weedsport, N. Y.	85 55	"
46 William E. York	Feb. 7,	'80 Stockbridge, N. Y.	55 30	Effective
47 George Sawyer	Feb. 22,	'80 Syracuse, N. Y.	69 45	Superannuated
48 Edward G. Marsh	Mar. 5,	'80 Tyre, N. Y.	26 3	Effective
49 Joseph DeLarme	Aug. 14,	'80 Clifton Springs, N. Y.	54 29	"
50 Royal Houghton	April 21,	'81 Syracuse, N. Y.	79 48	Superannuated
51 Arza J. Phelps	July 13,	'81 Oak Park, Ill.	70 46	Superannuated
52 Hanford Colburn	May 9,	'81 Newfield, N. Y.	81 51	Superannuated
53 John W. Nevins	May 19,	'81 Catharine, N. Y.	80 51	"
54 James Hemingway	Aug. 27,	'81 Hadley, Mich.	93 57	"
55 Loren L. Adkins	Oct. 18,	'81 Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.	69 45	"
56 Ralph Clapp	Jan. 19,	'82 Phelps, N. Y.	86 52	"
57 Bennett H. Brown	Mar. 27,	'82 Trumansburg, N. Y.	53 20	Effective
58 Austin E. Chubbuck	April 15,	'82 Elmira, N. Y.	72 38	Superannuated

59	Delos Hutchings	Feb. 14, '83	Palmyra, N. Y.	82.49	Superannuated
60	Charles L. F. Howe	Feb. 28, '83	Cazenovia, N. Y.	59.24	Effective
61	Daniel W. Bristol	Mar. 2, '83	Syracuse, N. Y.	70.50	Superannuated
62	John W. Jenner	Jan. 13, '84	Cardiff, N. Y.	50.13	Effective
63	Wm. M. Fisher, Jr.	Mar. 27, '84	DeLand, Florida	35.6	"
64	Robert Hogoboom	Aug. 9, '84	Austin, Nevada	62.38	"
65	Joseph Chapman	Sept. 7, '84	Sodus, N. Y.	83.52	Superannuated
66	Richard Videan	Sept. 10, '84	Forksville, N. Y.	59.20	Superannuated
67	Major Z. Haskins	Oct. 16, '84	Cincinnati, N. Y.	41.12	Effective
68	William A. Ely	June 4, '85	Mansfield, Pa.	39.13	"
69	Eben L. North	July 27, '85	So. Onondaga, N. Y.	92.55	Superannuated
70	Henry F. Speucer	Nov. 28, '85	Turin, N. Y.	52.24	Superannuated
71	John D. Adams	Nov. 30, '85	Lebanon, Ill.	53.30	"
72	Thomas D. Wire	Jan. 11, '86	Evanston, Ill.	77.52	Superannuated
73	David Dutcher	Jan. 12, '86	Cortland, N. Y.	63.35	Superannuated
74	John H. Hall	Feb. 9, '86	Cazenovia, N. Y.	67.45	Superannuated
75	George Loomis	Feb. 26, '86	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	69.25	Superannuated
76	Frederick J. Whitney	May 12, '86	Fairville, N. Y.	61.31	Effective
77	Stephen C. Hatmaker	May 15, '86	Troy, Pa.	47.12	"
78	John T. Brownell	May 26, '86	Tangerine, Florida	50.22	Superannuated
79	John W. Brown	June 11, '86	Branchport, N. Y.	53.16	Effective
80	Franklin Ball	July 31, '86	Towanda, Pa.	63.30	"
81	Ellis D. Thurston	Dec. 20, '86	Varna, N. Y.	65.42	"
82	Milton Hamblin	April 17, '87	Brooklyn, N. Y.	44.15	"
83	Andrew Peck	May 6, '87	Cortland, N. Y.	87.69	Superannuated
84	Robert Brewster	June 24, '87	Blossburg, Pa.	62.34	Effective
85	Daniel W. Roney	Nov. 24, '87	Utica, N. Y.	77.40	Superannuated
86	Wesley Cochran	Jan. 28, '88	Mansfield, Pa.	74.52	"
87	Alanson Benjamin	May 5, '88	Norwich, N. Y.	86.52	"
88	Andrew J. Kenyon	May 12, '88	Elmira, N. Y.	53.30	Effective
89	Daniel Fancher	July 17, '88	Onondaga Castle, N. Y.	85.54	Superannuated
90	Edwin G. Bush	Nov. 6, '88	Syracuse, N. Y.	79.58	"
91	Albert Ruisign	Nov. 22, '88	Union Springs, N. Y.	71.35	"
92	James W. Wilson	Feb. 14, '89	Syracuse, N. Y.	67.40	"
93	Moses Lyon	Mar. 24, '89	Bridgeport, N. Y.	80.53	"
94	Wm. Hosmer	June 19, '89	Auburn, N. Y.	79.58	"
95	Oliver G. H. Phillips	Oct. 18, '89	New Woodstock, N. Y.	44.7	Effective
96	Wesley Fox	Dec. 22, '89	Homer, N. Y.	76.49	Superannuated
97	Joel Howd	Mar. 22, '90	DePere, Wis.	59.35	"
98	John W. Steele	May 21, '90	Flint, Mich.	71.39	"
99	Charles E. Smith	July 20, '90	Owasco, N. Y.	36.15	Effective
100	William H. Pearne	Nov. 17, '90	Homer, N. Y.	74.55	Superannuated
101	William Jones	Jan. 7, '91	Syracuse, N. Y.	63.43	"
102	Thomas Tousey	Mar. 21, '91	Elmira, N. Y.	67.42	Superannuated
103	Elizur House	Mar. 23, '91	Sempronius, N. Y.	82.37	Superannuated
104	Orrin Trowbridge	April 5, '91	Newark, N. Y.	81.62	"
105	Selah Stocking	April 10, '91	Syracuse, N. Y.	85.63	"
106	James L. S. Grandin	April 29, '91	Elmira, N. Y.	87.50	"
107	George W. Foster	May 9, '91	Masonville, N. Y.	59.31	"
108	Albert S. Durling	June 18, '91	Milo Center, N. Y.	46.21	Effective
109	Porter J. McKinistry	Aug. 1, '91	Penfield, N. Y.	79.51	"
110	Albert J. Bartrop	Aug. 15, '91	Canada	43.17	Superannuated
111	Michael Coyle	Aug. 28, '91	North Hector, N. Y.	59.34	Superannuated
112	John H. Day	Oct. 4, '91	Nelson, Pa.	72.41	Superannuated
113	Samuel S. Barter	Oct. 12, '91	Hopewell, N. Y.	72.40	"
114	Lyman A. Eddy	Jan. 11, '92	Cazenovia, N. Y.	81.56	"
115	Charles H. Wright	Jan. 25, '92	Newark, N. Y.	46.23	Effective
116	Martin Wheeler	July 3, '92	Phelps, N. Y.	74.45	Superannuated
117	David Crow	Aug. 9, '92	Falls City, Neb.	70.50	"
118	Abram D. Edgar	Nov. 2, '92	Burdett, N. Y.	76.47	"
119	James Gutsell	April 4, '93	Slaterville, N. Y.	74.39	"
120	Manning F. DeWitt	April 24, '93	Brooklyn, N. Y.	56.28	"
121	Luther Northway	June 16, '93	Seneca Falls, N. Y.	76.51	"
122	Thomas Stacey	July 15, '93	Syracuse, N. Y.	71.51	Effective
123	Ransley Harrington	Nov. 22, '93	Lyons, N. Y.	91.58	Superannuated
124	Albert N. Damon	Dec. 4, '93	Mansfield, Pa.	55.35	Effective
125	James L. Edson	Mar. 10, '94	Newark, N. Y.	73.46	Superannuated
126	Richard H. Clark	Mar. 22, '94	Wolcott, N. Y.	68.43	"
127	Clement E. Hoag	May 28, '94	Union Valley, N. Y.	4	Effective
128	Orville N. Hinman	June 13, '94	New Hope, N. Y.	63.37	Superannuated
129	William Reddy	June 20, '94	Kingston, Pa.	81.57	Effective
130	Uriah S. Beebe	July 15, '94	Union, N. Y.	56.25	Superannuated
131	Henry T. Giles	Oct. 4, '94	Geneva, N. Y.	73.39	"
132	Charles C. Tucker	Oct. 11, '94	Syracuse, N. Y.	28.4	Effective
133	James Erwin	Oct. 12, '94	Syracuse, N. Y.	82.60	"

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### REV. RANSLEY HARRINGTON.

The Rev. Ransley Harrington died at Lyons, N. Y., Nov. 22, 1893, aged ninety-one years and seven months. Brother Harrington was born in East Brookfield, Mass., April 11, 1802. He was brought up in a Christian home, his parents being devoted members of the regular Baptist Church. He was converted in boyhood, and joined the church with his parents and walked with that church for several years. At twenty years of age he began a course of study as a preparation for college, having in mind the work of the ministry. He records of himself that while in school "bad teaching and reading" led him to doubt and the abandonment of religion and his purpose to enter the ministry. After leaving school he devoted himself to business. But his mind was not at rest.

When about twenty-four years of age he married Miss Mary Hall, a deeply pious lady and one whose life and efforts were greatly blessed of God in bringing him back to the Saviour. About this time cholera was raging and the thoughts of death and eternity powerfully agitated him. A meeting was in progress in Lyons at the time and he was persuaded to attend. While listening to the sermon his convictions became intense, and before he saw the light of the next morning he was gloriously reclaimed. The church rallied around him and gave him so much encouragement that he at once joined the society and was soon engaged in the work that the church gave him to do.

It was not long before the brethren believed that God had called him to be a minister, and they gave him license to preach, and afterward recommended him as a suitable person for the itinerant ministry. He was received into the Genesee Conference at its session in Lockport, N. Y., in 1835, and continued to travel with but little interruption for thirty years. He then ceased to travel only because broken down in health. In the change of boundaries between Conferences, Brother Harrington fell among the brethren of the Central New York Conference. He was but little known by the younger members of the Conference, but those who knew him knew him as a true and loyal Methodist preacher.



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In his home church he was very highly respected. As long as he was able he was a constant and interested attendant upon all the services of the church. Though he was feeble for many years yet the old fires were so constantly burning that he was unwilling to be idle. He preached occasionally for his ministerial brethren; was the teacher of a Bible class in the Sunday school, and in the afternoon of Sunday would walk out to the county asylum for the poor, and talk and pray with the inmates, and thus keep himself as closely as possible allied with the ministry that he so much loved.

He won souls, he built churches, paid debts and sought to spread abroad the knowledge of salvation as God gave him ability and opportunity. He was a good man, a useful minister, and has gone to receive the reward due to faithful toilers. He believed in and professed entire sanctification. His life was a living epistle. His second wife survives him.

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**REV. ALBERT N. DAMON.**

Rev. A. N. Damon was born in Madison County, New York State, September 25, 1838. His youth was spent upon his father's farm, while he attended school during the winters and prepared himself for a more extended education in Falley Seminary. Early in life and while his brothers and sisters were not professing Christians he was imbued with a desire to serve his Master. He was brought up under the influence of Quaker training, which seemed to influence his entire life. Contrary to his father's wishes he began evangelical work, when a mere boy of 16. Earnest and faithful in his revival work, he was rewarded by seeing his father and brothers converted and join the church under his labors. During his two years of evangelistic work, between 200 and 300 souls were brought to Christ. At the age of 19, he was licensed to preach; and having been brought up among the people, participating in their joys and sorrows, one of their number, "The Boy Preacher" as he was designated, gained the love and respect of his hearers, thus advancing the work of his Master. One year after joining Conference he was married to Miss Hetty Salisbury of Pulaski, a Christian woman whom God had called to be a co-laborer in his vineyard. United in heart and soul, Brother and Sister Damon put all their force and ambition to the advancement of God's kingdom and over 2,200 souls have been brought into the fold through their united efforts.

Brother Damon's parents a few years before his death moved to Iowa, where he has several brothers and sisters now living.



He loved the ministry of the Gospel. To him it was a sacred calling. He assiduously devoted himself to his ministerial and pastoral duties, conscientiously expending his strength in his preparation for his pulpit. He was an enthusiastic as well as thoughtful preacher, and his labors have been blessed with much fruit in the conversion of sinners and the upbuilding of believers. Kind and gentle, he could remember the good and forget the evil in the people he met and ministered unto; and when necessary to administer reproof, it was done in a gentle, kind, brotherly spirit that left no sting in his words.

As an advocate for principle, right and religion, he ever believed it to be God's command to His ministers to live among and with their hearers, therefore he ever identified himself with the local interests of the place in which he lived and labored; and, when in the administration of public affairs it became necessary for leaders of public thought to take a stand for principle and right he was ever willing to lend his influence and work. This loyalty has ever made him dear to the hearts of his fellow townsmen, and upon the day of his funeral the Board of Trade of Mansfield, Pa., of which he was an active member, honored his memory by ordering all places of business closed and requesting all members of the Board of Trade to be present at the sad services.

On Saturday, the 25th of November, he attended the funeral of one of the members of his church. He there contracted a cold, which developed into more serious stages, due to his exposure at a second funeral on the following day. Coming home from this funeral service, he said that he had never before caught such clear glimpses of Heaven, and that the Almighty seemed to inspire him with His words. Sunday morning he preached from Romans 8:34: "Who is He that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us." He seemed to be filled with the Holy Ghost, and his words brought out the deep conviction of inspiration. He was taken home and his cold developed into pneumonia. He knew that it was his last sickness and declared that on the Friday following he would be unconscious. True to his prophesy, he that day sunk into a stupor from which he aroused only a few hours before his death, which was on Monday, December 4, 1893. Even when unconscious of his surroundings, he still knew his family and attendants. He loved his family next to his God, and during the few hours of lucid, perfect consciousness which were given him at the last, he gave expression to affectionate and tender farewells to his family. He called the companion of his life and said: "Wife, we have fought a hard fight, you have been brave, dear one, and you have been a darling good wife to me." Calling Cora, his daughter, he said: "I have told you every day how I loved you." Next taking the hand of his oldest son, William Ward, he committed to the young man the care of his brothers, sisters and mother with the words: "I thank

God, Will, that you are able and willing to do this." His next son, Edmund Hubbard was living in Cleveland and was unable to be present in time to receive his Father's farewell. The message was left: "Tell Eddie the noblest work of God is a true man; do not swerve from the straight path which He has laid down for his children; be firm for the right; shun evil." Putting his hands on the head of his youngest son, Albert Howe, in whose intellectual and moral progress toward young manhood he had always had unbounded interest, he said: Now son, in the presence of the Lord Almighty, I dedicate thee to thy Master's service, to follow in the footsteps of thy Father in the divine work of the Almighty, and I now consecrate thee to His ministry, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

Thus a good man passed from earth to Heaven. The consolations of the gospel which he preached to others sustained him in his own hours of dissolution. He could not have been better prepared for death. He was a true Christian, and one of his last utterances during his sickness was; "I rejoice in the comfort of Christ."

He rests in peace. Fitting are the words of the Apocalypse, "I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write; 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth, they rest from their labors, and their works follow them.'"

Dying at the age of 55 he was able to put in thirty-seven years of service in the local and itinerant ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was admitted to the Black River Conference June 2, 1858. By various changes of boundaries he has been a member of the Central New York, the Genesee, and finally the Central New York again. His appointments have been as follows: 1858, Parish; 1859, Williamstown; 1860, South Mexico; 1861-2, St. Lawrence; 1863-4, Cape Vincent; 1865-6-7, North Manlius; 1868-9, Red Creek; 1870-1-2 Homer; 1873, Watkins; 1874-5-6, Corning; 1877, Alexander Street, Rochester; 1878-9-80, Penn Yan; 1881-2-3, Seneca Falls; 1884-5, Waterloo; 1886-7, Trumansburg; 1888-9-90, Homer; 1891-2-3, Mansfield, Pa.

#### REV. JAMES L. EDSON.

The Rev. James Lockhart Edson was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, September the 25th, 1821, and died in peaceful triumph March the 10th, 1894, at his home, Newark, N. Y.

Converted at Lockport, N. Y., through the labors of the Rev. Allen Steele, in 1840, and impelled by the Divine call to preach the Word, he devoted himself to preparation for that work, spending two years at Lima

Seminary in preparation for college,—a diligent student, an analytic mind and a methodical worker it is not strange that Bro. Edson gained a reputation for thoroughness. He pursued the study of theology with Dr. Hibbard to his lasting benefit. Being recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Lima, N. Y., in 1848 he was received on trial into the East Genesee Conference at Rochester, N. Y., and ordained elder in 1852.

Canoga and Sheldrake, Nunda and Sparta, Bellona, Bethel and Potter, Rush, Mount Morris, Honeoye Falls, Victor, Penfield, Mount Morris East Bloomfield, Nunda, Lodi and Trumansburg, were the charges he served, and in the order given.

By change of boundaries our esteemed Brother, in 1872, came within the Central N. Y. Conference, serving Rose, East Palmyra and Junius. After failure of health in '76 and consequent retirement he supplied Lock Berlin in '78-9, Sodus Point a part of '81, and East Palmyra a portion of '83. Upon enforced retirement he took up his residence in the pleasant village of Newark, N. Y., where till permanently "shut in," he sustained the means of grace, supported the pastors by encouraging greetings, and earnestly "gathered together" with the workers of the church.

Tribute is due to Mrs. Edson, formerly Miss Susan Phillips of Seneca, Ontario Co., N. Y., united in holy matrimony with Bro. Edson, Sept. 10th, 1850, who most nobly upheld, by comfort and cheer, her devoted husband, accompanying him to Church after her hearing became so dull that her attendance could not contribute satisfaction to herself. This example of attendance upon Church service she still maintains.

In Bro. Edson excellencies blended, which rarely go together,—a strong logical faculty with marked tenderness, a keen sense of wrong against a brother, with a ready forgiveness for wrongs against himself, a fine sense of propriety in speech and conduct with a most delicate skill in administering correction to the erring, a steady conservatism with a wholesome progressiveness. Indeed, in judgment, taste, perception and caution, together with the fullness of resignation to the Supreme will our Brother was a rare type. The work of grace in him reflected glory upon the Divine Father.

Nor was this the goodness of passivity, success in soul winning, in general teaching and indoctrinating and also in Church building activity attest his gifts, graces, and real usefulness as a minister of Jesus Christ. His narration of Christian experience was clear, rich, strong and inspiring,—every word and tone breathed tenderness and hope.

The fatal illness—which was rather a languishing than acute pain, often the hardest to uncomplainingly endure—was borne with a fortitude and patience illustrative of the matchless power of Divine grace to sustain. The studied concealment from his wife and other dear ones of his increasing physical depression reveals his gentle considerateness.

Many brother ministers participated at the funeral in fitting tribute

to the departed noble man, the Rev. J. C. Nichols being the chief speaker of the occasion.

Brother Edson's memory is undiminishingly fragrant, in truth his deeds live after him.

**REV. RICHARD H. CLARK.**

Rev. Richard H. Clark, an honored member of the Central New York Conference, was born in Caroline, Tompkins County, N. Y., February 17, 1826, and died in Wolcott, N. Y., March 22, 1894, in the 69th year of his age.

His parents before him were devoted Christians, and faithful members of the Methodist Episcopal church, thus early in life he enjoyed the blessing and had the advantage of being reared in a religious home.

He was converted to God at the age of seventeen years, under the ministry of Rev. John Boswell, a member of the Oneida Conference, then pastor of the Caroline charge. His conversion was so clear and radical that he never for a moment doubted it, and it was always a pleasure and satisfaction to him to look back to the time and place when God for Christ's sake forgave his sins. Soon after his conversion he became convinced that he was set apart by the Holy Ghost for the work of the ministry. He received a license to exhort from Rev. James Jameson, February 6, 1848. Before entering the ministry he became a student at Cazenovia Seminary. While in the Seminary he preached at Delphi, N. Y., as a supply for a brief time, during the temporary sickness of Rev. Elizur House the preacher in charge. While here he conducted a revival service to a very successful issue, on one evening every person in the room, not already converted, except one, arose for prayers.

That revival was the foundation of the present Methodist Episcopal Church in Delphi. He was licensed to preach by Dr. Isaac Parks, in December, 1850; and was admitted to the Oneida Conference at its session in Ithaca, N. Y., July, 1851. His appointments were as follows: Cardiff, Onondaga, Morrisville, Bennett's Corners, New Woodstock, Nelson Flats, Tully, Cuyler and DeRuyter, Preble, Conquest, Ledyard, Wolcott.

Rev. Richard H. Clark was a faithful and effective preacher, and was greatly appreciated by the people whom he served. In eight of the twelve charges he served after he was ordained elder, he remained the full term allowed by the law of the church. One of the remaining four charges where he did not stay a full term was Wolcott. Here near the close of his first year, he was suddenly, and as subsequent events proved, permanently laid aside by that insidious and sometimes fatal disease

paralysis, in the very prime of his manhood, and vigor of his physical strength and maturity of his ministerial ability.

As a pastor he was systematic; he planned his work, and promptly worked his plan; although he was rugged in his physical make up, he was exceedingly sympathetic in the presence of sorrow and affliction.

He was faithful to all the duties of his calling; in paying off debts on church property and in repairs, in building up the membership of the church in the religious life, and in leading sinners to Christ. As a preacher he was plain and rugged in his utterances, and if his preaching sometimes lacked the finish of the scholastic touch, it did not lack the finish of a spiritual and loving life. Souls won to Christ and saints glorified are the highest evidence of a wise and winsome preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

For sixteen years he was superannuated, and during this time the people who knew him testify to his patience, and the uncomplaining character of his life. The preachers who have been his successors all testify to his loyalty and helpfulness, he in every case being in full sympathy with the pastor and very helpful by his wise counsel and deference. His last days were full of Beulah land experiences. He died triumphant, and passed into the company of the redeemed.

He leaves a wife, a son and daughter to mourn his departure.

J. C. B. MOYER.

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**REV. CLEMENT E. HOAG.**

This young brother died suddenly in the midst of his labors on the Union Valley charge, May 28, 1894. He was converted at East Homer, through the labors of Rev. T. F. Harris, in the winter of 1885. Having been saved from intemperance he began holding temperance meetings in school houses, with such effect that in 1886 he was licensed to preach. Recognizing the call of God to the work of the ministry, he entered Cazenovia Seminary where he spent two years. During this period he supplied the Oran Church for a time. In April, 1890, he was received as a probationer in the Northern New York Conference, and appointed to Pillar Point, which place he appears to have then already supplied for a year or more. In October following he was transferred to the Central New York Conference and was appointed to New Woodstock, where the pastor had fallen by death a few days after his reappointment. The year spent on this charge was mainly a struggle with a severe sickness, and he was removed at its close and appointed to Eaton, where he spent three successful years. He was here instrumental in the conversion of many souls, and also in needed improvements upon the church edifice. From Eaton he went to Union Valley, where his pilgrimage ended.



work. Three sons were born to them, one of whom, Frank A. Hinman is now living, the support and consolation of the widowed mother. Brother Hinman though for some time in failing health, clung to the work of preaching, and was superannuated only at the last session of the Central New York Conference. His last days were very peaceful and unattended by much pain. Brother Hinman was a man of genial spirit, of great and abiding faith in God and the Bible, of great courage and self denial in accepting appointments, of untiring zeal, of great power in prayer. He delighted to preach the gospel, and burned with loving anxiety for souls. His last testimony is comprehended in these words: "Where sin abounded grace did much more abound." I have found the gospel which I have so long preached to others, my perfect stay and comfort now. The last word the writer heard him utter was "Amen." He fought the good fight. He kept the faith. He has now laid down the cross and taken the crown.

E. C. WHITE.

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**REV. WILLIAM REDDY, D.D.**

The Rev. Dr. William Reddy was born at Lansingville, N. Y., in 1813, and died at Kingston, Pa., June 20, 1894. When he was eighteen years old he was converted at his birthplace, under the labors of the Rev. Wm. Cameron. At Ledyard in 1833 he was licensed to exhort by the Rev. James Kelsey, and three years later was licensed to preach by the Rev. Goodwin Stoddard. He was received as a probationer in the old Oneida Conference at its session held in Cortland in 1837, having served the Pittston circuit as supply the year before. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Hedding in 1839, and Elder by Bishop Soule in 1841. He served the following charges: 1837, Canaan, Pa.; 1838, Brooklyn, Pa.; 1839, Gibson and Jackson, Pa.; 1840, Bridgewater and Montrose, Pa.; 1841, Carbondale, Pa.; 1842-1843, Wyoming, Pa.; 1844, Honesdale, Pa.; 1845, Oswego; 1846-1849, Wyoming District; 1850-1853, Chenango District; 1854-1855, Cazenovia; 1856, Auburn; 1858-1860, Auburn District; 1861, Ithaca, Aurora Street; 1862-1865, Cazenovia District; 1866, Chittenango; 1867-1869, Utica, First Church; 1870-1872, Skaneateles; 1873-1876, Syracuse District; 1877-1879, Weedsport. In 1880 he occupied a supernumerary relation, and from the years 1881 to 1894 he was Tract Agent of the Central New York Conference. He was nineteen years a Presiding Elder. He was held in high esteem by the Bishops for integrity and good judgment. He was five times elected a delegate to the General Conference and twice a reserve delegate. For forty years he was on the most important committees or commissions appointed by

his Conference. More than once he represented his Conference as a delegate to other religious bodies. Though not a college graduate such was his industry that he became a creditable Greek scholar, and few men were better acquainted with the polity, theology, and history of the Methodist Episcopal Church than was he. He was pre-eminently a Bible scholar. He was able to repeat the larger part of the New Testament from memory and was a favorite with all who loved expository preaching. His services to the cause of education were not few nor small. He was one of the founders of Wyoming Seminary, he secured the first subscription for it and for four years was President of its Board of Trustees. He was Trustee of Cazenovia Seminary fifteen years and President of its Board four years. He was a Trustee of Genesee College six years and was one of the Commissioners who arranged its removal to Syracuse and development into Syracuse University. In 1876, Union College and Alleghany College conferred upon him the degree of D.D. Though in labors abundant he was a frequent contributor to the church papers. He was the author of "Inside Views of Methodism," "The First Fifty Years of Cazenovia Seminary," and at the time of his decease he had prepared for the press a "History of the Oneida Conference." For twenty years the Oneida Conference had no man who was his superior as a debater. A faithful and fearless advocate of the 'Higher Life' and 'Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic,' he was charitable with those who did not agree with him. During all his career he was a revivalist. Dr. Reddy was married April 19, 1843, to Elizabeth G. Comfort, and the children of this union who survive are William C. Reddy, New York; Mrs. Laura J. Buckley, Cumberland, Md., and Mrs. Mary E. Kinne, Jacksonville, Fla. He was married December 31, 1883, to Mrs. R. S. Sullivan, who survives him. His end was peace. An invited and honored guest of the Wyoming Seminary at its Jubilee Anniversary, he died within the walls of the institution he did so much to found and perpetuate. His funeral was held in the University Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Syracuse, June 23, 1894. Many of the ministers of the Conference were present. The impressive services were in charge of the Rev. Theron R. Green, Presiding Elder of the Syracuse District.

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**REV. URIAH S. BEEBE.**

Uriah S. Beebe was born in Herkimer County, N. Y., March 8, 1835, and died suddenly at his temporary home, in Union, N. Y., July 15, 1894. At the age of fourteen he was converted and joined the Metho-



dist Episcopal Church. He was educated at Whitestown Seminary and at Cazenovia, where he graduated in 1862. A purpose to go to college was broken off by a weakness of the eyes. For several years he followed teaching with great success. At Clockville, New Hartford, and Oneida he will long be remembered by his work in the office of teacher and principal. In 1869 he yielded to a call long heard, and entered the Christian ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was received on trial in the Central New York Conference in which he spent the entire twenty-five years of his ministerial life. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Simpson and elder by Bishop Peck. His appointments as a pastor were successively, Cato, Fair Haven, Delaware Street, (now Brown Memorial) Syracuse, and Wall Street, Auburn. He gave one year to the financial agency of Syracuse University, and fifteen years to the office of presiding elder. His districts were Auburn, Geneva, Cazenovia, and then came one year on the Auburn District, when failing health compelled him to relinquish his labors. His disease being that of the heart complicated with dropsy, he was obliged for many months before he gave up his district work to take his sleep in a sitting posture. He had a dread of a lingering death by dropsy, and had often expressed the wish that his Father might permit him to depart suddenly. His prayer was heard; and when alone in his room on Sabbath morning, while engaged in dressing, his spirit went home. For years he had lived in anticipation of this call. The position of the body when found indicated that he had recognized the character of the event, although death was instantaneous and without a struggle. His ministry was one of unbroken success. Revivals invariably attended his preaching. As he went about his district it was a common occurrence to have seekers at the altar at his invitation. As a preacher he was unique. He followed no pattern, made no man his model, but estimated his sermon work by the effect it might produce in awakening sinners and building up the kingdom of Christ. He was original, forceful, clear, and often eloquent. He had a vivid imagination, but he never gave it play merely to secure ornamentation of his discourse. There was in all his public utterances a manifest purpose to accomplish something for the cause of God. His sermons were of such character that they were remembered and recalled by the hearers long afterward. Personally, he was the embodiment of geniality and good nature. Possessing an inexhaustible fund of humor, well refined by grace, he was a favorite everywhere with young and old. This ability to attract and hold men was one secret of his ministerial success.

For the work of a Presiding Elder he had peculiar adaptation. He was never married and was therefore free to go and return as occasion demanded. Then he was a close observer of men and a good judge of human nature. He had great executive ability, and could manage easily the interests committed to him. He invariably had an advance in all of the benevolent contributions of his district.

He was a delegate to the General Conferences of 1884, 1888 and 1892. For fourteen years he was a Trustee of Cazenovia Seminary, and for ten years was Chairman of the Board.

In his eight months residence at Union, where he went for medical treatment, he had become so endeared to the people that they desired a funeral service there. One was held, then the remains were taken to Wall Street Church, Auburn, where services were held among his old parishioners, with an attendance of about forty ministers. From thence the body was taken to Utica, N. Y., where a final service was held among his relatives and early friends and the interment was made with his kindred in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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**REV. HENRY T. GILES.**

Henry Thomas Giles was born at Sauquoit, N. Y., June 22nd, 1821, of staunch Christian and Methodist parentage. He was also a nephew of Rev. Charles Giles of precious memory. He died at Geneva, N. Y., October 4th, 1894.

He was converted to God at the age of twenty-one years. At the age of twenty-eight years he entered Cazenovia Seminary as a student, remaining there two years. These were years of great struggle with convictions as to his duty. He also spent some time at the Concord Biblical School, and served some time on the Otego Circuit with William Burnside as preacher in charge.

He was admitted to the East Genesee Conference on trial in 1855, and into full connection in 1857. He was transferred to the Central New York Conference in 1870, and served many important charges with acceptability and efficiency.

Brother Giles was a man of positive, intelligent and Spirit-wrought convictions. He loved righteousness and hated iniquity with all his heart. It was quite impossible for him to compromise with evil. He believed in honest, thorough work in all departments of Christian endeavor.

As a preacher, he was able, clear, logical and evangelical, and was full of zeal and earnestness, preaching with intense conviction and faith in the truthfulness and importance of his message. He preached in demonstration and power and in the Holy Ghost. His preaching was not to gain popular applause, but to awaken intelligent thought and conviction in men, leading to their salvation and upbuilding into God. While he condemned evil wherever found, yet with him was the spirit of charity and great Christian kindness. He was successful in winning

souls for Christ and building up the church in abiding strength and increasing influence. His life and character as a Christian minister were unspotted and above all suspicion. In him a long and useful life has been given to the church and world. No man loved the work of the Christian ministry more than he, continuing active in that work almost to the last.

As the end approached, with great calmness of mind he made all needful preparation for the welfare of his family, and then he heard the Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servant," and full of hope and with a triumphant faith, he entered upon his reward. May his life linger in our memory as a divine inspiration helping us toward the consummation of the fullest measure of Christian life.

Brother Giles was twice married. A widow and two children survive him, waiting for the better resurrection, and the final blissful reunion.

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**REV. CHARLES C. TUCKER.**

Rev. Charles C. Tucker was born in Pembroke, Canada, in the year 1866. He remained in his father's home until about sixteen years of age, when he came to the United States, and for some time resided with his brothers in Philadelphia.

My acquaintance with him began eight years ago, when I was pastor of the church at Wellsburg, Chemung Co., of which church Brother Tucker was then a member. So bright and friendly was he, so constant in his attendance at class and prayer meetings, so ready to help in Sunday school work, or indeed, in any work that the church might see fit to commit to his care, that Brother Tucker was almost the first one on that charge whose acquaintance I formed.

Near the close of the first year of my pastorate at Wellsburg, he told me that he believed that God was calling him to preach the everlasting Gospel; and, having decided to obey that call, he at once began to prepare himself for his great mission. One year was spent by him at our University at Syracuse, and the next at a high-school in Elmira. In his eager thirst for knowledge, he attempted to do double work in Greek and German until the close of his second year at school, when his willing spirit found the flesh too weak to endure the double strain, and our brother was compelled to lay aside his studies, and to take a much needed rest. He spent the following year in Canada, and at its close, came back to the United States, and applied to our Conference for work. His application was favorably received, and he was appointed in 1891 to the Burlington charge in Pennsylvania, but

the work on that charge proving too hard for one in such enfeebled health, at the next session of Conference he was appointed to Reading Center, and at the Conference of 1893 he was stationed at Butler Center, where he had just completed his first year's pastorate, when, as is elsewhere recorded in this volume, he suddenly ceased at once to work and live.

Brother Tucker was a strong preacher, a faithful pastor and a zealous lover of the souls of men. He had been warned by his physician that he must either stop preaching or die. "Then," said he, "I will die at my post." He was true to his word; he continued to work to the very last of his earthly life; and then, in full view of the enemy and with his face to the foe, he fell. The cry, "Behold the bridegroom cometh! Go ye out to meet him!" came at midnight. But it found our brother ready, and with lamp trimmed and light burning, when the door was opened, he entered in to banquet with his Lord, and thus a great mind, a blood-washed spirit has gone to be forever with the Lord.

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#### REV. JAMES ERWIN.

James Erwin, whose name for many years has been a household word in Central and Northern New York Methodism, began life in the North of Ireland, February 26, 1812, and went to his reward from his home in Syracuse, Friday, October 11th, 1894. When he was but two years old his parents immigrated to this country and settled at Fort Covington, Franklin county. Brother Erwin was one of a large family, consisting of twelve children. He was of most honorable and pious parentage, his father and mother both belonging to that sturdy and intellectual people who occupied that part of Ireland where Protestantism had become rooted. They were members of the Scotch Presbyterian Church. The home was under the careful discipline and strong religious influence characteristic of that people. A trifle rigid, perhaps narrow, as viewed from these days, but infinitely better than the lax government and worldly spirit of some so-called Christian homes.

The following facts appear as we follow him in his wonderful career. He had good advantages for his time and the state of the country where he spent his early life. He was trained to work. He learned to obey, and so to rule well. Brother Erwin spent ten years in school and three years at a trade. At 13 years of age he was converted. To use his own words: "I was awakened at a Methodist prayer meeting, but converted in my own bedroom through the prayers and instructions of my precious mother."

While he was not licensed to preach until he was 16 years of age, he exhorted and conducted meetings almost immediately after his conversion. He was pre-eminently an evangelist ; not, in the modern sense, a professional, but he went out under the mighty impulse of the love of God, shed abroad in the heart by the Holy Ghost, to the back settlements and among the neglected. In this respect he leaves a good example to students in our schools to-day. While pursuing his academic course he went out every Sunday and held meetings, preaching three times on Sunday, leading class, conducting Sunday-schools and prayer meetings, walking ten miles and back to reach his appointments. He became somewhat famous as "The boy preacher."

His first appointment, probably as supply, was at Parishville. Squire Chase was Presiding Elder and George W. Barney senior preacher. He was admitted to the Oneida Conference on probation in 1834, and into full connection in 1836. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Waugh, and Elder by Bishop Morris. He has served sixteen different charges, some of them two terms. He has been Presiding Elder of three districts and has acted as agent for Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary and Syracuse University. During the war he was connected with the Christian Commission, on the field and securing funds for the work. During his ministry of sixty-two years he has been supernumerary two years, and superannuated two years. It was my pleasure in 1891, while Presiding Elder of this district, to recommend a change of his relation from superannuated to effective, he then having entered his 80th year.

During this remarkable career he served some of the best churches in the Conference, and he was always a safe, judicious leader in the work of the church. He represented his Conference six times as a delegate to the General Conference, and became widely known to the general church.

"This is no time for incidents, but scores might be given illustrating the heroic spirit and true gospel faith of our departed brother. Delicate of frame and constitution, sensitive of spirit to a degree that the sob of a child would move his deepest sympathies, he was a man of supreme courage. He feared nothing in this world but sin. Those of us who have known him for many years could give many instances, occurring at camp-meeting and other places, where the highest courage was required, and he was always prepared for the occasion.

I cannot remember just the date when he came into the experience of the blessing of "perfect love," as he was best pleased to call it, but it was a marked period in his life. It occurred at the time when he was at the prime of his influence in the church, and when honors were laid at his feet. And this blessing was a new glory which rested upon and beautified as well as magnified his splendid abilities, but made his spirit as gentle, hopeful and sweet as a morning in May. He always wore his honors gracefully and never used his power arbitrarily.

Brother Erwin has been a familiar figure on the streets of Syracuse for many years and in public gatherings, and was beloved by all. His work for the past few years present an interesting phase of his eventful life. While he was holding a superannuated relation, the Syracuse Methodist Union began its work of church extension. With others a mission was formed on Hawthorne Street, near Bassett Street, in the Fourteenth Ward. Brother Erwin was put in charge. By his careful management and devotion the work prospered and grew rapidly and yet healthfully. Three years ago it was made a conference appointment and he was appointed preacher in charge. To-day it is a strong, self-supporting church. These few years of Brother Erwin's life have seemed like a miracle of God's power; he has done an immense amount of pastoral work; he has always managed financial matters with rare skill; has conducted successful revival meetings, and up to the last been more than ordinarily acceptable as a pastor.

The Tuesday meetings for the promotion of Christian holiness have been in his charge, and have been precious to many saints. It can almost be said: "He ceased at once to work and live." He came from his prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, two weeks ago, quite feeble and ill. The attack seemed to be but slight, and gave no alarm at first. He was about the house after the first attack, but after a few days he was obliged to keep his bed. The day before his death he seemed decidedly improved. The morning of his departure he was bright and animated. His daughter, Mrs. Cooley, from Toledo, O., came home bringing very encouraging news to him concerning some business affairs that has troubled him. He had a sinking spell from which he rallied soon and said: "I suppose you think I have had a very hard time, but I have had a good time." During the time of semi-unconsciousness, he was preaching and going through a service, pronouncing the benediction with a clear voice. He quoted parts of hymns especially No. 1038. "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand." Reaching the fifth verse, he repeated distinctly:

When shall I reach that happy place  
And be forever blest?  
When shall I see my Father's face  
And in his bosom rest?  
Pilled with delight my raptured soul  
Would here not longer stay:  
Though Jordan's waves around me roll  
Fearless I'd launch away."

When not engaged in conversation and apparently dozing he would express himself in short sentences of praise and devotion, such as "Very precious!" "I come; I come!" "The morning breaketh!"

Everything was done. Worldly affairs all closed up. His church reports were all ready. He could have answered to his name "Collections all taken, apportionments all met." The veil was lifted and the man of God was translated almost in the twinkling of an eye.

Personally and intimately I have known him for thirty-three years. He took my recommendations to the Black River Conference. He was my first Presiding Elder. I have been his. He has always been my friend. We have traveled the Rome district to various gatherings together. His personality impressed itself upon my early ministerial life. To-day in my feeling I follow the chariot in which he was borne away and cry like one of old, 'My Father, my Father, the chariot of Israel and the horseman thereof.'

I would that more of his spirit might be mine.

W. H. ANNABLE.

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**MRS. MARY A. WARNER.**

Mary A. Cannon, wife of the Rev. F. M. Warner, of the Central New York Conference, died of paralysis at the parsonage in Jacksonville, April 4th, 1894.

She was stricken down at the church the evening before her death, during the opening of a temperance meeting and in less than seven hours her heart was still and her work done.

Sister Warner was born at Niagara Falls, June 22nd, 1837. Her parents, Rev. John and Mrs. Margaret Cannon, were eminent Christians. When fourteen years of age our sister had a clear and joyful experience, from which dated a life of more than ordinary constancy, activity and usefulness.

Few women have been so well fitted by grace, natural temperament and gifts for the delicate and difficult work of an itinerant's wife as Sister Warner. She cheerfully bore its deprivations, tirelessly engaged in its activities and faithfully and ably met its responsibilities.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened to her fields of work into which she entered with that zeal and wisdom which fitted her for successful leadership.

In revival work her husband found her a very efficient helper; and in the case of persons for whom she labored and prayed it often seemed as if the Lord might have said of her, "O woman great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt."

It was specially true of her that she loved her closet devotions. It was there she found her greatest spiritual strength and there that faith most fully triumphed and was most abundantly rewarded.

Her domestic qualities were admirable. Her presence in her own home as a wife and mother was a perpetual benediction.

Her marriage to Brother Warner occurred August 28th, 1856. Two sons and four daughters survive her, and the memory of their mother's love and unselfish life, is to them a precious legacy.

Our dear brother's loss is great and his sorrow deep ; but the Comforter dwells with him, and the hope of the resurrection of the dead cheers him. H.

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**MRS. HATTIE M. STOKER.**

Hattie M., wife of the Rev. Daniel Stoker, of the Central New York Conference, died in Elmira, N. Y., August 6, 1894, at the residence of her brother, the Rev. O. D. Allen, pastor of the Riverside Methodist Episcopal Church, Elmira. The funeral was held August 9, at Beaver Dams, N. Y., where Brother Stoker is pastor. It was conducted by the Presiding Elder of the Elmira District, and participated in by the Revs. C. D. Smith, Henry Meeker, J. L. Cole and J. H. Baily. A very large company gathered to the services, which were held in the church, evidencing in many ways their affection for the deceased wife of their pastor. Almost four years of devoted service and consistent Christian living among this people had greatly endeared her as well as her husband to the church and community.

Sister Stoker was the daughter of Darius H. and Lydia M. Allen, who now reside at Beaver Dams. She was twenty-nine years of age ; was converted at home, when eleven, and had walked in the light ever since. She exerted a strong influence for good upon this charge, which is first in her husband's ministry, nobly sustaining him in all his work. She was an ideal home maker. Her constant good cheer, gentle ways, and genuine sympathy were manifest to all who were familiar with her home life. Her testimony was always on the side of Christ by word and life. She was very helpful in the pastoral work of the charge

She suffered from an attack of the grippe last December, from which she never recovered. Her husband brought her to Elmira in hope of receiving benefit, but she sank rapidly and on Monday night, surrounded by loving friends, she sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. Some of her last words bear ample testimony to her victorious faith. Frequently she quoted the promises of the word, such as "The Lord God is a sun and shield"; her last intelligible words being "I will fear no evil, for thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." The words of some favorite hymns were often upon her lips—"Blessed Assurance", "The Great Physician now is near, Jesus, blessed Jesus." "O," said she, "He is such a precious Savior!" She was a very great sufferer, but after the death stroke had really fallen she felt relief, and said, "How good God is to let me rest like this after so much pain." She rests where there will never be any more pain. The sympathy of friends goes out to those bereaved, and especially to Christ's faithful minister who now feels the loneliness and desolation of his empty home.

C. C. WILBOR.



## Reports of Committees.

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### EDUCATION.

Our Church, beginning in a university, has always been a friend of education. We have no fear of loss because of light. Our Church encourages her philosophic sons and daughters in the profoundest thought, her scientific sons in the widest research, and her critical sons in the most thorough investigation. A meeting of her ministers would not be complete without a report on education.

#### AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

We record our pleasure in the development of the American University at Washington. This institution providing for advanced education will be to the great honor of our Church and country and merits the enthusiastic support of every part of American Methodism.

#### SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

We rejoice in the steady growth and efficient work of Syracuse University. Being her guests at this session of our Conference we record our renewed pleasure in her beautiful situation, her improved campus, her fine and capacious buildings, and her excellent equipment. In a year when many institutions of large endowment, and great prestige are lamenting a decline in attendance, we congratulate the University on a handsome advance in every department.

We greet with great pleasure and hope the new Chancellor, James R. Day, S.T.D., and pledge him our warmest sympathy and heartiest support. We will pray that the eminent success that has crowned his labors in the pastorate may be surpassed by his success in this new relation. By arrangements now being consummated, and aided by the generosity of our honored brother, Rev. Hiram Gee, who contributes toward the amount \$35,000, the endowment of a professorship, undertaken some years since by the Conference, is completed. Your committee now after thorough deliberation unanimously recommend to the Conference that we proceed at once to endow a new professorship in Syracuse University to be known as the "Central New York Conference Professorship of the

English Bible and Evidences", with not less than \$50,000; said professorship to be completed within the next two years.

We recommend that the method of raising the funds for this professorship be left to Chancellor Day and the Trustees of the University, and we hereby pledge our hearty coöperation in this work.

CAZENOVIA SEMINARY.

We are pleased to learn of the continued prosperity of Cazenovia Seminary, now in the seventieth year of its history.

By the contributions of friends, and a corresponding sum from the State School Fund, an addition of over two hundred and fifty volumes has been made to the library. A fine addition has also been made to the scientific apparatus of the institution. The board of teachers of last year has been retained with the exception of Miss Charlotte N. Hardee, the efficient instructor in music, who has resigned her position. We are glad to announce that this vacancy has been filled by the employment of Miss Charlotte M. Packard, Mus. B., a graduate of the College of Fine Arts of Syracuse University.

By the harmonious action of the Faculty and Trustees a change has been made in the calendar of the school by which the period of study for graduation is extended to four years; and the school year is divided into two terms of twenty weeks, each term consisting of two quarters of ten weeks. This change meets the demand for more thorough preparation now required by our leading colleges, and at the same time makes the plan of study and examinations correspond to that of the best schools of similar grade. The Seminary offers students the most ample and thorough preparation for college, or an adequate and practical course of study, preparatory to business or professional life. In spite of the increasing competition of later years we find Cazenovia Seminary renewing her youthful energies and promising even greater usefulness in the future than she has attained in the past.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

We have been delighted to hear of the success of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Drew Theological Seminary, and the School of Theology of Boston University. These institutions all deserve our confidence and patronage. The practical work engaged in by the students of Boston School of Theology receives our hearty commendation.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We commend the management of the Board of Education of our church. We recommend that the claims of "Children's Day" be ear-

nestly considered and presented by every pastor according to the requirements of the Discipline.

We hereby request the Bishop to make the following appointments:

- B. I. Ives—Financial Agent of Syracuse University.
- William Searls—Financial Secretary of Cazenovia Seminary.
- H. G. Mitchell—Professor in Boston School of Theology.
- We nominate as Trustee of Syracuse University, L. C. Queal.

We also nominate the following as Trustees of Cazenovia Seminary :

- F. T. Keeney, Jesse W. Hall, Benjamin Shove, F. G. Weeks, M. P. Blakeslee, C. C. Wilbor, C. Will Chappell, James Lewis.

We recommend that the visitors to Syracuse University, and Cazenovia Seminary be arranged in three classes—one class to be changed each year, so that two-thirds of each Board be continued from year to year. In harmony with this recommendation we nominate as follows :

Visitors to Cazenovia Seminary—

1. W. H. Giles, E. J. Brooker, Hugh Parker.
2. H. C. Andrews, L. H. Pearce, H. D. Nottingham.
3. W. H. Annable, George Hutchings, Henry L. Gleason.

Visitors to Syracuse University—

1. W. H. York, W. A. Deering, R. D. Munger.
2. J. C. Nichols, Theron Cooper, George A. Guernsey.
3. C. L. Connell, S. F. Sanford, H. C. Moyer.

We also nominate visitors to Drew Theological Seminary—E. J. Brooker, C. E. Hamilton, A. C. Willey, M. S. Wells.

To Boston School of Theology—C. E. Mogg, James Crowe.

To Wesleyan University—J. V. Benham, I. N. Clements. V. W. Mattoon.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR COPELAND, Chairman.  
THERON COOPER, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Conference at its last session accepted the invitation to unite, so far as practicable, with the Genesee Conference in the "Silver Lake School of Conference Studies" and earnestly requested all in this Conference who were pursuing the course of study to attend it. Seventeen

from this Conference, twenty-seven from the Genesee, and one from the Erie were in attendance. At a formal meeting of instructors and students from this Conference the following resolutions were unanimously passed :

I. "That this school is a benefit to the students, and in appreciation of it we urge the attendance of the students of our Conference at this or some other similar school."

II. "That we show our appreciation of the management of the Silver Lake Assembly officials for the comfort and aid afforded us, by coming here next year to pursue our studies in this school."

The Conference made a reduction in the number of examiners for the four years' course of study to twelve. These twelve were made to constitute a Board of Examiners with power to conduct examinations at such time and place as they should determine, provided that they should be held at least one month before the Annual Conference and all examinations of the same class should occur on the same day. This Board of Examiners was made to consist of a superintendent, a registrar, and ten examiners in charge of the departments which should be made and assigned by united agreement. This Board acting under these instructions, arranged the studies of the course into the departments of apologetics, exegesis, systematic theology, practical theology, homiletics, history and philosophy. The sermon and the essay were included in the department of homiletics. The reading matter was made to constitute a distinct department. To these eight departments respectively, the Board assigned its several examiners. It determined that the examinations should be held at the respective places of the sessions of the District Conferences, beginning upon the evening of their close or the morning of the next day.

This part of the plan was substantially carried out. The exceptions authorized were made on account of illness or other circumstances demanding consideration. The intent has been to make its operation rigid enough to secure fidelity to its purpose and strict fairness while it should be flexible enough not to be upon any one unnecessarily oppressive. It seems to give general satisfaction. The meeting of instructors and students at Silver Lake, by formal resolution, expressed approval of it. The conductors of examination and the candidates in the classes of the third and fourth years respectively, on Cazenovia District, certified in formal way that they found this plan of holding the Annual Conference examinations to be a saving of time and expense, to afford an advantageous opportunity for answering questions, and, by the early date of the examinations, to permit candidates to close up the work of the year on their charges much better.

The apportionment of the work of each class according to specified periods was made as ordered. The candidates were reminded of the expressed expectation of the Conference, and were given such hints as

seemed valuable. The entire plan of the Conference for study and examination appears upon its trial, to be wise, and to need little more than to be faithfully worked.

CHARLES EDDY, Superintendent.

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**SCHOOL OF CONFERENCE STUDIES AND METHODS OF  
EXAMINATION.**

We recommend the adoption of the following :

I. This Conference will, so far as practicable, unite with the Genesee Conference in the Silver Lake School of Conference Studies, as last year, and earnestly request all who are pursuing the course of study to attend it.

II. The Board of Examiners shall continue, as constituted last Conference, to consist of a superintendent, a registrar, and ten examiners in charge of the departments which have been made and to which they have been assigned by united agreement. It shall make the required examinations and report the same at the session of the annual Conference. It shall have power to fill all vacancies occurring between sessions of the annual Conference.

The Superintendent shall, within one month after the session of the Conference, so apportion the work of each class that one part may be finished January 1, one part April 1, one part June 1, and one part August 1. Each candidate shall be expected, as far as possible, to bring the work within these specified periods.

The superintendent shall appoint one person upon each district who shall conduct the examinations for all the classes represented upon such district, at such time and place as shall be most convenient for all concerned, provided that the examinations shall be held at least one month before the annual Conference and, as nearly as possible, upon the same day in the several districts.

III. The registrar shall procure and keep a permanent record-book in which the exact standing of each candidate shall be recorded and preserved. For his expenses and services he shall receive twenty-five dollars.

We nominate for the Board of Examiners the following: Superintendent, Charles Eddy ; Registrar, Charles Haynes ; Examiners, J. C. Nichols, H. R. Bender, A. W. Broadway, Theron Cooper, John Easter, E. B. Gearhart, J. B. Kenyon, F. D. Hodgson, J. H. Willey and G. E. Hutchings.

H. R. BENDER, President.  
CHARLES EDDY, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We have reason to be grateful for the growth of the Epworth League within the bounds of our Conference during the past year.

Two thousand two hundred ninety-one young people have united with the League in twelve months. There have been more than six hundred conversions. The enthusiasm for the *Epworth Herald* increases. Eighteen hundred copies are taken within our territory.

We regard this periodical as one of the most popular and useful publications in all our Methodism.

During the year fifty-one new chapters have been organized. Twenty-nine of these are Senior, and twenty-one Junior Leagues.

There are twenty-nine Young Peoples' Societies of Christian Endeavor in the Conference. While we would not advise any action which might be detrimental to any society, we would lovingly urge that these organizations should, as soon as practicable, enter into full harmony with our church and become Epworth Leagues.

We rejoice at the largely attended and successful mid-year Conference convention held at Cortland in March and we recommend that a like convention be held this year.

We call attention to the great value of group meetings such as have been held in some of the districts, and recommend their organization as widely as possible. They should be in charge of the District President.

On account of the inconvenience to the officers of the Conference League occasioned by the varying dates of the election of officers in all our Chapters of the League, we recommend that all terms of office in the local societies shall expire with Anniversary week of each year. This will greatly facilitate the work of those whose duty it is to communicate with the officers of the various chapters.

It is hoped that all our Leagues may become interested in the admirable course of reading arranged for them.

Your committee would also recommend that plans and provisions be made as soon as possible for the publication of the statistics relating to Epworth League matters in our annual Minutes.

Finally, we would earnestly advise all our young people to seek out the wisest method of using the Scriptures in devotional meetings. We recommend the free use of the Scriptures in these meetings but would exhort them not to allow anything to supplant our custom of spontaneous testimony which has been so signally blessed of God and which has been such a powerful means of grace in the history of our church.

The following nominations for officers of the Conference Epworth League are respectfully submitted :

President, E. M. Mills ; 1st Vice-President, W. H. Giles ; 2nd Vice-President, C. E. Jewell ; Secretary, C. M. Eddy ; Treasurer, Elmer E. Smith.

Managers, Grove E. Campbell, C. E. Hamilton, James Crowe, J. E. Allen, J. William Terry, H. R. Shoemaker.

C. E. JEWELL, Chairman.

E. J. ROSENGRANT, Secretary.

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### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

#### BRETHREN :

To speak to each other of the Bride of Christ, since we the ministry and laity constitute the church, is a delicate task and must be carefully done.

Any condition of the visible church that is below the Scriptural description of her is the fault of the human conception and attainments. To make mention of such fault if it exists is to exhort one another to repentance—the Methodist way of reform—and to effort to bring all manifestations into harmony with, and indeed to be a part of the church.

The things that are seen, now that we see with our natural eyes, appear to be the real. The mystery of godliness was revealed when God was manifest in the flesh.

Our only concern in this report is with regard to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Can the world see in her that which the Scriptures claim to be essential to the church? If not her discipline explains the failure, by affirming that we are enthusiasts. Are we? And if so, how far are we impractical in our present ideas and life? That is the true question of the state of the church.

There seems to have been a time when the members that constituted the church were not up to the standard of her own scriptural idea. The instruction of her ministry was based upon the alleged facts that "family religion was wanting in many branches" and that "religion was not sufficiently deep, universal, uniform," but was "superficial, partial, uneven."

An intelligent study of the state of the church must ascertain whether these things if they then existed, have been corrected. If so there is great cause for thankfulness to God for giving skill to do it, and, in a right sense, cause for self-congratulation. If not, the only thing to do is, by faith and prayer, reverently to consecrate ourselves to the work. Whatever others may do, Methodism must not only *strive* after holiness, but be holy, holy in personal life, and so in collective life, which is the

church. This is her only reason for being at all, for "in 1729 two young men reading the Bible saw that they could not be saved without holiness, followed after it, and incited others so to do. In 1737 they saw that holiness comes by faith; and it is further recorded "God thrust them out," against their will, "to raise an holy people."

With great solicitude we grant that it may be fairly questioned whether we are building as solidly or as rapidly as is the will of God concerning us.

There is need that all work done, whether by pastors, evangelists, or teachers be for the perfecting of the saints, "till we all come, in the unity of the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

This should be said with humility, but nevertheless let it be said, that we still have the aspiration and believe in the possibility. We Methodists, if we are true to our discoveries in the science of revealed religion *know* that the realization is possible by the *power of God through faith*.

Though we are Methodists in name, we forfeit our right to the name, if we neglect the means of grace. That we do so is noticeably true among us, and it is further true that we are specially careless in the spiritual training of children. They are not being given the opportunities that the discipline directs. The Junior league ought to be immediately organized everywhere, and skillful workers found and trained to keep the children from losing their inheritance in redemption.

We find to some extent revival methods have been used through which God the Holy Ghost has saved sinners and sanctified believers. We rejoice in this. There have been added to the church within the bounds of this Conference 2015 members and probationers this Conference year. But the appalling needs of the people necessitate an increase of the revival spirit, and still greater efforts by the church to save the world.

"*Now* unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

J. V. BENHAM, Chairman.

W. S. H. HERMANS, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF BIBLE CAUSE.

The Word of God is the foundation of our faith. On it is built the church of the living God. Its vitality has been wonderful. It has with-



stood fire and water, the scoff of the infidel, and the knife of higher criticism. Never before, in all the world's history, has the Bible been accepted as the final authority in all moral, social, and political questions, as it is to-day. The Bible is the leader in civilization and reforms; it precedes railroads, printing presses, etc., and yet in turn needs these agencies to distribute itself over the world. It is the missionaries' companion, a light in this dark world of sin, a guide to the pilgrim, a consolation to the troubled and dying. It points the way to heaven.

The Bible is its own interpreter. What is needed is to get it into the hands of every man, woman and child in the world, and it will speak for itself. "The wayfaring man though a fool shall not err therein." Millions at this time are without the Word of God, not only in heathen lands, but also in our own enlightened country. The American Bible Society has been the means, by the blessing of God, to furnish the Word to millions. It is one of the great missionary agencies of to-day. Therefore, as a Conference, we pledge our unflinching loyalty to this branch of God's work. And while we present and take the other benevolent collections on our charges, we will not forget this one.

A. W. RICE, Chairman.

H. E. HYDE, Secretary.

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#### THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

We have long recognized the liquor traffic as the arch enemy of the home, the church, and the state. Year after year we have enthusiastically passed resolutions condemning the evil; nevertheless this traffic has increased, and is more strongly entrenched as a social and political power than ever before. Evidently, therefore, our need is not so much the making of more resolutions as the putting them into practice. Wordy arguments and exhortations will not suffice. Let us stop temporizing. We must act. This conflict means unceasing, aggressive warfare. The liquor traffic can never be given nor guaranteed a legal status without sin. We deplore, what we must recognize, the sinful attitude and action of multitudes of our voters in that they, dominated by party spirit, so often make the suppression of this infamous business a secondary issue.

It is our conviction that inasmuch as our pulpit and our church press are potent factors in creating public sentiment and in directing its activity, they should never for any reason be silenced or hampered in their exhortation to individual abstinence from intoxicating beverages and to a sense of individual responsibility as units of society.

We insist upon a recognition of the paramount issue, and urge our voters to act consistently with the language of the Discipline, viz.:

(1) "Men engaged in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages ought not to receive the commercial patronage of Christian people, nor should those who directly or indirectly sustain the liquor traffic, receive the suffrages of Christian men."

(2) "No political party has a right to expect, nor ought it to receive the support of Christian men, so long as it stands committed to the license policy or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon."

Appreciating the necessity of united effort, we earnestly recommend the formation of Christian Temperance Leagues in all our churches, according to the plan of the General Conference. We look to our Presiding Elders for advice and admonition in this work. We also seek co-operation with other religious bodies. Indeed, we are in hearty sympathy with all organizations that aim to exterminate this evil.

We recommend for election as officers of our Conference Temperance Society the following :

President, J. H. Willey ; Vice-President, E. A. Baldwin ; Secretary, C. M. Adams ; Treasurer, C. D. Smith.

We ask that these officers have one evening during the Conference Session set apart for the consideration of this subject without coming into competition with any other interest.

A. C. WILLEY, Chairman.

J. W. TERRY, Secretary.

#### CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church makes general statement of the work of twenty-eight years. The organization of this work, though directed by the General Conference of 1864, was not completed until the latter part of 1865, and the work really began in 1866. From 1866 to Sept. 1, 1894 the Board has collected and disbursed in round numbers \$5,128,000.

Of this, the General Fund, derived chiefly from collections, but including also special gifts for frontier churches, \$250 each, and Mountain Fund specials of \$100 each, for use by donations to churches, has attained \$3,302,000. The Loan Fund contains a permanent capital of \$903,000 and churches borrowing from it have returned \$923,000, giving for use by loans \$1,826,000. Making the aggregate above given \$5,128,000. With this the Board has aided 9401 churches—more than one-third of the entire number owned by our church.

*Christianity in Earnest*, being issued every two months, gives fresh and valuable information concerning Church Extension, and suggestive discussions of this and kindred subjects. It is a great help to the pastors,

and a larger circulation among our people, especially our official members, would promote the interest of this cause.

*Glad Tidings*, with its service of song and condensed information, is pre-eminently adapted for a Church Extension service in every church and Sunday School. We cordially recommend its use in taking the annual collections.

Church architecture has been greatly improved under the auspices of the Board, and we earnestly advise all who contemplate building to avail themselves of the facilities which the Board has to offer.

In organizing new churches, and in taking titles to church property, there should be great care to conform to the laws of the State and the Discipline of the church. The necessary information is now accessible to all in the new book, "The Religion of the Republic," by Dr. A. J. Kynett, published by our Western Book Concern. This and the necessary blank forms for incorporation of churches, title deeds, etc., can be obtained at our Western Book Depositories.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

1. We congratulate the Church upon the great work accomplished by our Board of Church Extension, and commend it to the enlarged liberality of all our people.

2. The facts that our country is new, that our population doubles in less than thirty years, so that within another quarter of a century we shall exceed a hundred millions of people, and that the powers of evil are intensely active, demand that the work of Church Extension shall immediately be enlarged and more than doubled in the quarter of a century to come.

3. We will not be content until, in the enlargement of this work under the direction of the General Committee and Board of Church Extension, we shall fully perform the part assigned us as a Conference.

4. In order to do this we will, in our several appointments, avail ourselves of the helps provided by the Board, in *Christianity in Earnest* and *Glad Tidings*, and will endeavor to lead all our churches to respond in full to the call made upon them in pursuance of the plans of the Discipline.

WM. WARDELL, Chairman.

O. A. RETAN, Secretary.

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#### FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Your committee report as follows :

While we deplore the failure of many of the churches of the Conference to meet their apportionment for Freedmen's Aid and Southern

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Education, we note with pleasure and devout thanksgiving to God that notwithstanding the recent financial depression, the collection for the year of 1894 exceeds that of 1893 by \$88.00

Nevertheless we regret that the report of the society reveals such an indebtedness as to necessitate a quarter reduction in salaries, which is oppressive to teachers and embarrassing to the Board.

The importance of the work of the society can not be overestimated, growing out of aggression of Romanism, the increase of population, and illiteracy, and the indifference of the people throughout the south in regard to the work.

With the desire to increase the usefulness of this society, we recommend more thorough presentation of the subject to our people, and exhort our pastors to a careful study of the Christian Educator, and a general use of the helps provided by the Board.

The apportionment to this Conference for the ensuing year is \$4,700.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. BRADLE, Chairman.  
C. E. HERMANS, Secretary.

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COMMITTEE ON CHURCH INSURANCE.

It is of immense importance that all our church property be properly insured.

The Church Insurance Association of Rochester, New York, has been organized for the purpose of furnishing the safest church insurance at the lowest possible rates. This Association was chartered in 1891, is conducted mainly by well known and most reliable ministers and is already doing a large business at about half the cost of insurance in the old companies, therefore

*Resolved*, that we continue to recommend to all our churches that they consider at once the question of placing their policies in the Church Insurance Association of which Rev. Jas. E. Bills, D.D., is President, with the Association office at 52 Exchange Place Building, Rochester, N. Y.

F. T. KERRY, President.  
L. H. PEARCE, Secretary.

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COMMITTEE ON DEACONESS' WORK.

The committee to whom was referred the Deaconess' Work report as follows :

Having investigated the subject, we find that the institution has been, through the past year, doing very valuable work, not only in Syracuse, but also in several other charges of this Conference. The annual report of the Superintendent of the Home, Miss Sarah M. Banta, shows that over 4,000 visits have been made among the poor, the sick and the neglected; That one thousand garments have been distributed, beside bedding; also that delicacies have been provided for the sick, and food for the needy. Over four thousand religious services have been held or attended by the deaconesses, resulting in many hopeful conversions.

A debt of some two hundred dollars was upon this institution at the beginning of the present year; and the income not being sufficient to fully meet current expenses, the debt has accumulated to the amount of over \$600. But at the last meeting of the Board of Control, after a careful consideration of the matter, a committee was appointed to privately solicit subscriptions to liquidate the whole indebtedness. This desirable result is practically achieved, and it is confidently expected that we shall begin the year out of debt.

It costs about \$1,800 to maintain the home for one year, of this, the Woman's Home Missionary Society has given, in money and supplies, not far from \$300, the Syracuse Methodist Union has paid one-half of the rent of the Home since its organization, amounting to \$150.00 yearly, and private subscriptions taken in the city of Syracuse during the past year have amounted to about \$200 in addition to the \$600 subscription already referred to.

Notwithstanding these resources the Home cannot be sustained without the liberal aid of the Conference, and although during the past year more pastors and churches have become interested in this movement than ever before, yet the fact of the indebtedness for current expenses this year, shows that our contribution to this cause must be largely increased in order to provide adequately for the needs of the Home, therefore

*Resolved*, that we hereby express our appreciation of this work, and pledge to it our hearty support, and will welcome to our charges and pulpits the representatives of the Home.

W. H. ANNABLE, Chairman.

DAVID KEPPEL, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF THE DEACONESS BOARD.

Your Board would report the names and work of the following Deaconesses:

Miss Mary J. Jones who reports that during the past year she has made 832 calls and visits, attended 264 services, besides giving ten public addresses representing the needs and work of the Home.

Miss Ida Lawrence reports that she has spent 9½ months in active service in which she has made 1,561 calls and attended 229 services.

Miss Esther A. Linter reports that during the past year she has made 2,225 calls.

The Deaconesses, in addition to the above work, have ministered to the sick, gathered children for the Sunday-school and led many souls to Christ. Your Board would recommend the renewal of the licenses of the Misses Jones, Lawrence, and Linter.

W. H. YORK, Chairman.

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### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Scriptures clearly teach and require observance of the Sabbath as a day of rest and worship, the discontinuance of secular labor, amusements, and sports.

We believe observance of this day sustains a vital relation to the interests of individuals, society, civilization and the kingdom of God on earth. But we often see a flagrant disregard of its sanctity upon the part of the public, a fearful desecration by individuals and sometimes carelessness and indifference by church members. The spirit of haste, avarice and the excitement of the times in which we live, more than ever before, menace the sacredness of this day.

There is such tension of nerve and activity of brain, as requires frequent recreation, Sabbath lounging, visiting and dining by moral people, lead the way for Sabbath driving, wheel riding, excursions, ball games and rioting.

Sunday newspapers, although the work on them may be done for the most part on Saturday, yet these papers thrown into our homes for Sunday reading, rob the mind and soul of its Sabbath, rob the individual of such reading, thought and meditation as are absolutely essential to moral knowledge and spiritual development.

We should teach our people that the Sabbath was instituted for man's Spiritual nature; teach them that even Sabbath prohibitions are second in thought and place to Sabbath activities; teach them that it is not only wrong to read secular literature but that they should read religious literature, with a population of which a large part is foreign born, unamerican and unchristian, we are in danger of having a European Sabbath in America. If the sanctity of Sunday goes, the healthy commercial and social value of Monday and all other days of the week go with it.

A *holy* Sabbath is the foundation of our civilization. A *holy* Sabbath is the bulwark of the Christian church.

We desire to hereby express our approval of the "New York State Sabbath Association" which declares its object to be,

"First, to promote the enforcement of existing laws for the protection of the Sabbath."

"Second, to encourage respect for the rights of labor and conscience concerning the Sabbath."

"Third, to secure better laws for the protection of the Sabbath for rest and religious uses."

And we suggest that in order to give emphasis and to more thoroughly arouse the church to a sense of its high obligation, this Conference requests each of its members who may have charge of a church for the ensuing year to preach a sermon upon the subject of Sabbath desecration the second Sunday of April next.

W. G. HULL, Chairman.

J. F. BEEBE, Secretary.

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#### REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

Your Trustees would respectfully report that the bequest of nine hundred dollars made by Mrs. Lucy A. Cornwall of Pultneyville, N. Y., to our invested funds has been duly paid during the past year and has been invested according to the conditions of the will. The conditions on which the interest is to be annually divided have also been made known to the Stewards. Another bequest of five hundred dollars from the estate of the late Samuel Hungerford of Warner charge has recently been paid to us and will be duly invested. A gift of one hundred dollars to these funds, from a friend in Baldwinsville by the hand of Rev. C. T. Moss, was also gratefully received a few months since. We are pleased that our people are remembering our Conference claimants by special gifts, and in their wills from time to time. The funds have been increased in this way during the year by \$1,500, making them \$11,861.08.

One of our number having been taken from us by death since our last report, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Rev. Wm. Reddy, D.D., now deceased, was a member of this Board for fifteen years, and who during that time served either as Treasurer or President. Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we place on record our high appreciation of his services as a faithful and efficient officer, who always had in mind the best interests of the Conference and who aimed to subserve in every way the work committed to the Board of Trustees.

*Resolved*, That we deeply feel our loss and greatly miss his presence with us and his wise counsels as a presiding officer and fellow-laborer in our work.

As Brother Reddy's term would have expired at this Conference, we recommend the election of H. C. Moyer in place of Wm. Reddy, and as the term of Rev. R. C. Fox now expires we recommend the election of R. C. Fox in the place of R. C. Fox.

The Conference is authorized to draw on the Treasurer for the sum of five hundred and eighty-nine dollars interest collected for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

B. SHOVE, President.

A. ROE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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#### BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee does hereby report. The *Northern Christian Advocate* has reduced its price to \$1.50 a year. While it intends to maintain its present size and departments, and to add any improvement which its further usefulness and circulation may demand, it should be in all our families, as a co-operator with the pastors in furnishing Christian instruction.

Give it the opportunity to sound the Gospel call, and rally our people to Christian effort.

The *New York Christian Advocate* is cosmopolitan. It comprehends all Conferences and all lands. With its variety of literary contributions, with its unequalled S. S. Notes edited by Dr. Vail, it has a right to be called the Great Official and to have our patronage.

The *Epworth Herald*, organ of the Epworth League, is replete with such instruction as will build strong Christian character. It presents Methodism in its highest experience. It advocates its doctrines and customs, while it proposes to be a strong ally in its benevolent enterprises. The young people cannot afford to do without its inspiration.

We exhort our Sunday-school Committees to furnish their schools and churches with suitable libraries, selected from the choice books already prepared by our church and adapted to work a moral renovation in the community which secures them.

We recommend that the Sunday-school *Classmate* and the *Sunday-school Advocate* be more generally allowed to illustrate the lesson and interest the pupil. The *Methodist Review* is intended to be the depository of the best thought in relation to the doctrines and enterprises of our church. In its general scope it studies other churches and the great questions of the day.

We wish to make emphatic the declaration that Methodist people should read Methodist literature because it belongs to them, and not to



the agents and editors, because our publishing system is ordained to live and work for the church in all her future history. Also, the profits of this system are distributed to the worn out ministers.

This literature is demanded by the pastor and evangelist for the rescue and culture of every one who is to become a worthy member. Especially is our literature demanded to qualify our people to maintain our doctrines, and to perpetuate our institutions. This literature will certainly be indispensable to our membership if it solves the problems and seizes the golden opportunities along the pathway of the future.

J. H. ZARTMAN, Chairman.  
WM. W. HUNT, Secretary.

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#### ARMY CHAPLAINS.

WHEREAS, It appears from trustworthy information before your committee that there is great departure from moral rectitude and religious obligations in the army, consisting of drunkenness, gambling, Sabbath desecration, etc., and that there is a great lack of chaplains in military garrisons, of chapels and reading rooms supplied with proper reading matter, at many of the army posts; therefore

*Resolved*, That we unite our voice with that of the United States Commission, petitioning the congress of this great nation, to provide that each garrison be provided with a chaplain; that each post be supplied with a chapel, reading room and library. These appointments of chaplains be made, and this reading matter be procured, from all Christian denominations, with due regard to their strength and moral influence in the nation; that the saloon feature of the Post Exchange be abolished; that all gambling be prohibited; that all unnecessary work, particularly drilling and target practice be prohibited on the holy Sabbath day; and that the chaplaincy be so dignified and protected, as that the men appointed thereto may have a chance to exert their utmost endeavors to promote the interests of the Christian religion, and develop in the noble defenders of our country the best possible elements of perfect manhood.

MCKENDREE SHAW, Chairman.  
D. M. YOUNG, Secretary.

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#### TRACTS.

After learning valuable lessons by experience we then turn away to forget them. We all have seen the occasion when a small tract has been

read and mentally digested, and the lessons so learned have thereafter become an integral part of the whole life. All of this we know with the intellect but it seems not to be heart knowledge ; otherwise, how shall we interpret the fact that about one-third of the charges in our Conference took no collection last year for the Tract Society ?

All industrial and political interests are largely advanced by a generous use of printers ink. Shall the children of this world be wiser than are the "children of light?"

Perhaps many of the pastors are not aware that the Society will freely donate tracts to any charge equal in value to one-half of the contribution of said charge the previous year.

About three-tenths of all receipts of the tract Society are expended directly in our various mission fields. This feature of the work ought to commend it to a warmer place in our sympathies.

These tracts are now published in eleven different languages, and so are given a very wide distribution.

W. H. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

VIRGIL W. MATTOON, Secretary.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

All Christian growth that exhibits staying qualities is accompanied by exhaustive Bible Study. If we accept this general theory we ought to double our diligence in all legitimate Sunday-school work.

When in early life both head and heart are filled with the Holy Word there is then large ground to both hope and expect that the later years will reveal a love for the kingdom of God.

A faithful observance of Children's Day will make lasting impressions for good, and generous contributions to the Bureau of Education will bring joy to the hearts of needy young people in the schools.

Our own publishing house provides an abundant supply of the very best lesson helps, and prices are as moderate as can be found with any other publishers when quality is considered.

Let the youth and the children be always exhorted to attend the regular preaching services of the church. The Sunday-school is not a substitute for the regular church service.

Our hope for missionary zeal in coming years is based upon the expectation of missionary organization and teaching among the youth of to-day.

W. H. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

VIRGIL W. MATTOON, Secretary.

## RECORDS OF DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

Your committee on Records of District Conferences report as follows :  
We have examined the records of all the districts and find them neatly kept and fully recorded.

H. J. HEINEMAN, Chairman.  
WM. G. REED, Secretary.

## ONONDAGA VALLEY CHURCH.

Your committee in the case of the church at Onondaga Valley offers the following report :

We find that this church is laboring under a burdensome debt of about \$2,000 which has been standing for about ten years. It is not only a financial burden beyond the ability of the church to bear but it also works greatly to the disadvantage of the church in its local influence and efficiency.

The church is in a desirable location and the property in good condition, and is valued at about \$9,000. The location is an important one from the standpoint of future prospects for growth in population and as affording an opportunity to build up a strong church. This church ought not to be surrendered or left in a crippled condition. It should be relieved from this debt and left free to the promising field before it. In view of all the facts in the case we offer the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That upon the condition that the church at Onondaga Valley shall secure in reliable subscriptions, \$1,000 of the debt, the Conference agrees to the apportionment of the remainder of the debt to the several charges of the Conference pro rata on the basis of the pastor's salary. And when the pastor of the Onondaga Valley Church shall be satisfied that the \$1,000 to be raised by the church is assured, he may proceed to raise the sum apportioned to the Conference, either by visiting the several charges in person or through the pastors or in such other way as may seem best to him. The money raised by the Conference shall not pass into the hands of the Trustees of the local church until the amount pledged by that church shall have been paid.

W. L. BRYERS,  
J. V. BENHAM,  
G. W. REYNOLDS,  
C. E. MOGG,  
J. C. NICHOLS.

**FREEVILLE CHURCH.**

WHEREAS, We find the Freeville church is embarrassed by a debt of over six hundred dollars which seems to be a burden too great for them to bear, and

WHEREAS, This church has struggled heroically for existence these many years. We recommend that the pastors at Freeville be welcomed to our charges to present his cause and secure if possible enough to liquidate the debt.

W. L. BRYERS, Chairman.  
J. C. NICHOLS, Secretary.

**AUDITING COMMITTEE.**

Your Auditing committee have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Presiding Elder of Syracuse District with the Onondaga Indian Mission, and of the Presiding Elder of Cazenovia District with the Oneida Indian Mission, for the past two years, and find them correct. Also our Conference Secretary tells us that we have no funds on hand and no accounts against the Conference.

WESLEY PRATT, Chairman.  
M. P. MANUS, Secretary.

**UNDENOMINATIONAL BENEVOLENCES.**

The Committee on Undenominational Benevolences makes the following report :

The work of the National Childrens' Home Society has been presented to us by Rev. W. Jarvis Maybee of the Michigan Conference.

The work of placing homeless children in Christian homes can but commend itself to all lovers of humanity. It is born of the spirit of Him who came to seek out to save that which was lost.

This Society has sent to comfortable homes about 5,000 waifs that had been early touched with the breath of mtsfortune.

Rev. W. J. Maybee, the Superintendent of this Society for the State of New York, was appointed to this work by Bishop W. F. Mallalieu. We recommend him and his work to our people and agree to extend to him all possible facilities.

H. B. SMITH,  
D. D. CAMPBELL,  
G. E. CAMPBELL,  
I. B. HYDE.

**MISSIONS.**

Your committee recommend that the General Missionary Committee be requested to appropriate to the Indian Missions of the Conference as follows:

Onondaga Indians, \$500; Oneida Indians, \$200.

M. P. BLAKESLEE, Secretary.

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**CONFERENCE RELATIONS.**

The Committee on Conference Relations makes the following report in the case of Rev. S. B. Dickenson:

We recognize the eminent pulpit ability of Brother Dickenson and commend his willingness to take any place and do any work. We rejoice in his improved health, but are fearful that the continued strain of the pastorate would overtax his nervous system and thereby prove more a detriment than a blessing. We therefore recommend that his present relations be continued, and if possible he be given work as temporary supply under the Presiding Elder.

M. J. WELLS, President.

W. H. ROGERS, Secretary.

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**COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.**

Your committee beg leave to submit the following resolutions of appreciation:

1. Realizing the care of an annual Conference during its extended session, involves no small degree of labor, anxiety and responsibility. We desire to express our gratitude to the pastors and official members of our churches in Syracuse, for their kindly regard for our comfort as evidenced in many ways, making particular reference to our beloved First M. E. Church, its pastor and officary for opening its doors and so comfortably providing accommodations for the Conference, and to the members and friends of all the churches who with unbounded hospitality have entertained us in their homes. Their deeds of love will not soon be forgotten. May the Master's words give them much pleasure in personal application, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

2. We desire to express our thanks to the Secretary, Statistical Secretary, and Treasurer and their assistants, for their faithful labor in the

interest of the Conference. Accurate records and well preserved documents attest their fidelity and skill.

Especially worthy of mention is the forethought of our Secretary in providing for the current issue of the Minutes a map of the Conference. This fact alone should double the copies of Minutes taken.

3. That the presidency of Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell D.D., has been greatly enjoyed, and is hereby highly commended by the Conference. His preaching and addresses have been of the highest order. His rulings indicate that he is a parliamentarian second to none. We assure our dear brother of a hearty welcome, if in the order of the church he should again be assigned to the presidency of our Conference.

4. Recognizing the fraternal spirit that prompted our sister churches to offer the use of their church edifices for the convenience of the Conference,

*Resolved*, That we extend to them our appreciation and thanks for their courtesy

*Resolved*, That our thanks are due to the publishers of the *Syracuse Post* for the free distribution of its daily issues to the members of the Conference during its session.

*Resolved*, That while as a body we have been unable to accept the invitation of the Chancellor and faculty to visit our University, we hereby respond by pledging to it our fidelity and coöperation, and we are especially mindful of our obligations to them for the use of Crouse College Building last Sunday afternoon.

We also record with pleasure the kindness of Post Master Northup for his distribution of the mail in the church for the accommodation of the Conference.

B. W. HAMILTON, Chairman.

G. E. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

## Rules of Order.

### I.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock, A. M., spend the first half hour in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjournment at its discretion.
2. The president shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned, and after devotional exercises, shall have the journal of the preceding day read and approved.

### II. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. To preside over the deliberations of the Conference.
2. To bring forward for its action the business assigned to an Annual Conference, and such other as may be suggested by the members thereof provided it does not in his judgment conflict with the Discipline of the church.
3. To decide all questions of law.
4. To decide all questions of the order of proceedings, subject to an appeal to the Conference. Any two members may appeal from his decision to Conference, and in such case the appeal shall be decided without debate.
5. To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
6. To appoint a temporary chairman when he vacates the chair.
7. To decide who is entitled to the floor, when more than one may rise to speak, and to distinctly announce the name of the member to whom he assigns it.

### III. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. To keep a correct record of all proceedings of the Conference.
2. To enter the same or cause to be entered in a journal, after approval by the Conference
3. To have a copy of the journal printed, substantially bound, and duly certified to by him, and the said copy shall be considered the Official Journal of the Conference.
4. To preserve the journal and papers of the Conference.
5. To permit no person not a member of the Conference to examine the same.
6. To read all written resolutions and communications to the Conference.
7. To notify the chairman of each committee of his appointment, giving a list of his colleagues, and stating the business referred to them.
8. To furnish preachers in charge with blanks for the reports, at least one month before Conference.
9. To send to all claimants of the Conference, blanks for the use of the Quarterly Conference Committee on claimants, at least three months before Conference.

IV. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF THE MEMBERS.

1. Every member of the Conference will be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session, to participate in the devotional exercises, unless unavoidably detained, and no member may absent himself, without leave, from the seat of the Conference.
2. It shall be the duty of every member to have the business of his charge properly arranged and brought forward, for the action of the Conference, when called for by the president.
3. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time when such question is taken, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
4. Every member who is within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference for special reasons excuse him.
5. It shall be in order for any member to call for the yeas and nays on any question before the Conference ; and, if the call be sustained by thirty-five members present, the vote thereon shall be taken by yeas and nays.
6. It shall be in order to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, on any measure pending before the Conference, except in cases where character or Conference relations are involved ; and, if sustained by a two-thirds vote, the question will be so taken.
7. No member shall be allowed to speak without rising in his place, respectfully addressing the president, and having his right to the floor recognized.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking except by the president to call him to order when he departs from the question, or uses personalities or disrespectful language ; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain if he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When a member desires to speak to a question of privilege, he shall briefly state the question ; but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the president shall have decided it a privileged question.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question, nor more than ten minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference ; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
11. When any motion or resolution shall have been acted upon by the Conference, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration ; except in a call vote, when he must have voted with the prevailing side ; but a motion to reconsider must be acted upon without debate.



12. All motions or resolutions introduced by any member shall be written and presented in duplicate by the mover, if the president, secretary or any two members request it; and all reports shall be presented in duplicate.

13. When a motion or resolution is moved or seconded, or a report is presented, and is read by the secretary or stated by the president, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference; but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the Conference, at any time before amendment or decision.

14. No new motion shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which shall have precedence in the order in which they are here placed, namely: (1) To adjourn. (2) To lay on the table. (3) For the previous question. (4) To postpone to a given time. (5) To refer to a committee. (6) Substitute. (7) Amendment. (8) To postpone indefinitely.

15. A substitute or amendment may be amended.

16. The motion to adjourn, to lay on the table, or to take from the table, or for the previous question, shall be taken up without debate.

17. In discussion upon the report of a committee, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such a member of the committee as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to the last speech upon the question.

18. Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made, the reading shall be dispensed with, unless the Conference, without debate, shall otherwise order.

19. All demonstration of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate shall be deemed a breach of order.

20. The officers of the Conference societies shall provide speakers for the Conference anniversaries, and shall furnish names of said speakers to the secretary for publication in the Minutes.

21. A motion "to lay on the table" or for the "previous question" shall not be in order from a member at the close of a speech in which he has debated the question.

22. When a motion or any resolution is laid before the Conference, and it is moved that said motion or resolution "be laid on the table," the mover of said motion or resolution may have five minutes to explain any matter concerning his motion or resolution, before the vote to lay on the table be taken, provided he has not already spoken to his resolution or motion.

23. In the examinations of undergraduates in the disciplinary course of study the markings shall be upon a scale of one to ten; on this scale, six shall be the minimum mark by which an undergraduate shall be deemed to have passed in any given study.

24. These rules shall not be suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting.

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

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EDITED BY C. L. CONNELL,

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

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ASSISTANTS:

AUBURN DISTRICT.....WALTER G. HULL  
CAZENOVIA DISTRICT.....JOSEPH H. ZARTMAN  
ELMIRA DISTRICT.....EMORY J. ROSENGRANT  
GENEVA DISTRICT.....JAMES E. ALLEN  
ITHACA DISTRICT.....JAMES R. DRAKE  
SYRACUSE DISTRICT.....WALTER S. WRIGHT

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All questions concerning this department should be sent to the  
Statistical Secretary.

## Statistics No. 1,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Membership			Bap- tisms		
			No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults
	M. P. BLAKESLEE, Pesiding Elder							
1	Canastota	M. J. Wells	10	265		5	4	12
2	Cazenovia	C. M. Eddy	4	255	3	5	1	4
3	Chittenango	George Britten	1	160		3	1	3
4	Cincinnatus	A. J. Robertson	1	193		2		
5	Clockville and Mile Strip	W. F. Brown	16	90	2		2	3
6	Cortland—First Church	L. H. Pearce	15	625	1	4	2	
7	Cortland—Homer Avenue	C. F. Hamilton	45	362		2	15	56
8	Cuyler and Keeney's Settlement	M. S. Leete	15	110	1	2		2
9	DeRuyter	A. E. Hall	21	136	1	3		40
10	East Homer and Truxton	Wm. H. Robertson	2	111		1		
11	Eaton	G. H. Myers	8	101	1	4	1	10
12	Fabius and Delphi	H. B. Smith	9	134		4	1	2
13	Fayetteville	E. D. Face	1	91		2		
14	Preetown	J. J. Turton	2	80		3		1
15	Georgetown	C. W. Walker	29	101	1	3		12
16	Homer	S. F. Sanford	17	318		3		
17	Jamesville and DeWitt	J. H. Zartman	16	181		4		5
18	Kenwood & Oneida Indian Mission	J. Merring	8	54		1	4	1
19	Kirkville	W. W. Hunt	3	62	1	1		
20	Maulius	W. S. H. Hermans	22	253		8		4
21	McGrawville and Blodgett's Mills	E. J. Brooker	16	241		7	1	20
22	Morrisville	D. W. S. Hooker	2	85		1		10
23	Nelson and Erieville	H. L. Rixon	7	131				1
24	New Woodstock	W. S. Lyon	7	99	1	1	2	33
25	North Pitcher	E. A. Huntington	12	86		1		3
26	Oneida	W. H. York	11	307	2	4	10	24
27	Oneida Lake	D. G. Christman	23	22	1		1	21
28	Perryville	F. H. Dickerson	4	92		1		15
29	Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	Wm. G. Reed	9	46		4		3
30	Preble	F. Hamilton	2	92		6		2
31	Scott	B. C. Sherman	10	65	1			
32	Stockbridge	T. F. Harris	28	119		2		26
33	Summit Station	H. W. Williams	21	96		1	4	9
34	Taylor	D. S. Anderson	2	118	2	3	2	11
35	Tully	Eli Pittman	55	144	1	10		4
36	Union Valley	*Joel Hall						
37	Virgil	A. C. Smith		130		4	3	8
38	West Raton	C. A. Willson	3	97				
			457	5652	19	105	61	338

\*C. E. Hoag, seven months the pastor.

Cazenovia District.

No. of Charge	Sunday Schools				Church Property					Church Ex- penses		
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Church : Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School : Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
1	2	48	247	1	8500	1	2800			1000	490	124
2	1	32	180	1	25000	1	3000	153			479	46
3	1	16	103	1	4500	1	500	350			168	30
4	3	41	372	3	6500	1	1500	606			125	50
5	2	19	60	2	5000	1	600	4000			50	10
6	1	50	528	1	25000	1	4000	511			782	107
7	1	35	378	1	5500	1	2500	30	100	1800	400	67
8	2	27	78	2	7000	1	1000	200			100	30
9	2	27	150	1	5000	1		76	15		93	49
10	2	20	151	2	4000	1	1150	250			73	28
11	1	22	110	1	2000	1	800	225	130		65	70
12	2	24	146	2	7000			1700			117	40
13	1	26	126	1	4150	1	1500	100	100	250	150	32
14	2	24	134	2	2500	1	500	295		41	40	20
15	2	27	230	2	3500	1	1200	300			40	80
16	1	26	311	1	6000	1	2000	300		950	500	50
17	2	34	238	2	7000	1	1200	50			136	70
18	1	11	106	3	2500	1	800	172	25		25	21
19	2	19	59	1	2500	1	1200	150			56	16
20	2	36	226	1	5000	1	1000	11			252	55
21	2	33	268	2	8000	1	1800	25			148	62
22	1	21	95	1	6400	1	1000	40			185	21
23	2	27	170	2	5500	1	1200	900	100	600	120	35
24	2	22	100	2	5000	1	1200	10			100	35
25	1	15	80	2	2700	1	550	25			50	12
26	1	45	470	1	20000	1	2000	50			350	100
27	2	14	50	1	300	1	200					
28	2	23	116	2	5000	1	1200	50			110	11
29	2	13	150	2	3500			100			90	20
30	1	14	75	1	3000	1	800				86	20
31	3	27	189	2	4000	1	500	80			40	11
32	2	20	94	1	5000	1	1000	30			125	35
33	2	13	80	2	5000	1	1200				35	16
34	2	16	110	2	2250			230			20	12
35	2	28	162	2	11200	1	2500	4000		372	210	52
36											35	12
37	3	30	120	2	800	1	1500	70			50	15
28	1	15	75	1	6000	1	1000				140	20
64	940	6337	59	231800	33	44900	15089	470	5013	6040	1484	

## Statistics No. 1,

No. of Charge.	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Membership				Bap- tisms	
			No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults
	CARLTON C. WILBOR, Presiding Elder.							
1	Beaver Dams	D. Stoker	36	131	1	2	38	
2	Big Flats and Catlin	H. D. Barber	2	88	1	1	1	
3	Blossburg, Pa.	F. S. Annable	18	176	2	3	15	13
4	Burlington, Pa.	A. W. Fenton	4	164	1	3	3	11
5	Canton, Pa.	E. J. Rosengrant	18	338	3	9	7	13
6	Chemung	C. Figles	20	108	1	4		
7	Caton	F. M. Smith	16			2		6
8	Daggett's Mills and Webbs	Sylvanus Lane	10	120		2		10
9	East Canton, Pa.	H. J. Heineman	2	214		1		26
10	East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa.	I. B. Hyde	7	172		3		40
11	East Troy and West Burlington, Pa.	L. P. Kartsholtzen		160		2		8
12	Elmira—Centenary	B. W. Hamilton	38	455	2	6	15	67
13	Elmira—First Church	E. M. Mills	10	655		10	16	20
14	Elmira—Hedding	F. T. Keeney	16	500	1	5	13	33
15	Elmira—Riverside	O. D. Allen	24	98				8
16	Forksville, Pa.	H. E. Hyde	29	170	2			53
17	Leona, Pa.	M. T. Manus	9	166		1		4
18	Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.	V. W. Mattoon	20	102	1	4		23
19	Mainsburg, Pa.	H. B. Troxell	5	166		3		16
20	Mansfield, Pa.	A. N. Damon	6	330	1	4		6
21	Millerton, Pa.	J. C. Crowther	25	211	3	2	3	45
22	Monroeton, Pa.	P. R. Pittman		114		3	13	9
23	Monterey	J. L. Cole	7	40			3	11
24	New Albany and Overton, Pa.	D. W. Myers		95	1	2		7
25	North Chemung	W. H. Gooderham	20	117		5	1	26
26	Reading Center	H. H. Mecker		99		1	1	
27	Rutland, Pa.	E. E. Riley		122		2		
28	Terrytown, Pa.	C. L. Shergur	17	102	1	2		10
29	Towanda, Pa.	J. Crowe	75	400	2	4	4	16
30	Tyrone	C. D. Smith	21	153	1	2		15
31	Troy, Pa.	G. E. Hutchings	2	232		6		7
32	Ulster, Pa.	F. M. Clough	16	125				4
33	Wellsburg	C. E. Ferguson	6	62	1	1	1	2
			379	6185	25	85	108	559

**Elmira District.**

No. of Charge	Sunday Schools			Church Property				Current Expenses				
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Church : Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School : Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
1	4	44	220	2	3600	1	1300	506			58	54
2	2	19	133	2	4500	1	500	58		90	75	15
3	1	28	170	1	5000	1	2000	75			225	75
4	4	44	265	2	3000	1	800	235			85	56
5	2	37	240	1	10000	1	2000	2300			250	66
6	3	20	80	2	4500	1	1200	425			40	24
7	3	25	375	1	6000	1	800	66			75	50
8	3	25	145	3	4000	1	725	60			140	45
9	3	35	194	3	9000	1	1200	125	85		75	30
10	2	26	160	2	4500	1	1200	50			75	22
11	3	16	302	2	1000	1	2000	1100		800	50	
12	1	41	400	1	12000	1	2500	125	50	2550	500	89
13	1	54	470	1	57000	1	5000	1800	1000	1300	2314	226
14	2	54	422	1	27800	1	11000	2662		400	1024	85
15	1	17	155								60	65
16	1	15	124	1	3200	1	1000	365		150	60	55
17	2	22	140	2	6000	1	1200	75				
18	3	33	134	2	7500	1	1200	45			142	38
19	2	24	164	2	10000	1	600	175			150	40
20	1	20	140	2	20000			25	100		300	45
21	3	36	206	2	4500	1	1000				80	
22	3	35	260	3	6000	1	1000	145			90	
23	1	11	75	1	800	1	4000	42			107	12
24	1	15	95		2000	1	700	305			45	18
25	3	28	129			1	800	40			80	35
26	1	15	91		4000	1	1200				87	16
27	2	24	162		5000						50	36
28	8	60	240		3000	1	650	1200		300	40	12
29	5	78	440	2	13000	1	6000	100	1700		600	100
30	1	21	130	1	5000	1	2500	65	50	25	111	36
31	1	20	137	1	9500	1	2500	646		535	337	44
32	2	24	115	2	3000	1	1500	87			75	20
33	2	21	130	2	8500			2500			105	50
77	987	6643	54	262900	29	54425	15396	1985	6150	7505	1443	

## Statistics No. 1,

No. of Charge.	NAMES OF CHARGES  L. C. QUEAL, Presiding Elder	NAMES OF PASTORS	Membership				Bap- tisms	
			No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults
1	Bellona	E. E. Smith	19	134			6	9
2	Benton Centre and Voak	O. A. Retan	10	124				4
3	Branchport	U. S. Hall	16	168		4		10
4	Canandaigua	E. B. Gearhart	6	487		7	4	7
5	Chapinsville and Shortsville	Edward J. Lavis	1	100				2
6	Clifton Springs	J. V. Benham	30	300		5	6	11
7	Dresden	F. M. Windnagle		80				
8	Dundee and Starkey	D. M. Young	8	320	1		5	
9	East Palmyra	C. E. Hermans	15	123		3		
10	Fairville	J. Maxwell	2	70				
11	Geneva	Wm. H. Giles	10	334	2	8	5	15
12	Gorham and Stanley	O. D. Davis	8	75	4			5
13	Hopewell and Flint Creek	Cordello Herrick		144		3	4	1
14	Italy	D. W. Proseus	1	146			5	3
15	Lyons	M. S. Wells	16	308		5	3	1
16	Manchester	J. Frank Pearse	2	97	1		4	3
17	Marion	E. H. King	5	82		1	1	9
18	Middlesex	J. L. Gillard	6	205	1	3	3	
19	Milo Centre	S. W. Andrews	1	137				7
20	Newark	J. E. Allen	20	380		2	3	2
21	Palmyra	J. H. Rogers	50	244	2	1	3	11
22	Penn Yan	A. Copeland	35	473		12	17	52
23	Phelps	McKendree Shaw	8	204		2	1	5
24	Port Gibson	J. C. Hitchcock		96				1
25	Potter	Philip J. Williams	8	141	2	3	1	2
26	Pultneyville	Byron D. Showers	5	97	1	2		10
27	Rushville	Guy B. Galligher	5	235		3		10
28	Seneca Castle and Hopewell	S. F. Beardslee	3	186				
29	Sodus	J. B. Foote	21	307		4	4	4
30	Sodus Point and South Sodus	R. E. Huntley	11	116		6		3
31	Vine Valley	J. L. Gillard	10	34		1		
32	Wayne and Barrington	Melville Terwilliger	6	100	1	2		5
33	Williamson	John E. Showers	50	140	1	1	11	30
			391	6197	16	101	78	220

Geneva District.

	Sunday Schools					Church Property				Current Expenses			
	No. of Charges	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
1	1	1	26	135	1	8000	1	1500	142	18	80	144	25
2	2	2	28	98	1	9000	1	1500	150			133	85
3	2	2	29	151	1	8000	1	800	33			23	
4						16000	1	4000	24		1250	64	
5	2	14	108	1800	1	18000	1	1700	100			764	17
6	1	31	229	18000	1	18000	1	3000	300			525	143
7	1	28	97	5500	1	5500	1	1600			125	108	40
8	1	28	130	10000	1	10000	1	2800			800	108	40
9	1	15	45	4000	1	4000	1	2000	25	100		31	
10	1	21	96	3000	1	3000	1	600		67		17	
11	1	34	253	20000	1	20000	1	10000				8	15
12	2	20	74	7000	1	7000	1	1000	300	600	2200	865	124
13	2	33	159	5000	1	5000	1	2000	1000	500	800	85	75
14	2	28	135	7000	1	7000	1	2000	260	350	200	125	40
15	1	36	216	25000	1	25000	1	700	253			125	40
16	1	23	105	4500	1	4500	1	2500				54	15
17	1	26	105	4500	1	4500	1	2500		25		413	50
18	1	20	74	3000	1	3000	1	1000	20			135	14
19	1	16	125	6800	1	6800	1	1200	110		51	80	24
20	1	16	150	3000	1	3000	1	2000				112	31
21	1	45	398	20000	1	20000	1	3000	266			240	25
22	1	35	206	20000	1	20000	1	3000	25	250		112	90
23	1	35	373	12000	1	12000	1	3000	112			632	70
24	1	17	241	15000	1	15000	1	1500			250	716	174
25	1	17	110	8000	1	8000	1	1000				330	92
26	2	21	200	5000	1	5000	1	800	45			125	32
27	1	20	170	8000	1	8000	1	1200	175			80	18
28	2	30	143	10000	1	10000	1	1000			400	108	16
29	1	21	100	10000	2	25000	2	2500				200	25
30	2	14	100	20000	1	20000	1	2000	2000		3000	190	18
31	1	9	31	5000	2	20000	2	2000	26	105	400	70	58
32	2	18	67	2600	1	2600	1	800	30		350	80	40
33	1	18	190	4000	1	4000	1	1200				85	17
												150	25
	43	717	4525	46	322800	33	62400	5248	2015	10356	7446	1456	



**Statistics No. 1,**

No. of Charge.	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Membership				Bap- tisms	
			No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults
	EDWIN J. HERMANS, Presiding Elder.							
1	Burdett and Reynoldsville	J. H. Britten	13	157		3		14
2	Dryden and McLean	J. W. Terry	7	126		1		1
3	Enfield and Kennedy's	F. S. Ritter	26	138		1		15
4	Erin and Breesport	J. B. Bell	1	105				6
5	Freeville and West Dryden	T. C. Roskelly	2	80	1			
6	Groton and Peruville	E. A. Baldwin	4	169				
7	Havana	H. King	1	122		1		
8	Horseheads and Sullivanville	M. E. Bowman	2	202		2		1
9	Ithaca—First Church	C. E. Mogg		600	3	4	11	32
10	Ithaca—State Street	T. Cooper	25	450		2	3	9
11	Jacksonville	F. M. Warner	4	139	1	2		1
12	Lodi	S. Ball	5	205		3		4
13	Ludlowville and Asbury	W. O. Shepherd	3	149		2	6	5
14	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville	C. M. Adams	8	200		2		3
15	Millport and Pine Valley	J. B. Beadle	3	202	1	1		9
16	Newfield and Trumbull's Corners	H. C. Andrews	19	191		6	5	11
17	North Hector and Logan	O. J. Purington	13	192	1	6		11
18	North Lansing and Lansingville	B. Franklin	19	79	2			12
19	Odessa, Catharine and Alpine	A. J. Arnold	3	164		6		5
20	Ovid	F. D. Hodgson	6	129				
21	Sheldrake	V. S. Britten		34	1	2		
22	Townsendville and East Steamburg	P. T. Hughston	2	74		3		1
23	Trumansburg	L. S. Boyd	2	218	1	4		
24	Vau Etten	M. J. Owen	18	215		3	5	47
25	Varna	P. H. Riegel	7	141		5	1	13
26	Watkins	J. R. Drake	4	150		9	3	
			209	4631	11	78	38	200

**Ithaca District.**

No. of Charge	Sunday Schools				Church Property					Current Expenses		
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Church : Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School : Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
1	2	31	115	2	5000	1	1000	100			150	30
2	2	33	218	2	9000	1	600		350		175	73
3	2	26	179	2	3600	1	850	120	150	55	115	54
4	2	24	105	2	5000	1	900	100			90	40
5	2	24	126	2	6000	1	1600		40	625	75	20
6	2	28	180	2	11000	1	1500	30			175	62
7	1	20	150	1	4000	1	1500	140			100	31
8	1	19	130	2	8000	1	2000	300			200	37
9	1	55	610	1	25000	1	5000	300		5000	650	250
10	1	38	350	1	20000					1040	750	75
11	1	28	119	1	3000	1	800	10	126		112	29
12	1	18	125	1	8000	1	1500	50	221		200	30
13	3	33	221	2	5500	1	900	20	12		150	15
14	2	17	100	2	9000	1	1200	100			125	20
15	2	28	141	2	7500	1	1300		100	400	125	32
16	2	38	232	2	12000	1	1500	167	53	53	160	50
17	2	23	150	2	7200	2	2000				100	21
18	3	11	130	3	4000	1	500	250			30	10
19	2	17	150	3	6000			125			75	65
20	1	17	78	1	10000	1	1500	100			152	23
21	1	8	30	1	4000	1	1000	135			54	25
22	1	9	40	2	3000	1	600		400	400	25	10
23	2	24	165	2	10000	1	2000	200		100	200	30
24	3	32	200	3	10000			175			175	40
25	2	18	104	2	4500	1	1000				125	41
26	1	18	130	1	20000			30			500	50
45	646	4278	47	221300	23	30750	2458	1452	7727	4759	1146	

Statistics No. 1,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Membership				Bap- tisms	
			No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults
	T. R. GREEN, Presiding Elder							
1	Amber	W. Wardell	4	80		2		
2	Baldwinsville	C. T. Moss	44	324	1	2	6	8
3	Belle Isle	Supplied by Stewart Scott	4	50				
4	Borodino	W. A. Pratt	12	100		3		10
5	Bridgeport and Cicero Center	Sup. by Edward Acker	1	100		4		14
6	Brewerton	W. Jacques	9	67		3		2
7	Camillus	Charles Haynes	1	68			1	
8	Cardiff	G. W. Moxcey	8	114	1	4		
9	Cicero	O. D. Fisher	5	54				3
10	Collamer	A. Harroun		50		1		
11	East Syracuse	D. W. Sherman	8	53		2	1	
12	Euclid	H. R. Shoemaker	5	180		2	4	39
13	Jordan	Charles Eddy	11	197	1	3		17
14	Liverpool	B. J. Tracy	1	119		1		
15	Lysander	G. W. Reynolds	3	150	1	2		2
16	Manlius Station	G. C. Wood	1	64		2		
17	Marcellus	R. C. Fox	6	250	1	3	4	9
18	Mottville and Skaneateles Falls	W. S. Wright	1	115		4	2	5
19	Navarino	S. A. Brown		69		2		
20	North Syracuse	A. J. Saxe	3	96		1		
21	Onondaga Hill	W. J. Mills	3	43		1	4	3
22	Onondaga Indian Mission	Abram Faucher		39		4	5	
23	Onondaga Valley	A. C. Willey	6	90	1			3
24	Phoenix	Wesley Mason	3	200		3		1
25	Skaneateles	J. E. Rhodes	10	258		3	5	7
26	South Onondaga	Henry Hoffmire	6	141		1		
27	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	George H. Haigh	19	87	2		7	18
28	Syracuse—Brown Memorial	W. H. Lattimer	20	302		2	17	7
29	Syracuse—Centenary	J. C. Nichols	30	558	3	4	1	4
30	Syracuse—Erwin Church	James Erwin	6	147	1		14	12
31	Syracuse—First Church	James B. Kenyon	48	527	9	10	16	31
32	Syracuse—First Ward	H. Southall	12	185	3	2	10	5
33	Syracuse—Furman Street	D. D. Campbell	33	382	3	2	9	17
34	Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue	W. H. Annable	7	91		2	10	10
35	Syracuse—Solvay	C. W. Herman	11	84			10	11
36	Syracuse—Olivet	W. L. Bryers	2	84		1		3
37	Syracuse—University Avenue	J. H. Willey	46	575	9	7	5	28
38	Syracuse—West Genesee Street	A. W. Broadway	26	354		3	21	13
39	Warners	C. E. Fry	22	116		4	4	15
			437	6584	36	90	156	297

Syracuse District.

No. of Charge	Sunday Schools				Church Property				Current Expenses			
	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property	Church : Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School : Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
1	3	25	125	1	1000	1	1000	255		300	60	15
2	1	32	367	1	20000	1	2000				400	46
3	1	10	46	1	1000			99			30	8
4	3	23	92	1	2000	1	1000	20			42	38
5	2	22	125	2	4500	1	1000	20			60	35
6	1	17	100	1	400			400			55	28
7	1	11	38	1	6000	1	4000	10	89	1800	167	14
8	2	29	97	2	3500	1	1500	25			100	23
9	1	9	70	1	2000	1	1800	163		400	50	20
10	2	14	75	1	3000	1	1200	125			55	23
11	1	13	100	1	1800	1	2000	40		800	46	45
12	2	32	150	2	6500	1	800				144	34
13	1	25	196	1	12500	1	1500	34			231	37
14	2	35	192	2	7000	1	1200	180			230	78
15	2	25	200	2	10000	1	1500	75			200	30
16	2	21	80	2	3500	1	1500	200	11	60	95	32
17	1	32	220	1	16000	1	2000	100			300	48
18	2	26	147	2	6000	1	800				165	35
19	1	16	116	1	1500	1	500	100				39
20	1	15		1							65	35
21	1	12	80	1	4000	1	1000	40		518	60	21
22	1	2	10	1	2000	1	1000	30			25	2
23	2	31	152	2	10000	1	1200		220	1950	441	28
24	1	34	220	1	10000	1	1200	60	75	1075	155	56
25	1	27	200	1	19000	1	2800	120			325	45
26	2	22	161	2	9000	1	800	20			110	28
27	1	23	160	1	4500			374		1200	65	100
28	1	45	382	1	10000	1	2500	185	203	1432	315	75
29	1	47	396	1	35000	1	5000	250		9000	1940	188
30	1	26	249	1	4500			1500		2000	207	100
31	1	47	342	1	40000			397		5900	1372	181
32	1	32	200	1	10000	1	3000	376		1700	261	87
33	1	45	465	1	16000			122			647	122
34	1	18	150	1	3500			19	125	1250	100	51
35	1	15	125	1	3000			50		1050	90	30
36	1	15	150	1	8000			500		600	50	
37	1	49	405	1	50000					8000	2100	208
38	2	43	435	1	30000	1	3000	1800			420	150
39	2	33	214	2	4500	1	2500	19	100	160	158	58
55	998	7142	49	38200	28	49300	7713	823	38895	11363	2193	

## Statistics Nos. 3 and 4,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						
		Claims			Receipts			Donation
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	
1	Auburn—First Church.....	2000	300	2300	2000	P 300	2300	-----
2	Auburn—Trinity.....	900	150	1050	900	P 150	1050	-----
3	Auburn—Wall Street.....	1000	200	1200	1000	P 200	1200	-----
4	Bethel.....	400	40	440	360	P 40	409	14
5	Butler Center.....	500	50	550	500	P 50	550	34
6	Canoga and Varick.....	600	100	700	520	P 100	620	-----
7	Cato.....	400	-----	400	219	-----	219	-----
8	Cayuga.....	600	100	700	600	P 100	700	-----
9	Clyde.....	1200	250	1450	1200	P 250	1450	-----
10	Conquest.....	450	100	550	375	P 100	475	-----
11	Fair Haven.....	600	100	700	600	P 100	700	-----
12	Fayette.....	225	-----	225	225	-----	225	-----
13	Fleming.....	800	100	900	800	P 100	900	-----
14	Huron.....	300	35	335	300	P 35	335	-----
15	Junius.....	400	30	430	309	P 30	339	-----
16	Ledyard.....	700	100	800	700	P 100	800	-----
17	Lock Berlin.....	180	-----	180	180	-----	180	-----
18	Locke.....	400	-----	400	400	-----	400	-----
19	Montezuma.....	400	60	460	360	P 60	420	100
20	Moravia.....	1000	150	1150	1000	P 150	1150	-----
21	New Hope and Kelloggsville.....	500	50	550	450	P 50	500	-----
22	Owasco.....	450	50	500	370	P 50	360	-----
23	Port Byron.....	800	120	920	800	P 120	920	71
24	Red Creek.....	500	150	650	500	P 150	650	-----
25	Rose.....	700	100	800	700	P 100	800	100
26	Savannah.....	600	100	700	600	P 100	700	120
27	Seneca Falls.....	1100	250	1350	1100	P 250	1350	-----
28	Sterling.....	600	100	700	600	P 100	700	-----
29	Summer Hill.....	105	-----	105	105	P-----	105	-----
30	Tyre.....	500	36	536	484	P 36	520	100
31	Union Springs.....	700	100	800	600	P 100	700	75
32	Venice.....	450	-----	450	425	-----	425	25
33	Victory.....	600	50	650	-----	P 50	375	-----
34	Waterloo.....	1000	200	1200	937	P 200	1137	-----
35	Weedsport.....	1000	200	1200	1000	P 200	1200	-----
36	Wolcott.....	1100	-----	1100	1100	-----	1100	-----
		23760	3371	27131	22503	3371	25964	639

**Auburn District.**

No. of Charge	Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS													
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Conference Claimants	Missions			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Other Collections
						Church	Sunday School	Total										
1	161	161	42	42	175	123	200	323	35	5	5	25	24		5	110	201	132
2	48	48	6	4	23	30	40	70	5	2	1	4	4		1	30		
3	24	24	16	16	31	71	89	160	15	1	1	10	4	8	4	42		13
4	19	19			3	7	7	7				2	1					
5	26	26	5	2	8	45	50	50	4	1	1	3	3	5				
6	32	32	5	3	6	20	12	32	7	1	1	6	3					2
7	15	10			2	5	5	5	1			2						
8	52	52	7	3	36	59	17	76	2	1	1	3		9		11		
9	119	96	25	25	85	280	100	380	30	2	2	35	27	8	4	77	289	
10	22	22	3	1	7	30	5	35	2	1	1	2	2					
11	39	39	5	3	26	35	15	50	6			5	5			22		6
12	12	12	3	2	3	10	3	13	6	1	1	4	3					
13	64	64	12	8	48	109	29	138	22	3	2	16	11	12	3	25	83	61
14	21	21			5	15	3	18										
15	17	17	2	2	8	20	20	20	1			1	5					
16	52	52	12	8	50	77	73	150	12	2	2	15	15			66		
17	14	14	3	3	3	8	8	8	3			3	4					
18	31	31	4	2	1	21	4	25	2	1	1	2		4				
19	18	18	2	2	8	4	8	12				5	3					
20	89	89	15	15	40	71	75	146	10	2	2	10		6	3	69	70	3
21	23	20	2	2	3	5	6	11	1	1	1	2	5					
22	28	28	4	2	10	10	10	10	3			2	2					
23	49	49	9	9	35	89	25	114	13	2	2	11	3	7	3	33		6
24	48	39	8	5	20	37	13	50	11	1	1	11	6			20	41	
25	59	59	10	5	19	35	30	65	5	1	1	5		2		20		
26	29	29	5	5	18	50	13	63	13			10		7				6
27	102	102	25	20	74	196	128	324	30	1	3	31	8	12	2	43		
28	34	34	3	3	12	23	12	35	8	1	1	6	4					6
29	5	5																
30	26	26	5	3	9	43	13	56	3	1		4	3	2	1	37		
31	32	32	4	4	19	26	8	34	2	1	1	3	5		1	12		6
32	16	16	3	2	9	25	25	25	4			6	4					1
33	50	35			4	9	2	11				4						
34	89	89	15	1	35	78	50	128	11	1	1	11	10		4	34		9
35	90	90	17	17	25	120	80	200	4	2	2	3		5	2	48	109	
36	91	91	17	12	35	68	77	145	8	2	2	7	5	7	2	42	19	
	1706	1650	294	230	894	1839	1150	2989	279	37	36	265	166	109	46	757	855	239

## Statistics Nos. 3 and 4,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						
		Claims			Receipts			
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Donation
1	Canastota	900	200	1100	900	P 200	1100	-----
2	Cazenovia	1200	250	1450	1200	P P 250	1450	-----
3	Chittenango	750	75	825	750	P P 75	825	-----
4	Cincinnatus	700	75	775	620	P P P 75	695	100
5	Clockville and Mile Strip	475	-----	475	450	-----	450	-----
6	Cortland—First Church	1500	300	1800	1500	P P 300	1800	-----
7	Cortland—Homer Avenue	1200	300	1500	1200	P P 300	1500	100
8	Cuyler and Keeney's Settlement	700	75	775	700	P 75	775	-----
9	DeRuyter	500	96	596	500	P 96	596	60
10	East Homer and Truxton	400	50	450	400	P 50	450	155
11	Haton	425	75	500	425	P 75	500	51
12	Fabius and Delphi	700	-----	700	700	-----	700	-----
13	Fayetteville	450	100	550	450	P 100	550	53
14	Freetown	400	50	450	400	P 50	450	52
15	Georgetown	500	-----	500	600	P	600	94
16	Homer	1000	200	1200	1000	P 200	1200	-----
17	Jamesville and DeWitt	750	90	840	750	P 90	840	81
18	Kenwood & Oneida Indian Mission	540	40	580	541	P 40	581	20
19	Kirkville	400	75	475	400	P 75	475	28
20	Manlius	1000	100	1100	1000	P 100	1100	-----
21	McGrawville and Blodgett's Mills	800	150	950	800	P 150	950	120
22	Morrisville	600	25	625	600	P 25	625	-----
23	Nelson and Erieville	625	50	675	625	P 50	675	-----
24	New Woodstock	500	75	575	510	P 75	585	-----
25	North Pitcher	500	50	550	500	P 50	550	-----
26	Oneida	1200	200	1400	1200	P 200	1400	-----
27	Oneida Lake	-----	16	-----	167	P 16	167	106
28	Perryville	500	100	600	500	P 100	600	55
29	Peterboro and Pratt's Hollow	600	48	648	576	P 48	624	-----
30	Preble	500	75	575	430	P 75	505	70
31	Scott	500	40	540	390	P 40	430	-----
32	Stockbridge	600	65	665	600	P 65	665	-----
33	Summit Station	600	50	650	600	P 50	650	-----
34	Taylor	465	35	500	465	P 35	500	-----
35	Tully	900	100	1000	900	P 100	1000	-----
36	Union Valley	500	50	550	380	P 50	430	-----
37	Virgil	500	50	550	500	P 50	550	50
38	West Haton	512	60	572	512	P 60	572	85
		24892	3390	28282	24741	3390	28055	1280

Cazenovia District.

No. of Charge	Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Conference Claimants	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS												
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Missions		Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Other Collections
						Church	Sunday School						Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects				
1	63	63	16	16	35	64	78	142	10	2	2	10	12	8	1			
2	84	84	18	18	61	304	125	429	43	5	5	35	10	30	9	35	119	17
3	48	48	9	9	33	60	45	105	5	1	1	8	12	3		37	167	24
4	45	45	10	10	46	75	65	140	33	1	1	27	8	1	1	33	24	11
5	28	28			4	20	5	25	2							31		
6	118	118	37	37	149	300	300	600	106	4	4	87	9	56	4	194	391	
7	84	84	17	17	74	59	175	234	53	2	2	43	6	25	2	61		12
8	44	44	4	4	30	48	53	101	16	2	2	13	6	3	2		50	
9	30	30	6	6	24	30	40	70	17	1	2	25	11	3	2		47	8
10	36	36	7	7	15	30	40	70	2			1	2					
11	26	26	5	5	15	28	22	50	12			10	8					5
12	42	42	7	7	4	11	39	24	5	1	1	5	7	2	1			6
13	20	20	5	5	4	15	5	20	12			4	4					
14	28	28	5	5	3	5	20	32	5	1	1	2	5	1	2			3
15	32	32	6	6	3	5	50	50	3			6	6	4				
16	70	70	18	18	12	67	77	144	5	1	1	8	5			25	45	10
17	52	52	11	11	42	81	114	195	35	11	11	34	15	21	20		120	23
18	34	34	4	4	7	15	7	22	3	2	2	4	4	3	4			
19	25	25	2	2	2	20	5	25	3			2	3					
20	60	60	15	10	40	134	40	174	15	1	1	13	5	10	2	45	64	
21	54	54	15	15	60	90	60	150	42	4	4	35	10	17	4	21		6
22	42	42	5	5	20	30	35	65	15	2	2	12	4	6	3			
23	40	40	6	3	17	64	6	70	6	1	1	5	4	3	1	9		
24	32	32	5	3	8	61	4	65	5	5	5	5	5	5				
25	31	31	6	2	6	23	7	30	1	1	1	1	3	1		26	2	
26	85	85	28	28	60	84	163	247	19	9	10	19	7	13	11	89	173	46
27	10	10		1	1	3	7	10	1			1	1	1				
28	30	30	5	1	9	25	5	30	4			2	2	4		17		
29	30	30	4	4	8	20	20	40	5	5		4	4					
30	35	35	5	5	22	43	32	75	5	1	1	5	7		1			5
31	28	22	3		8	15	20	35				8						
32	42	42	6	6	24	61	17	78	17	1	2	14	3	5	3			7
33	40	40	5	3	12	29	5	34	3	1	1	1	3	1				
34	21	21	3	1		22		22										
35	63	63	11	11	40	132	18	150	28	2	2	23	4	11	2	6		12
36	32	32			2	10		10	2	1	1	1						
37	35	35	8	2	5	32	3	35	1	1			1	1				
38	38	38	6	3	10	26	14	40	5			5	5				26	
	1657	1651	320	281	937	2169	1713	3882	532	59	60	458	185	248	78	717	1244	408



## Statistics Nos. 3 and 4,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						
		Claims			Receipts			
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Donation
1	Beaver Dams.....	500	50	550	500	P 50	550	25
2	Big Flats and Catlin.....	400	50	450	350	P 50	400	.....
3	Blossburg, Pa.....	650	150	800	650	P 150	800	168
4	Burlington, Pa.....	525	40	565	532	P 40	572	.....
5	Canton, Pa.....	800	150	950	800	P 150	950	114
6	Chemung.....	600	100	700	600	P 100	700	.....
7	Caton.....	550	75	625	475	P 75	550	60
8	Daggett's Mills and Webbs.....	660	50	710	560	P 50	610	65
9	East Canton, Pa.....	700	50	750	700	P 50	750	.....
10	East Smithfield and Big Pond, Pa.....	600	60	660	600	P 60	660	.....
11	East Troy and West Burlington, Pa.....	600	125	725	600	P 125	725	.....
12	Elmira—Centenary.....	1200	225	1425	1200	P 225	1425	.....
13	Elmira—First Church.....	1600	400	2000	1600	P 400	2000	.....
14	Elmira—Hedding.....	1800	700	2500	1800	P 700	2500	.....
15	Elmira—Riverside.....	.....	160	.....	725	160	885	.....
16	Forksville, Pa.....	700	50	750	700	P 50	750	.....
17	Leona, Pa.....	600	50	650	600	P 50	650	.....
18	Liberty Corners and Asylum, Pa.....	600	75	675	600	P 75	675	.....
19	Mainsburg, Pa.....	700	100	800	650	P 100	750	.....
20	Mansfield, Pa.....	1000	35	1035	1000	35	1035	.....
21	Millerton, Pa.....	500	50	550	500	P 50	550	98
22	Monrocton, Pa.....	725	100	825	725	P 100	825	.....
23	Monterey.....	250	50	300	250	P 50	300	62
24	New Albany and Overton, Pa.....	700	60	760	700	P 60	760	.....
25	North Chemung.....	500	50	550	500	P 50	550	14
26	Reading Center.....	500	60	560	475	P 60	535	.....
27	Rutland, Pa.....	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....
28	Terrytown, Pa.....	475	50	525	475	P 50	525	50
29	Towanda, Pa.....	*1725	300	2025	1725	P 300	2025	.....
30	Troy, Pa.....	900	125	1025	900	P 125	1025	.....
31	Tyrone.....	600	120	720	600	P 120	720	.....
32	Ulster, Pa.....	600	75	675	600	P 75	675	75
33	Wellsburg.....	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....
		23160	3735	26895	23592	3735	27327	731

\*Assistant pastor paid \$225.



## Statistics Nos. 3 and 4,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						
		Claims			Receipts			
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Donation
1	Bellona	700	150	850	700	P 150	850	
2	Benton Center and Voak	600	100	700	600	P 100	700	
3	Branchport	700	75	775	600	P 75	675	20
4	Canandaigua	1500	500	2000	1500	P 500	2000	
5	Chapinsville and Shortsville	550	100	650	550	P 100	650	
6	Clifton Springs	1400	300	1700	1400	P 300	1700	
7	Dresden	500	100	600	500	P 100	600	
8	Dundee and Starkey	925	150	1075	925	P 150	1075	
9	East Palmyra	500	100	600	500	P 100	600	60
10	Fairville	500	50	500	470	P 50	520	
11	Geneva	1200	500	1700	1200	P 500	1700	
12	Gorham and Stanley	550	100	650	550	P 100	650	
13	Hopewell and Flint Creek	550	100	650	550	P 100	650	
14	Italy	500	75	575	496	P 75	571	
15	Lyons	1000	180	1180	1000	P 180	1180	
16	Manchester	500		500	500		500	
17	Marion	500	100	600	500	P 100	600	
18	Middlesex	650	50	700	549	P 50	599	10
19	Milo Center	600	125	725	600	P 125	725	
20	Newark	1200	300	1500	1200	P 300	1500	
21	Palmyra	1000	200	1200	1000	P 200	1200	
22	Penn Yan	1500	225	1725	1500	P 225	1725	
23	Phelps	900	100	1000	900	P 100	1000	
24	Port Gibson	700	100	800	700	P 100	800	
25	Potter	600	50	650	600	P 50	650	
26	Pultneyville	500	75	570	500	P 75	575	
27	Rushville	900	100	1000	900	P 100	1000	
28	Seneca Castle and Hopewell	900	100	1000	850	P 100	950	
29	Sodus	1000	125	1125	1000	P 125	1125	
30	Sodus Point and South Sodus	700	100	800	575	P 100	675	
31	Vine Valley	150		150	119		119	30
32	Wayne and Barrington	450	65	515	430	P 65	495	20
33	Williamson	600	100	700	600	P 100	700	
		25025	4495	29520	24564	4495	29059	1098

Geneva District.

No. of Charge	Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		Conference Claimants	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS												
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid		Church	Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society	Freemen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Other Collections
1	48	48	8	8	26	48	92	140	16	2	2	15	4	7	4	1	5	
2	42	42	8	8	15	45	10	55	6			7	4	4				
3	44	44	7	7	20	66	44	107	20	1	1	21	4	4	1	38	2	
4	104	104	27	27	24	186	175	362	34	6	5	24	4	4	1	117	47	
5	32	32	6	6	10	19	28	45	5	1	1	5	7	8	1			
6	18	18	18	18	69	308	46	354	50	8	7	40	8	18		544	200	
7	32	32	5	4	15	30	25	55	2	2	2	1	8		10	47		
8	70	70	24	7	31	58	62	120	6	2	2	7	10		2	47		
9	32	32	9	3	5	14	9	23	2	1	1	1	2	3	26			
10	22	22	4	4	4	1	20	21	1	1	1	1	2					
11	84	84	19	19	70	78	160	238	46	5	6	41	15	8	9	45	64	
12	36	36	2	2	10	8	10	18	4	1	1		5	1				
13	36	36	2	2	5	66	20	86	5			10	10		36		9	
14	26	26	8	8	20	60		60	10	3	2	4						
15	80	80	19	15	30	85	72	157	25	2	4	20	13		105	29	34	
16	26	26	7	4	25	22	30	52	5	1	1	6	2	2	1			
17	28	28	5	3	10	15	25	40	3	1	1	2	4	1				
18	46	46	13	8	35	81	40	121	25	1	1	10	10	2				
19	38	38	8	5	20	30	60	90	4	2	2	2	5	5	2	56		
20	84	84	23	13	33	165	86	245	25	1	1	20	14	22	1	71	94	
21	80	80	12	32	32	55	125	180	8	2	2	5	12	3	3	97	76	
22	104	104	26	26	104	337	238	575	73	5	5	60	46	10	20	310	17	
23	56	56	10	10	40	76	44	120	8	2	2	8	10	5	2	45	7	
24	50	50	7	7	25	70	30	100	6	3	3	5	6	6	2	52	66	
25	36	36	10	3	12	21	42	63	2	1	1	2	6	1				
26	26	26	5	1	12	38	8	46	2	1	1	2		8			5	
27	65	65	15	10	58	100	50	150	5	3	2	5	22		14			
28	42	42	11	11	50	105	48	153	30	2	2	24	19	16	3	77		
29	66	66	19	6	40	92	64	156	11	3	2	14	10	6	5	102	30	
30	28	28	7	4	4	20	11	31	2	1	1	6	5	2				
31	5	5	2	1	7	12	3	15	5	1	1	3	3	2				
32	24	24	4	2	6	23	3	28	2	1	2	2	3	2				
33	36	36	6	6	23	48	42	90	16	1	1	13	4	9	1		6	
	1615	1616	359	246	953	2382	1644	4026	464	64	63	385	258	187	67	1431	857	320

## Statistics Nos. 3 and 4,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						
		Claims			Receipts			
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Donation
1	Burdett and Reynoldsville.....	600	100	700	500	P 100	650	70
2	Dryden and McLean.....	600	95	695	600	P 95	645	50
3	Enfield and Kennedy's.....	575	50	625	575	P 50	625	-----
4	Erin and Breesport.....	500	50	550	500	P 50	550	-----
5	Freeville and West Dryden.....	550	75	625	423	P 75	498	-----
6	Groton and Peruville.....	800	100	900	800	P 100	900	-----
7	Havana.....	700	150	850	700	P 150	850	-----
8	Horseheads and Sullivanville.....	825	175	1000	825	P 175	1000	-----
9	Ithaca—First Church.....	2000	500	2500	2000	P 500	2500	-----
10	Ithaca—State Street.....	1600	-----	1600	1600	-----	1600	-----
11	Jacksonville.....	550	50	600	545	P 50	595	26
12	Lodi.....	800	100	900	800	P 100	850	-----
13	Ludlowville and Asbury.....	600	50	650	580	P 50	630	-----
14	Mecklenburg and Cayutaville.....	800	100	900	770	P 100	870	-----
15	Millport and Pine Valley.....	600	100	700	600	P 100	700	100
16	Newfield and Trumbull's Corners.....	700	100	800	670	P 100	770	-----
17	North Hector and Logan.....	850	100	950	817	P 100	917	43
18	North Lansing and Lansingville.....	600	25	625	525	P 25	550	-----
19	Odessa, Catharine and Alpine.....	500	50	550	500	P 50	550	60
20	Ovid.....	700	100	800	577	P 100	677	50
21	Sheldrake.....	400	50	450	400	P 50	450	30
22	Townsendville and East Steamburg.....	450	-----	450	338	-----	338	-----
23	Trumansburg.....	800	200	1000	800	P 200	1000	-----
24	Vau Etten.....	634	66	700	634	P 66	700	-----
25	Varna.....	600	75	675	600	P 75	675	50
26	Watkins.....	1000	-----	1000	1000	-----	1000	-----
		19334	2461	21795	18629	2461	21090	479

Ithaca District.

No. of Charge	Support of Presiding Elders,		Support of Bishops		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS													
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Missions			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Children's Fund.	Education		American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Other Collections
					Church	Sunday School	Total						Other Educational Objects	Other Educational Objects				
1	46	46	2	7	48	1	49	1					6					
2	48	48	2	10	18	22	40	5	1	1			7					
3	40	8	2	28	53	18	71	6	1	1	2		6		1			
4	38	7	2	3	22	8	30	2	1	1	3				1			
5	36	9	2	4	16	5	21	3			2		8				7	
6	61	12	6	18	31	32	63	6	1	1	6							
7	53	10	4	10	38	22	60	4			2		5	2				
8	64	12	12	24	79	36	115	8			6	10	2	3				
9	150	150	29	132	257	555	812	50	7	7	40		50	40	175	204		
10	110	110	15	63	95	155	250	14	6	6	12		10	5	72			
11	46	9	2	7	18	21	39	2	4	2	2		3	2				
12	69	13	5	18	40	39	70	2	1	1	2		3	2				
13	44	9	2	10	86	10	96	3	1	1	5		2	2		26		1
14	64	12	3	18	40	40	80	7	1	1	6		8	1	16	21		5
15	52	10	20	65	25	90	110	5	2	1	10		7	5	17			
16	56	11	6	30	50	35	85	6	1	2	6		9	4	1		10	
17	64	12	4	16	53	37	90	5	3	3	6		1	1	3	21		1
18	42	7	2	2	36		36	5	3	3	2		5					
19	38	7	5	8	26	34	60	6			3			10		3		
20	57	11	6	15	36	24	60	2	1	1	2		3	3	1	1		
21	22	4	4	9	19	2	21	5	1	1	4			4				1
22	36	30	5	15	13	7	29	3	1	1	2							
23	65	10	10	58	110	40	150	10	4	2	20	14	2	6	21	46		10
24	46	13	2	6	42	18	60	3			3		3	5		1		
25	40	8	8	22	70	15	85	21	1	1	17		12	1	11			3
26	61	12	5	22	22	43	65	4	2	2	5	4	4	2	4			8
	1450	1424	240	149	575	1383	1235	2618	186	43	38	172	99	125	87	377	289	94

## Statistics Nos. 3 and 4,

No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						
		Claims			Receipts			
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Donation
1	Amber	500		500	500	P	500	
2	Baldwinsville	1000	200	1200	1000	P 200	1200	
3	Belle Isle	200		200	200		200	
4	Borodino	550	60	610	550	P 60	610	
5	Bridgeport and Cicero Center	500	50	550	500	P 50	550	
6	Brewerton	400		400	400		400	
7	Camillus	600	200	800	565	P 200	765	
8	Cardiff	600	70	670	525	P 70	595	
9	Cicero	500	120	620	500	P 120	620	
10	Collamer	400	75	475	260	P 75	335	55
11	East Syracuse	600	150	750	473	P 150	623	
12	Euclid	600	75	675	600	P 75	675	115
13	Jordan	800	100	900	800	P 100	900	
14	Liverpool	750	100	850	684	P 100	784	62
15	Lysander	700	100	800	700	P 100	800	
16	Manlius Station	600	75	675	600	P 75	675	65
17	Marcellus	900	125	1025	900	P 125	1025	
18	Mottville and Skaneateles Falls	700	100	800	700	P 100	800	
19	Navarino	450	50	500	450	P 50	500	
20	North Syracuse	600	125	725	532	P 125	657	
21	Onondaga Hill	300	75	375	233	P 75	308	
22	Onondaga Indian Mission	580	20	600	580	P 20	600	
23	Onondaga Valley	582		582	582	P	582	
24	Phoenix	800	125	925	680	P 125	805	
25	Skaneateles	1000	150	1150	1000	P 150	1150	
26	South Onondaga	550	100	650	510	P 100	610	80
27	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	600	96	696	600	96	696	
28	Syracuse—Brown Memorial	1000	200	1200	1000	P 200	1200	
29	Syracuse—Centenary	1600	400	2000	1600	P 400	2000	
30	Syracuse—Erwin Church	700		700	750		700	
31	Syracuse—First Church	2500		2500	2500		2500	
32	Syracuse—First Ward	700	200	900	700	P 200	900	
33	Syracuse—Furman Street	1400		1400	1400		1400	
34	Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue	550		550	550		550	
35	Syracuse—Solvay	600	120	720	600	120	720	15
36	Syracuse—Olivet	500		500	500		500	75
37	Syracuse—University Avenue	2500		2500	2500		2500	
38	Syracuse—West Genesee Street	1200	300	1500	1200	P 300	1500	
39	Warners	600	200	800	962	P 200	1162	80
		30212	3761	33973	29836	3761	33597	561

Syracuse District.

No. of Charge	Support of Presiding Elders		Support of Bishops		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS													
	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Conference Claimants	Missions			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and So. Educational Society	Children's Fund	Other Educational Objects	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Other Collections
1	21	21	4	2	6	32	8	40	2	2	2	2	3	2	2			
2	94	94	24	24	*200	253	148	401	24	5	5	22	12	9	5	67	213	5
3	12	12	1	1	2	6	6	11	2	2	1	3	3	1				
4	28	28	7	2	6	45	45	45	10		4	4	3	3				5
5	28	28	4	1	10	20	15	35	2		1	3	3					
6	16	16	3	3	4	30	8	38			1	1	1	2				
7	24	24	7	4	18	31	11	42	2	1	1	3	3					
8	32	32	7	2	11	33	17	50	6		3	3	3	1				9
9	16	16	5	2	9	17	4	21	4		4	3	3					
10	20	20	5	5	20	42	8	42	1		1	1	1					
11	24	24	7	2	5	12	8	20	1		1	1	3	1				
12	40	40	8	8	30	78	32	110	22	3	3	15	8	3	3	5	5	3
13	60	60	15	15	45	106	105	211	34	2	1	25	4	20	5	41	181	13
14	40	40	10	10	30	37	38	75	21	2	2	20	7	7	2	18	32	22
15	52	52	11	5	35	75	35	110	5	1	1	1	5	3	1	19	32	
16	24	24	5	5	12	20	20	40	2	1	1	2	2					
17	72	72	23	23	75	100	125	225	18	3	3	18	5	10	5	137		
18	28	28	7	7	30	63	47	110	21	1	2	12	7	15	2			
19	24	24	5	5	25	27	38	65	13		10	7	3					
20	40	35	8	3	2	25	16	41	1		4	7						
21	12	12	2	2	7	3	12	15	5		2		3		22			
22	20	20	1	1	1	5		5						1	1	1		
23	30	30	7	3	10	35	22	57					6					
24	52	52	11	11	21	55	46	101	9	3	3	9	4	9	3			24
25	72	72	18	11	54	218	57	275	26	5	4	12	12	15	5	89		
26	36	36	8	1	15	28	12	40	2		1	1	2	1	1	12		
27	10	10	2	2	15	16	54	70	6	1	2	5	14	4	2	6		24
28	48	48	15	15	50	10	130	140	37	1	1	27	11	8	1	115		25
29	135	135	41	41	145	376	174	550	75	6	5	30	10	30	25	136	120	250
30	12	12	5	5	15	64	40	104	10		6	5						
31	135	135	41	41	145	255	145	400	100	5	5	39	10	30	5	102	374	844
32	50	50	10	5	20	85	40	125	10		1	15	10	5		65	69	131
33	70	70	22	22	70	201	84	285	52	3	3	49	7	30	4	70	69	
12	12	1	1	1	8	11	19	30	5	1	1	3	1	2				15
15	15	2	2	2	10	20	32	52	6	1	1	7	3	2				3
136	136	41	41	145	882	118	1000	110	18	16	90	25	45	12	131	411	1009	
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No. of Charge	NAMES OF CHARGES	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						Donation
		Claims			Receipts			
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	
1	Amber	500		500	500	P	500	
2	Baldwinsville	1000	200	1200	1000	P 200	1200	
3	Belle Isle	200		200	200		200	
4	Borodino	550	60	610	550	P 60	610	
5	Bridgeport and Cicero Center	500	50	550	500	P 50	550	
6	Brewerton	400		400	400		400	
7	Camillus	600	200	800	565	P 200	765	
8	Cardiff	600	70	670	525	P 70	595	
9	Cicero	500	120	620	500	P 120	620	
10	Collamer	400	75	475	260	P 75	335	
11	East Syracuse	600	150	750	473	P 150	623	
12	Euclid	600	75	675	600	P 75	675	
13	Jordan	800	100	900	800	P 100	900	
14	Liverpool	750	100	850	684	P 100	784	
15	Lysander	700	100	800	700	P 100	800	
16	Manlius Station	600	75	675	600	P 75	675	
17	Marcellus	900	125	1025	900	P 125	1025	
18	Mottville and Skaneateles Falls	700	100	800	700	P 100	800	
19	Navarino	450	50	500	450	P 50	500	
20	North Syracuse	600	125	725	532	P 125	657	
21	Onondaga Hill	300	75	375	233	P 75	308	
22	Onondaga Indian Mission	580	20	600	580	P 20	600	
23	Onondaga Valley	582		582	582	P	582	
24	Phoenix	800	125	925	680	P 125	805	
25	Skaneateles	1000	150	1150	1000	P 150	1150	
26	South Onondaga	550	100	650	510	P 100	610	
27	Syracuse—Bellevue Avenue	600	96	696	600	P 96	696	
28	Syracuse—Brown Memorial	1000	200	1200	1000	P 200	1200	
29	Syracuse—Centenary	1600	400	2000	1600	P 400	2000	
30	Syracuse—Erwin Church	700		700	750		750	
31	Syracuse—First Church	2500		2500	2500		2500	
32	Syracuse—First Ward	700	200	900	700	P 200	900	
33	Syracuse—Furman Street	1400		1400	1400		1400	
34	Syracuse—Lafayette Avenue	550		550	550		550	
35	Syracuse—Solvay	600	120	720	600	P 120	720	
36	Syracuse—Olivet	500		500	500		500	
37	Syracuse—University Avenue	2500		2500	2500		2500	
38	Syracuse—West Genesee Street	1200	300	1500	1200	P 300	1500	
39	Warners	600	200	800	962	P 200	1162	
		30212	3761	33973	29836	3761	33597	



**Aggregate of Statistics No. 1.**

No. of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	NAMES OF PRESIDING ELDERS	Membership				Bap- tisms	
			No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths	No. of Children	No. of Adults
1	Auburn -----	R. D. Munger -----	282	5305	13	89	56	184
2	Cazenovia -----	M. P. Blakeslee -----	457	5652	19	105	61	338
3	Elmira -----	C. C. Wilbor -----	379	6185	25	85	108	559
4	Geneva -----	L. C. Queal -----	391	6197	16	101	78	220
5	Ithaca -----	E. J. Hermans -----	209	4631	11	78	38	200
6	Syracuse -----	Theron Green -----	437	6584	36	90	156	297
			2155	34554	120	548	497	1798
		Last year -----	2000	33113	109		387	1473
		Increase -----	155	1441	11		110	325



## Aggregate of Statistics Nos. 3 and 4,

No. of District	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	PASTOR'S SUPPORT						
		Claims			Receipts			
		Salary	House Rent	Total	Salary	House Rent	Total	Deficiencies
1	Auburn	33760	3371	27131	22593	3371	25964	639
2	Cazenovia	24862	3390	28282	24741	3390	28055	1280
3	Elmira	23160	3735	26895	23592	3733	27327	731
4	Geneva	25025	4495	49520	24564	4495	29059	1098
5	Ithaca	16334	2461	21795	18629	2461	21090	479
6	Syracuse	30212	3761	33673	29836	3761	33597	556
		156383	21213	167596	143955	21213	165092	4553
	Last year						162221	



**Aggregate of Statistics No. 2.**

No. of District.	NAMES OF DISTRICTS	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												
		No. of Schools	No. of Officers	No. of Teachers	Total Officers and Teachers	Primary Grade	All Others	Total Scholars	Average Attendance	No. of Library Books	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Conversions in Sunday School this year	Current Expenses : Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
1	Auburn .....	49	282	456	738	1247	3750	4997	2997	7059	624	2093	230	1325
2	Cazenovia .....	64	386	458	844	1393	4944	6337	2648	6948	838	2808	276	1484
3	Elmira .....	79	411	628	1039	1431	5177	6608	4373	5637	798	2196	411	1779
4	Geneva .....	44	295	489	784	1094	4154	5248	3148	7645	739	1902	127	1456
5	Ithaca .....	44	229	411	640	1023	3355	4378	2610	2902	596	1664	151	1146
6	Syracuse .....	55	369	637	1006	1800	4977	6777	4540	8141	937	2686	317	2193
		335	1972	3079	5051	7988	26357	34345	20316	38332	4532	13349	1512	9353

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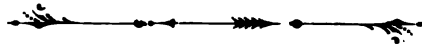
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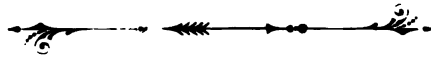


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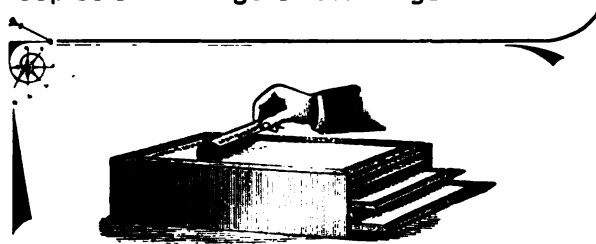
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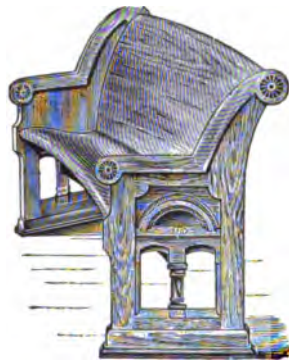
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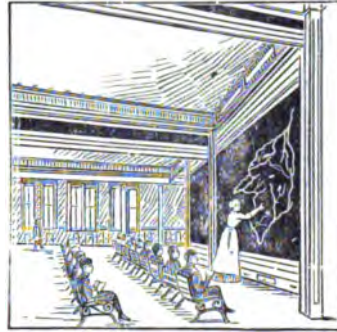
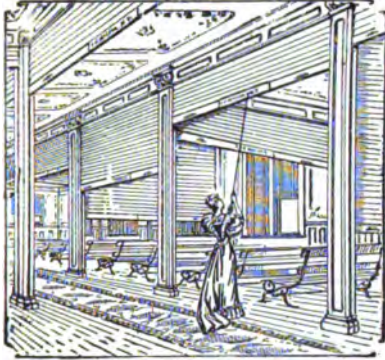
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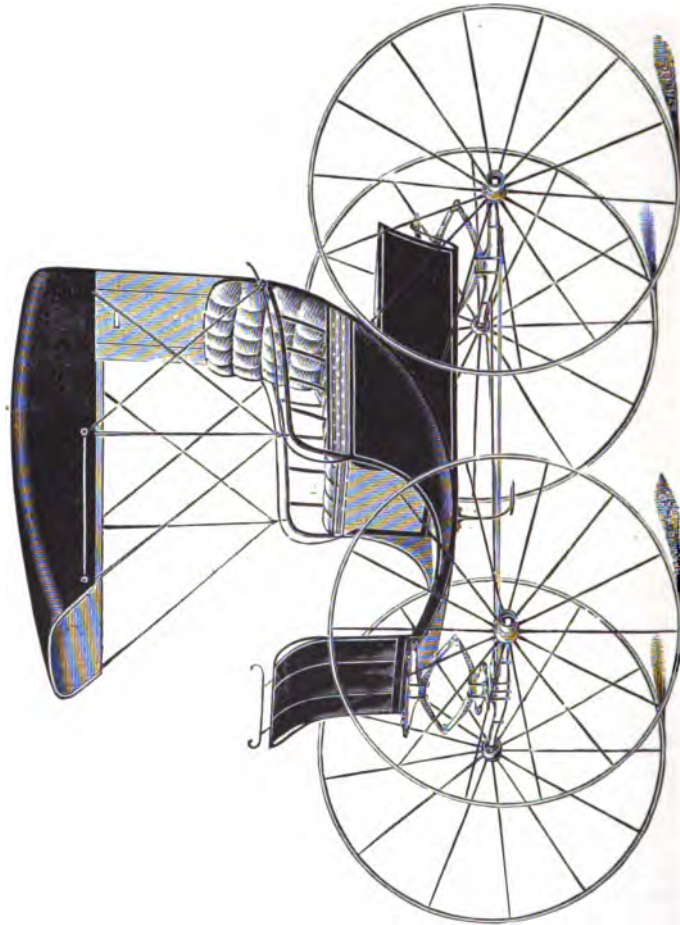
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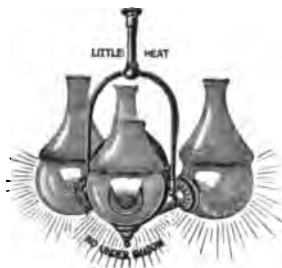
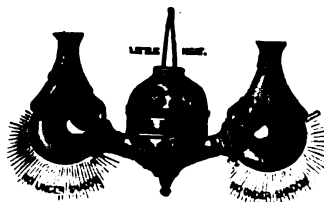
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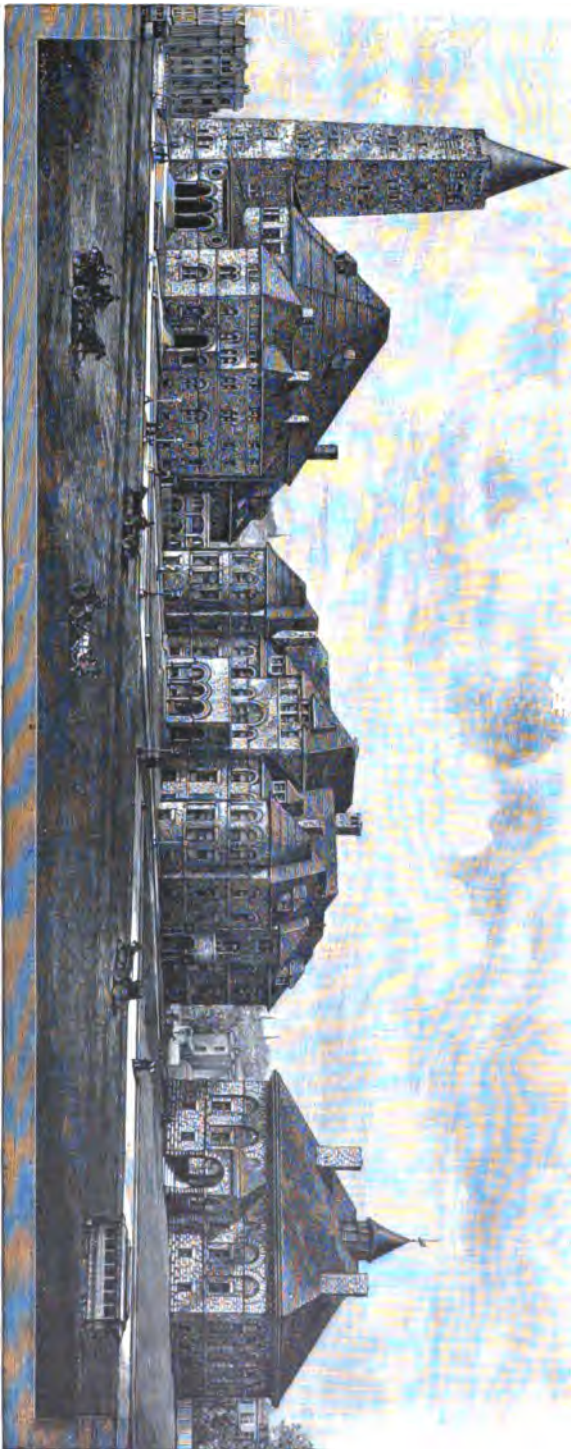
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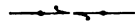
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