MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

GENESEE CONFERENCE,

OF THE

FREE METHODIST CHURCH,

HELD AT

PARMA, MONROE CO., N. Y., SEPT. 20–25, 1876.

OFFICERS.

President—E. P. HART.

Secretary—S. K. J. CHESBRO. *Assistant*—W. MANNING.

The Conference was called to order at 9 A. M. on Wednesday the 20th, by the President, who conducted the religious exercises.

The roll of preachers was called and nineteen responded to their names, and fifteen lay delegates presented certificates of election.

S. K. J. Chesbro, having received twenty-eight out of thirty-five votes cast, was elected Secretary.

William Manning was elected Assistant Secretary.

COMMITTEES.

On Public Worship.—J. W. Reddy, W. Manning.

On Missions—The Stationing Committee.

On Education—H. Hornsby, W. Manning, G. W. Coleman, R. W. Hawkins, L. F. Halstead, M. N. Velzey, D. Tefft.

MINUTES

OF THE

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

Susquehanna Conference,

OF THE

FREE METHODIST CHURCH,

HELD IN THE

F. M. CHURCH, ALTON, WAYNE CO., N. Y.,

SEPTEMBER 13-16, 1876.

OFFICERS.

President—B. T. Roberts.

Secretary—O. M. Owen. *Assistant*—E. P. Sellew.

COMMITTEES.

On Committees—E. Owen, J. B. Freeland, M. N. Downing, A. Case.

On Public Worship—M. N. Downing, J. B. Freeland, J. B. Stacy, A. Case.

On Statistics—The Secretaries.

On publishing Minutes—The Secretaries.

On Missions and Missionary Appropriations—The Stationing Committee.

On Sunday Schools—J. Odell, J. B. Stacy, O. W. Young, S. Beckwith, I. Ballou, H. Cole.

On Claims—Z. Osborne, W. Southworth, J. Harvey, D. Dexter.

On Bible Cause—L. Kelley, L. S. King, R. C. Stoner, O. A. Pratt.

On Temperance—T. Whiffin, L. H. Robinson, F. A. Town, W. Sullivan.

Charges.	Members.	Probationers.	Total.	Local Preachers	S. Schools	S. School Scholars	Officers and Teachers	Volumes Library	Am't raised for S. S.	Preachers Receipts	Am't raised for Ch'm on charge	Missionary Collection	Claims.	Bible Cause Collection	Valuation of Church Property	Value of Parsonage	Total.	Chairman's Receipts.
Clyde and Syracuse Districts,																		
Clyde and Rose	68	26	94	1	2	70	16	....	6.25	$586.93	.....	$ 4.85	$ 6.08	1.60	3500	$ 500	3500	$450
Ontario Mission	7	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	92.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alton and Wayne	38	3	41	1	1	40	13	100	17.00	346.16	25.44	1.00	2.28	1.70	2500	.....	2500	.....
Pittsford and Bushnell's Basin	34	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	365.14	34.13	2.25	.....	.....	2500	.....	2500	.....
Webster and Ontario	54	6	60	2	3	150	18	....	22.00	352.00	.....	1.45	2.11	.....	3500	.....	3500	.....
Syracuse	60	10	70	1	1	60	14	234	22.80	575.00	38.00	3.07	1.30	.....	4000	.....	4000	.....
Fulton	58	24	82	....	1	35	8	....	6.10	386.56	45.59	79	.....	57	1800	.....	1800	.....
Chittenango and Cicero	47	5	52	2	2	51	9	....	....	199.20	30.00	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	75	.....
Nelson and Stockbridge	27	....	27	1	....	....	....	....	....	235.31	20.00	1.06	58	.....	1000	500	1500	.....
New London and Toberg	17	1	18	....	1	12	2	130	5.32	50.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	800	.....	800	.....
Smyrna	25	9	34	1	1	30	6	....	3.00	351.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	1200	.....
Pharsalia	13	....	13	1	1	23	7	25	10 00	240.00	34.21	3.00	2.40	.....	3000	.....	3000	.....
Utica and Saratoga Districts.																		585
Utica	91	28	119	2	1	50	12	200	21.00	640.55	67.52	11.00	35.00	.....	6000	.....	6000	.....
Rome	44	1	45	1	1	34	4	250	14.00	650.80	30.36	1.00	1.11	.....	5500	2000	7500	.....
Frankfort and Schuyler	43	4	47	1	2	112	14	220	34.42	306.75	38.82	.....	3.12	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....
Black River	30	8	38	2	1	20	6	20	8.45	335.00	104.51	.....	13.10	12.00	1500	.....	1600	.....
Brookfield, Edmeston, New Berlin,	20	....	20	3	....	....	....	....	....	288.78	21.65	1.03	1.90	.....	1000	600	.....	.....
Columbus, Sherburn and Norwich,	30	10	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	244.90	55.27	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5150	.....
Saratoga Springs	31	2	33	....	1	30	5	150	7.82	347.50	48.70	2.46	2.15	.....	4250	900	.....	.....
Greenfield and Corinth	21	3	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	73.71	53.75	1.50	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Schoharie	40	....	40	1	....	....	....	....	....	268.80	48.89	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grafton	13	5	18	1	1	99	13	300	7.00	.....	8.43	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	1200	.....
Stratford and Salisbury	15	....	15	....	1	25	10	50	2.70	.....	87.80	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	1200	.....
Lansingburg and Bath	24	9	33	2	1	20	5	...	2.00	180 62	47.17	.....	2.00	50	2000	.....	2000	.....
Binghamton & Dansville Dists.																		200
Binghamton and Owego	74	6	80	1	1	25	5	100	10 15	550 00	45.00	.....	3.50	75	8000	2000	10 000	.....
Ithaca	18	1	19	1	1	20	6	40	4.00	78 00	35.00	.....	1.00	.....	3000	.....	3000	.....
Summer Hill	36	2	38	1	1	20	8	....	1.00	129 80	.....	.....	1.50	.....	1500	.....	1500	.....
Williamsport	4	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1.25	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sparta	23	3	26	1	....	....	....	....	....	189.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	225	.....
Ossian and Tuscarora	28	29	57	....	2	50	10	...	6.65	273.10	.....	1.79	4.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Italy and Bloods	28	19	47	....	2	40	9	....	10.00	268.40	.....	1.40	1.10	.....	1000	.....	1000	.....
Gibson and Lindley	49	9	58	2	3	92	15	115	13.00	320.00	.....	1.20	.....	.....	3600	.....	3600	.....
Total	1110	223	1333	29	32	1108	215	1934	234.66	$8925.25	960.24	$40.10	9.604	17.12	$63125	$6 725	69,850	1236.

Charges.	Pastors.	Members.	Probationers	Total.	Lic. Preachers	S. Schools	Officers & Teachers.	S. School Scholars.	Preach'rs Receipts.	Chairmen's Receipts.	Missions.	Supts' Collect'n.	Delegate's Collect'n.	Church Value.
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT	JOHN ELLISON, Chairman								$ 449 00					
Coopersville	C. S. Gitchell	67	9	76		1	8	60	475 00	$63 00	$ 3 00	$ 8 00	$ 3 40	$ 3300
Ravenna and Six Corners	M. Devoist	21	16	37					131 47	17 74	1 45	50	1 50	200
Saranac and Carlton		30		30	3									
Orleans and Ionia	C. W. Haynes	50	8	58	1	2			300 00	50 00	1 00	2 30	2 02	1500
Sunfield	Wm McKay 4	42	5	47	1	1	4	18	231 37		4 35	4 50	4 50	1000
Grand Ledge	G. A. Olmstead	44		44	1	1	5	40	261 28	46 00	3 40	2 15	2 25	
DeWitt and Diamondale	J. Craig	31	4	35	1				84 23	18 76	10 40	4 50	2 50	325
Cedar Springs	C. B. Shauffer	45	13	58		1	14	57	235 18	32 27	7 90	2 17	4 00	400
Ensley and Mapleville	C. A. Cusick	20		20					141 64	28 00		1 00	1 26	
Stanwood	L. D. Russell	16	7	23		2	10	32	155 00		2 12	2 00	2 00	
Big Rapids and Chippewa	R. S. McLane	11	8	19					40 70	1 19		1 50	1 00	
Clam Lake	H. E. Owen	46	3	49		1	11	33	150 65					780
Kalkaska		15		15										
St. John's and Ovid	H. Bearss	61	1	62	2	2	14	70	278 50	37 00	5 50	3 05		3500
North Star	T. C. Fisher	40	6	46		1	10	35	288 65	40 70	2 65	2 08		2200
Isabella, Clair and Gladwin	J. McLucas	17	8	25		1	7	30	84 90		25	2 02	5 00	
FLINT DISTRICT	S. ROBERTS, Chairman								559 49					
Williamston and Lock	I. Mudge	66	12	78	2	2	17	111	245 78	50 00	2 81	2 95	2 86	200
Macomb	W. S. Chamberlain	100	21	121	4	4	30	150	325 00	61 00	6 80	6 08	3 42	4500
Goodland	W. J. Warren	50	5	55		2	12	70	248 50	32 00	2 00	2 00	2 50	
Hadley	R. D. Robinson	47	8	55	1	3			342 74	50 00	2 00	1 60		800
Speaker	H. Sawyer	24	6	30					178 23		55		1 05	
Richfield and Burton	W. S. Haight	65	14	79		1	3	35	243 38	72 15	2 50	8 00		500
Mayville and Cass River	E. Chapman, J. E. Kenneay	30	27	57	1	1	11	43	303 89	32 24	2 10	2 76		200
Farrandville and Forest	J. F. Wetherald	58	18	76	4	4			370 94	48 3	12 91	4 91	1 71	1800
Livingston	A. Mudge	50	2	52					288 72	40 85	4 00	1 19		
South Lyons	S Johnson	18	7	25					222 45	27 00	2 90	2 0	3 40	
Pontiac and Auburn	C. D. Hoadley	38	8	46	1				288 00	51 72	3 00	6 15	3 84	1000
Gains and Linden	G. H. Joslyn	89	5	94	4	3	16	60	360 60	37 50	5 25	10 00	6 30	1600
CANADA	C. H. SAGE, Chairman								203 96					
Warwick	G. Shorter, supply								250 00	26 30				600
Galt	D. Marstin	20	5	25					250 00	42 50				300
London	To be supplied	11		11	1				30 00	19 85				
Ellesmere	G. Showers	8	5	13	1				48 00	28 13				
Totals		1230	231	1461	38	33	172	844	8084 76	967 41	78 84	83 58	55 51	24600