



Brother and Sister Kennedy

Father and Mother to the friendless and homeless.

"For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me." Matt. 25:35-36.

I. RULES FOR YEARLY MEETING.

1. The daily sessions of the yearly meeting shall begin at 9:00 A. M. and close at 12 M. except when the time of meeting and adjournment is changed at the discretion of the conference.

2. The Gen. Supt. shall appoint all committees unless otherwise especially ordered by the conference.

3. All delegates and Supt's. are expected to be present at each session unless they are sick or unable to attend.

4. When any member is about to speak to the conference, he shall rise and respectfully address the Chairman; or one in charge of the session, but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

5. No member shall be interrupted while speaking except by the Chairman to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities or disrespectful language, but any member may address the Chairman when he deems a speaker out of order, and any member may explain when he thinks himself mis-represented.

6. All written motions, reports or communications to the conference shall be passed to the Secretary to be read to the conference.

7. All demonstrations of approval or disapproval during the progress of debate shall be deemed out of order.

8. No member of the conference shall leave during a session without having first been excused by the Chairman.

9. The delegates' meeting shall be the first business and shall not be open to the public.

Note.—These rules have been adopted by the General Board of Managers for the Pentecostal Rescue Mission Yearly Meeting.

II. ROLL OF PREACHERS AND WORKERS

Note—(1) Ordained preachers are marked §

Holding workers' credentials *

Name	Post office
Berg Mary *	Cortland N. Y.
Bradt Belle §	Albany, N. Y.
Baker Floyd §	Central Bridge, N. Y.
Button Ruth *	Binghamton, N. Y.
Bennett Sylvester §	" " "
Carter Fay *	Prattsville, N. Y.
Engwer Augusta *	Binghamton, N. Y.
French Tacie I. *	" " "
Gouthey J. D. *	" " "
Howard Mary A. *	" " "
Hamlin Verna *	" " "
Hamlette James *	" " "
Hill Cora *	Homer, N. Y.
Kennedy Preston §	Binghamton, N. Y.
LaCrosse Arthur *	" " "
Moore Harry M. §	" " "
Miller Geo. *	Homer, N. Y.
Miller Florence *	" " "
Roy Lena M. *	" " "
Robinson Grace *	Schnectady, N. Y.
Shelp Perley *	Binghamton, N. Y.
Shelp Alma *	" " "
Shelp Carrie *	Albany, " "
Stanton Clarence *	Hallstead, Pa.
Stanton Emma *	" " "
Stewart Wm. *	Homer, N. Y.
Tompkins Stewart *	Rome, Pa.
Wilson Albert *	Scheneectady, N. Y.

III. MINUTES OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY, NOV. 9.

The sixth Annual Meeting of the Pentecostal Rescue Mission held in the Mission hall at 399 Chenango St. Binghamton, N. Y. Nov. 9—13, 1910.

Opening:—Nov. 9, 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Delegates' Meeting. Gen. Sup't. Preston Kennedy in charge. Delegates from each branch mission present with the exception of Conesville, Sutton Hollow, Vawter, and Lestershire.

The wishes of the people concerning a Superintendent for the coming year heard.

Question 1.—from chair:— Do we need two District Superintendents?

Answered by house.—Yes.

After discussions regarding reports, Branch Missions, and methods by which works could be made better, the meeting was adjourned until Thursday A. M.

Second Day Nov.10.

Thursday 9:00 A.M. Opened with song and prayer.

Delegates present with the exception of Lestershire and Vawter. Workers present 21, absent 13.

At the call of James Hamlette's name, a letter written by Bro. Hamlette to the conference was read by the Gen. Sec'y. The letter was accepted and the conference voted that the Sec'y. write Bro. Hamlette in behalf of the assembly.

There is a mistake in the number of tracts printed last year. It should read 19,106. This mistake is on page 17.

Our Bro. has had the privilege of being for a little time in Virginia, his old home. He writes us that God has blessed him there among his own flesh and blood. We pray that before his return he may see some of them turn to God and seek refuge in His Almighty arms.

The first business brought before the house was the election of Gen. Sec'y. The Gen. Sup't. nominated Sisters Emma B. Story, Tacie I. French. There were 30 votes cast; 13 for Sister Story and 17 for Sister French.

Report of committees heard.

Committee for the fund for worn out or sick preachers report nothing done toward that fund.

Committee dismissed.

This subject was discussed by the conference. It was then voted that we accept the action taken by the conference, viz. that means be taken by the Gen. Board to carry out the same, and that the name be changed to fund for needy saints.

Committee on Course of Study for young preachers report that they have recommended a course to the General Board.

Committee dismissed.

On motion the business session was adjourned until 2:00 P.M.

Thursday 2:00 P.M.

Opened with song and prayer. Roll Call. Delegates present but two. Workers present 24, absent 10.

Discipline Committee report, changes made in manuscript of revised Discipline and Discipline in hands of Gen. Board.

Plan for raising funds for printing Discipline brought before the meeting.

Binghamton delegate reports \$7.00 already raised toward the printing expenses. An offering was taken and thirty-five dollars was given, making a total of forty-two dollars toward this expense.

Committee to see about Workers' Home report that they made rules and appointed matron for Home. Committee dismissed.

Committee to select S. S. supplies. Sec'y reports that committee selected the Light and Life Quarterly and that the same was communicated to the Branch missions.

Committee dismissed.

Question of Dis't.Supt. •

Decided by house that we have the field divided into two sections, the eastern and the western.

Each to comprise of the following places with others in the same section which may be organized during the coming year.

Eastern Section
Albany
Conesville
Keyser Kill
Sutton Hollow
Dutch Settlement
Schenectady
Oneonta
Brookey Hollow
Governor's Corners
Oak Hill

Western Section
Deposit
Brookdale
Randolph
Binghamton
Windham Center
Vawter
Union Valley
Homer
Lestershire
Cortland

The General Superintendent nominated H. M. Moore and Sylvester Bennett for the eastern section. 35 votes cast, S. N. Bennett received 16. H. M. Moore 20. H. M. Moore elected.

For the western section the Gen. Sup't. nominated Floyd Baker and Stewart Tompkins. 35 votes were cast, 20 for Floyd Baker 15 for S. Tompkins. Floyd Baker elected.

Election of Missionary Board. Chairman nominated A. LaCrosse, Mrs. A. LaCrosse, Augusta Engwer, Lena M. Roy, and Louise Shelp. This board was unanimously elected by the house.

Election of the Gen. Board.

The Dis't. Elders are by previous action of conference members of the Gen. Board.

The Chairman nominated, and the house elected Sylvester Bennett and Asa Valentine as the other two members of the above Board.

The Gen. Sup't. reported the action taken by the General Board of Managers making the school a Practical Training School and Home, the students working days thus paying for their board and the classes reciting at night.

Question 2:—Shall we continue Bible School collections?

Answered by vote of house.—No.

Question 3.—Shall we endorse action taken by the Gen. Board regarding the Bible School?

Answered by house.—Yes.

Adjourned.

Third Day, Nov. 11.

Fri. 9:00 A.M.

Opened with prayer and song.

Roll Call:—Delegates present with one exception.

Workers present 24, absent 10.

Question 4.—What stand do we take regarding the growing and selling of hops?

Answered by Discipline, Question No. 4, covenant.

Question 5.—What stand do we take regarding Labor Union men who belong to our mission? Answered by Discipline, Question 5, covenant.

The question of Sabbath desecration was discussed and the decision was that we avoid all we can, anything that looks like it.

By Sabbath desecration we do not mean amusements for any who are saved, are saved from that, but are such things as seem necessary to a saint of God Sabbath desecration? From chair:—We say avoid them all you can and walk in the light God gives you.

Fri. P. M. Session opened with song and prayer.

Roll call—Delegates present but two, one of which was excused by the Gen. Supt.

Workers present 25, absent 9.

Question 6.—What part of the work does the Gen. Board control?

Answered by Discipline.

Question 7.—Where do funds come from for the General Work.

Answer :—In the past it has come from the Lord through the prayers of the Gen. Supt.

Question 8.—Shall we continue to allow this burden to be on our Gen. Supt. or shall the Branch works help bear the expense of the Gen. Work?

Ans. by unanimous vote of house.—

Branch Works shall help defray these expenses.

Voted that in as much as the monthly collections to the B. S. have ceased, an offering for the purpose of defraying these general expenses shall be taken by each branch work each month.

In connection with the above vote it is also moved and carried that an account be published in News from Home of the receipts and disbursements of the Gen. Work each month.

Question 9.—What shall we do regarding missionary collections the coming year?

Ans. by vote of house, same as before.

Question 10.—Shall we ordain women?

By vote of house—Yes, and same shall be incorporated in Discipline.

Question 11.—Shall we ordain men who are so constantly employed in secular labor as to disqualify them to obey the call of the Stationing Committee, and shall we allow our ordained ministers to continue to hold their ordination papers when they are not subject to the call of the Gen. Board? Ans.—By vote of house,

No. Question 12.—Can we ordain a man who has been tried and proven in the cause of God and yet may not be able to pass the conference course?

Ans.—By vote of house, Yes.

Question 13.—What relation do we as Superintendents hold to our young converts? Discussed by house.

Majority feel that clause in Discipline which provides for a Praying Band is not sufficient for young converts coming into the work.

Question 14.—Shall we have a Probationary class?

Ans.—By vote of house. Young converts who wish to join our work shall hold a probationary relation for six months. On motion it was voted that this be incorporated in our Discipline in place of the Praying Band. Question 15.—What title shall we give our ordained ministers, Rev. or Elder. On motion the session adjourned until Sat. A. M.

Fourth Day Nov. 12.

Sat. 9:00 A.M.

Opened with prayer and song. Roll Call.

Delegates all present but three. Workers present 28 absent 7.

Business brought before the meeting.

Resignation of Floyd Baker as District Superintendent read by Sec'y.

Accepted by house.

To fill this vacancy the Gen. Sup't. nominates S. N. Bennett and Stewart Tompkins. 33 votes cast, 26 for S. N. Bennett and 7 for Stewart Tompkins. S. N. Bennett elected.

Inasmuch as Bro. Bennett and Bro. Baker were both members of the Gen. Board another member must be elected to fill this vacancy.

The Gen. Sup't nominated and the house elected Rob't. Beagle to fill this place.

Question 15.—Where shall we have our Home Gathering. Ans.—By vote of house, In Schenectady, sometime in February.

Question 16.—Who shall have authority to place children in the Orphanage. Ans.—By vote of house, Gen. Sup't. On motion the session adjourned until 2: 30 P. M

Sat. 2: 30 P. M. Song and prayer, Roll Call. Reading of Reports. Stanley Simmons reports that there is a small company of people at Dutch Settlement N. Y. who are standing true and they wish to be represented at this conference. The Gen. Sup't. reports that a hall has been rented in Lestershire. The saints there are in a good condition and they have \$12. 00 in the treasury. On motion the house voted that Sup't's who are not ordained may take in Probationers.

On motion house votes for Gen. Sec'y. to see that the minutes of this meeting are printed in book form.

On motion the house votes that Gen. Sec'y. read minutes to Gen. Board for approval before printing same.

The reports were read and will appear in another section of book.

Slum worker Carrie Shelp reported a good work being done in Albany. The awful picture of the scenes in the dives and dens of iniquity, visited by these workers cannot be described.

Slum worker Grace Robinson from Schenectady also reported good work being done there. Says the field for rescue work in Schenectady is growing.

Mrs. Della Shoemaker of Windham Center, Pa. sends in a report that the work at that place and at Bumpville are doing well. These places were on Bro. Stewart Tomkins' circuit but owing to the long drive, Bro. Faye Carter has been supplying at these two points during the past year and God has blessed him.

During the year Elder Sylvester Bennett has been going to the Orphanage every two weeks to preach to the saints there. God has blessed his work. The people at Brookdale, as the little place where the Orphanage is situated, is called, are on fire for God all the time.

IV. REPORT OF FINANCES.

Albany.

No. of members at beginning of year.....	27
.. present.....	38
Receipts for year.....	\$1,343.84
Paid out	
To Sup't.....	170.75
To Gen. Sup't.....	33.64
To Bible School.....	37.15
To Foreign Missions.....	9.75
To Rescue Work.....	16.26
Special offerings.....	31.46
On property indebtedness.....	400.00
Incidentals and Interest.....	591.91
Total.....	1,290.92
Bal.....	52.92
Total Indebtedness.....	5300.00
Spiritual condition—good. Souls are being saved and sanctified.	

Belle Bradt, Sup't.

Philip Weist, Del.

Sunday School

No. in attendance	11
Teachers and Officers.....	4
Receipts	\$32.84
Paid out.....	21.28
On hand	10.56

Lillian Burg Sec'y.

Binghamton

No. of members at beginning of year.....	153
.. at present.....	170
Deaths	2
Receipts for year.....	\$2,683.55
Paid Out	
Ass't. Superintendent's support.....	\$99.98
Bible School.....	49.67
Orphanage.....	1.23
Special offering.....	6.64
Miscel.:—Gen. Work, fuel, lights, etc. . . .	2434.87
Total.....	2592.39
Bal.....	91.16

Valuation of Real Estate.....	9000.00
.. Furnishings.....	250.00
Total.....	9250.00
Condition of property.....	Good
Indebtedness at last report.....	\$4900.00
Paid on same this year.....	900.00
Present Indebtedness.....	4000.00

Spiritual condition:- At present the work is in a good growing condition.

Preston Kennedy Sup't.

Floyd Baker Ass't. ..

S. N. Bennett

Rob't. Beagle—Delegates.

Sunday School

No. in attendance.....	54
Teachers and Officers.....	12
Receipts	\$33.54
Paid Out	31.40
Bal.....	2.50

Emma B. Story Sec'y.

Brookey Hollow

No. of members at beginning of year.....	21
.. present.....	24
Receipts.....	\$573.71
Paid Out	
To Sup't.....	101.35
To Gen. Sup't.....	16.25
Bible School.....	4.75
Foreign Missions.....	5.00
Special offerings.....	8.25
On indebtedness	438.11
Present indebtedness.....	194.16

God is blessing this work in a marvelous way. The saints are marching toward the Celestial City.

S. Simmons. Sup't.

Elwin Posson Del.

Cortland

No. of members.....	15
Receipts for the year.....	\$533.52
Paid Out	519.81
Bal.....:	13.71

Spiritual condition:- Good
 Hugh Allen Del. Wm. Stewart Sup't.
 Sunday School

No. in attendance	12
Teachers and Officers.....	10
Receipts.....	\$14.65
Paid Out	13.17
Bal.	1.48

Edith Allen, Sec'y.

Conesville

No. of members at beginning of year	13
.. present.....	17
Receipts	\$116.18

Paid out

To Supt.	62.68
Repairs and Incidentals	37.37
Total.....	100.05
Bal.....	16.13

Spiritual condition:- Good
 Lewis Bailey Del. H. M. Moore Sup't.

Deposit

God is blessing. While we haven't much silver or gold yet we are fighting it out. This is a hard field and we need a man who can work to support himself. We'll stand by his side and fight it through.

Melvin Knapp Del.

Governer's Corners

No. of members at beginning of year.....	23
.. present.....	16
Receipts	\$240.74

Paid Out	
To Sup't.....	\$47.28
.. Gen. Sup't.....	12.09
Bible School.....	11.06
Special offering.....	5.00
On indebtedness.....	109.00
Miscel.	24.26
Total.....	216.48

Bal..... 32.05
 Indebtedness

Spiritual condition:- Good. Saints are walking in the light.
 Mrs. Anna Zeh Del. S. Simons Sup't

Keyser Kill

No. of members at beginning of year.....	14
.. present.....	13
Receipts	\$165.75
Paid Out	165.75

Spiritual condition:- Excellent

H. M. Moore Supt.

G. Ellis Del.

Sunday School

No. in attendance.....	25
Supplies paid for by school.....	

G. Ellis Sec'y.

The branch missions known as Rome and Union Valley are under the supervision of a mission worker but are not organized.

Union Valley

Receipts	\$208.21
Paid Out	
To Sup't.....	112.64
.. Gen. Sup't.....	48.79
Rescue work and Orphanage.....	21.16
Special offerings.....	26.62
Total.....	209.21

The saints are marching forward in the fight.

S. Tompkins Sup't.

Abbie Foxe. Del.

Sunday School

No. in attendance.....	17
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Wm. Pierce Sec'y.

Windham Center

No. of mebers	6
Receipts.....	\$84.95
Paid Out	
To Sup't.....	44.00
Bible School.....	17.50
Rescue and Orphanage work.....	12.10
Foreign Missions.....	2.00
Special offerings.....	13.00
Total.....	89.10
Bal.....	5.75

S. Tompkins

Sadie Carter Del.

Randolph

No. of members.....	8
Receipts	\$50.54
Paid Out	
To Gen. Sup't. and workers.....	30.69
Rescue work.....	4.00
Orphanage	15.85
Total.....	50.54

The Work is in good condition spiritually.

Geo. Roosa Del.

Schenectady

Organized June 4, 1910.

No. of members	25
Receipts	\$332.32
Paid Out	
To Gen. Sup't.....	31.00
Foreign Missions.....	30.26
Special offerings.....	8.48
On Indebtedness and miscel.....	248.56
Total.....	318.30
Bal.....	14.02
Indebtedness	\$2345.29

God is blessing and giving victory. The saints are standing by the work and pushing the battle to the front.

A. H. Wilson Sup't.

Henry Cox Del.

Sutton Hollow

No. of members	8
Received and paid out to Gen. Sup't. & Sup't.....	\$37.86
	H.M. Moore Sup't.

L. Mulford Del.

Oak Hill

This is a new work but in a thrifty condition.

Paid in and out.....	\$18.12
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Stanly Simmons Sup't.

Reported by Marcus Zeh and wife.

Brookdale
Sunday School

Average attendance.....	40
Receipts.....	\$13.88
Paid Out	5.56
Bal.	8.32

God is blessing the Sunday School.
Cora Hill Sec'y.

GENERAL WORK

Orphanage

Receipts	\$540.26
Paid Out.....	510.26
Bal.....	30.00

Alma Shelp Sup't.

Bible School

No. of students in school during year.....	14
Average No.	7
No. of classes taught.....	19

Receipts for year	
From Branch Missions	\$155.55
.. students.....	195.24
Other sources.....	108.87
Total.....	460.66

Paid Out for fuel, food, repairs, help, and incidentals.....	460.66
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Lena M. Roy Sec'y.

Missionary Board

Bro't over from last year.....	\$12.68
Receipts for year.....	\$158.89
Total.....	171.47

Paid Out	
To Missionaries	\$50.00
Expenses of Board.....	2.39
Loaned.....	10.00
Total.....	62.39
Bal.....	109.08

There is sixteen dollars still due on pledges,
Augusta Engwer Sec'y.

Rescue Home

During the year there has been twelve girls in the Home. At the present there are five. There has been one birth in the Home.

Receipts	\$230.79
Paid Out.....	230.79

The other expenses for the home such as. interest, mortgage, repairs, and barn expense

amounted to.....	\$630.69
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These were met by the Gen, Sup't.

Publishing Department

No. of subscribers to News from Home at beginning of year	460
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At present.....	500
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Average monthly receipts.....	\$12.50
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.. .. expenses.....	10.00
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Total receipts for year	\$210.92
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.. expenditures.....	206.40
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Bal.....	4.52
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No. of tracts printed during year.....	19.06
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Agnes Griffen, Business Manager

General Board of Managers

Valuation of Real Estate.....	\$22,500.00
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.. Furnishings	200.00
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Total.....	23,000.00
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Indebtedness at last report	3773.35
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Paid on same this year	1025.00
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Present Indebtedness.....	2748.35
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Camp Meeting Committee

Receipts	\$722.49
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Yet Due	48.87
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Total	771.36
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Expenses	624.82
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Bal.....	146.54
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Unpaid Bills..	96.98
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Bal. due.....	49.56
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In Treasury.....	20.86
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Bal. applied to Gen. fund.....	70.42
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Preston Kennedy, Sup't.

V. PUBLIC SERVICES

We can say again this year that the evangelistic services were beneficial to all. There was preaching each evening, and in every service souls were at the altar.

On Sunday morning there was an ordination service and Bro. Sylvester Bennett and Sister Belle Bradt were ordained. This was followed by love-feast. On Sunday afternoon Bro. Kennedy preached and God came in power. To Him be all the glory.

VI. GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of Managers met between the business sessions of the conference and granted Credentials to Geo. Miller, Mrs. Geo. Miller, Homer, N. Y., Wm. Stewart, Cortland, N. Y., Fay Carter Conesville, N. Y., and J. D. Gouthey, Binghamton, N. Y.

For Treasurer of Gen. Fund A. P. Valentine was elected.

For Treasurer of fund for needy saints. J. Lott.

They established the course of study for young preachers and workers.

For Editor of News from Home they elected Preston Kennedy who appointed as his contributing editors, H. M. Moore, S. N. Bennett, and Sister Belle Bradt

The Minutes of the Yearly Meeting were read by the Sec'y. to the General Board and accepted by them.

VII. COMMITTEES & BOARDS

Bible School Board:-S. N. Bennett, Rob't. Beagle, Louise Shelp, Lena M. Roy, and Tacie I. French.

Committee for fund for needy saints:-S. N. Bennett, H. M. Moore, and Joseph Lott.

Sup't. of Rescue Home, Ina Kennedy, Matron, Jessie Wilkinson. Sup't. temporarily of Brookdale Orphanage Alma Shelp. Matron of Homer Orphanage Cora Hill.

VIII. APPOINTMENTS

Albany	Belle Bradt
Binghamton	Preston Kennedy
Cortland	Win. Stewart
Conesville&Sutton Hollow	Fay Carter
Deposit To be supplied by Dis't. Sup't, S. N. Bennett	
Grovernor's Corners.	Oak Hill. and
Brookey Hollow	Floyd Baker
Homer	Geo. Miller
Howard Hill	Supplied from Binghamton.
Keyser Kill	H. M. Moore
Lestershire	Stanley Simmons
Randolph	Supplied from Binghamton
Schnectady	Albert Wilson
Union Valley & Rome	Stewart Tompkins
Vawter & Windham Center	S. N. Bennett
For city missionary in Albany	Carrie Shelp
.. .. . Cortland	Mary Berg

J. D. Gouthey and James Hamlette were voted to be stationed by the Gen. Sup't.

The Yearly Meeting closed Sunday evening Nov. 12. after a profitable conference of five days.

The Lord of Hosts was with us. We ascribe to Him honor, praise, and glory for allowing us another year in which to serve Him and win souls. The delegates and workers went to their homes determined, we believe, to honor Him more the coming year.

Tacie I. French, Gen. Sec'y.

True Worth

True worth is in being not seeming,
 In doing each day that goes by
 Some little good; not in dreaming
 Of great things to do bye and bye;
 For whatever men say in blindness
 And spite of the fancies of youth,
 There's nothing so kingly as kindness,
 And nothing so royal as truth.

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