GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
Rev. Preston Kennedy

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
Rev. H. M. Moore

GENERAL BOARD
Rev. Preston Kennedy
Rev. H. M. Moore
Rev. Stewart Tompkins
William Shoemaker
Wallace W. Merrill

TRUSTEES
Rev. Preston Kennedy, 3 years
Rev. H. M. Moore, 2 years
E. O. Fuller, 1 year

GENERAL SECRETARY
Otto M. Finch
In Memoriam

WHEREAS, In the Wisdom of God, it hath pleased Him to remove from our midst since last we met in Yearly Meeting, our beloved Brother and fellow laborer,

REV. FAY O. CARTER,

Therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, as a body, extend sympathies and Christian love to the relatives of our Brother who has gone before, and be it further,

Resolved: That while we, as his co-workers in the work of God miss his hearty and whole-hearted labors among us, yet we also thank God that we are constantly rejoicing in the glorious hope of soon meeting Him in the Great Conference around the throne of God. And be it further,

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

HARRY M. MOORE
STEWART TOMPKINS
S. N. BENNETT
Committee on Resolutions
MINUTES OF YEARLY MEETING
OF 1915

The Yearly Meeting of the Pentecostal Rescue Mission Association was held at Headquarters, 399 Chenango street, Binghamton, N. Y., March 16-20, 1915.

The first session opened at 3 o'clock, March 16th, with devotional services.
General Sup't., Preston Kennedy, in chair.
Prayer by Brothers Ellis and Moore.
At the roll call the following delegates reported present:

   Albany . . . . . Mr. Philip West
   Amsterdam . . . . F. W. Clark
   Binghamton, Sadie Carter and Alma Shelp
   Brooky Hollow . . Mr. Frazier Becker
   Brookdale . . . . Mrs. Effie LaSure
   Conesville . . . . Mr. C. D. Tuttle
   Cortland . . . . Mrs. Edith Allen
   Grovenor Corners . Mrs. Bertha Brown
   Keyserkill . . . . Mr. Grovenor Ellis
   North Troy . . . . Mr. Phoones
   Oneonta . . . . . . Vera Davie
   Schenectady . . . . J. B. Hallenback
   Union Valley . . . . L. K. Cowell
   Delegate-at-Large . . Rev. H. M. Moore

After the delegates' reports were received, with the instructions from the branches they represented, meeting was adjourned until 9 a.m., Wednesday.
WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises.
Prayer by Brother Tompkins and Sister Burns.
Introduction of Brothers Hall, Nonemacher, Vanoss, Schuyler, Grady and Sister Wilkins.
Roll call of delegates.

The following workers reported at roll call:

Rev. Preston Kennedy  Mary Berg
Rev. H. M. Moore      W. G. Kingsley
Rev. Stewart Tompkins  Lena M. Roy
Rev. Stanley Simmons  Augusta Engwer
Rev. Cola R. Wilson    Edward Shemelia
Rev. Floyd Baker       Rev. John Weightman
Rev. Belle B. Burns    [By Letter.]
Rev. S. N. Bennett     Otto M. Finch
Raymond Visscher      Augusta Visscher
Grace M. Robinson      Marion Foster
Cora Hill              Mary A. Howard
George J. Becker       Robert Beagle
Ida Chamberlain        Florence Miller
Adelbert Frasier       Ida Simmons

Reports from the following works read and accepted: Albany, Amsterdam, Brooky Hollow, (accepted with correction; "Collection for Evangelist" instead of "For General Superintendent"), Conesville (valuation of property changed), Cortland, Grovenor Corners.
report and letter), Keyserkill, North Troy, Oneonta, Sutton Hollow, Union Valley, letter and report from Hemlock filed with Oneonta report, Binghamton.

Report of Trustees accepted.
Camp ground report laid on table.

Tent Committee.

Tent purchased . . . . $130 00
Paid on same . . . . 35 00
Balance due . . . . 95 00

Cemetery Committee reported nothing done, and were discharged. New committee appointed: H. M. Moore, Stewart Tompkins and Cola Wilson.


Chairman appointed as Memorial Committee Bros. Moore, Bennett and Tompkins.

Committee to make rules and applications for Orphanage and Refuge. Committee elected and nothing done. Committee discharged. New committee: Bro. Bennett, Mrs. H. M. Moore, Mrs. Ina Kennedy.

Motion to adjourn to 1:30 P. M.

FINANCIAL REPORTS OF BRANCHES

ALBANY

Total receipts . . . . $2,246 49
Total disbursements . . . . 1,930 86
Valuation of property . . . . 8,500 00
Indebtedness last yearly meeting 3,600 00
Present indebtedness . . . . 3,400 00
Sup’t’s. support, collections . . . 331 64
Other sources ........ 396.51
Average attendance of S. S. .... 19
Receipts of S. S. ........... 26.58
Disbursements of S. S. ........ 26.58

**AMSTERDAM**

Total Receipts ............ 595.42
Total disbursements ......... 575.42
Valuation of furnishings ...... 150.00
Sup't's support, collections ... 75.26
Other sources ............ 21.00
Average attendance of S. S. ... 20
Receipts of S. S. ........... 43.21
Disbursements of S. S. ........ 41.47

**BINGHAMTON**

Total Receipts ............ $1,622.55
Total disbursements ......... 1,570.55
Valuation of property ...... 9,400.00
Indebtedness at last yearly meeting 4,006.77
Present indebtedness ....... 4,072.00
Sup't's support, collections ... 274.08
Average attendance at S. S. .... 47
Receipts of S. S. ........... 129.52
Disbursements of S. S. ........ 124.06

**BROOKDALE**

For Sup't's support, collections . 98.53
Average attendance at S. S. .... 35
Receipts of S. S. ........... 4.72
Disbursements of S. S. ........ 4.57

**BROOKY HOLLOW**

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**SUTTON HOLLOW**

| Total receipts | 80 70 |
| Total disbursements  | 79 92 |
| Sup't's support, collections | 52 20 |
| Other sources | 5 23 |

**SCHENECTADY**

| Total receipts | 763 34 |
| Total disbursements | 751 34 |
| Valuation of property | 9,000 00 |
| Indebtedness | 4,505 78 |
| Sup't's support, collections | 183 99 |
| Other sources | 270 71 |
| Average attendance of S. S | 8 |
| Receipts of S. S | 11 63 |
| Disbursements | 10 08 |

**UNION VALLEY CIRCUIT**

| Total receipts | 255 10 |
| Total disbursements | 255 10 |
| Sup't's support, collection | 50 74 |
| Other sources | 176 76 |

**ORPHANAGES**

| Total Receipts | 1,195 35 |
| Total disbursements | 1,195 35 |
| No. of children April 1, 1914 | 43 |
| No. received during year | 21 |
| No. gone out during year | 17 |
| No. of deaths | 4 |
| No. of children at present | 43 |
REFUGE

Girls' wages . . . . . . . 831 73
Donations . . . . . . . . . 27 38
Disbursements . . . . . . 859 11

During year the Home has sheltered 28 girls, and four babies have been born. Six girls have returned home, two have married, two have died, one is helping in Orphanage, one has run away, and five more are working outside. At present there are nine girls and two babies in the Home.

CAMP GROUND REPORT

Total receipts . . . . . . . $1,250 80
Disbursements . . . . . . 1,229 76
Liabilities . . . . . . . . . $3,486 63

NEWS FROM HOME

Receipts . . . . . . . . . . $289 70
Disbursements . . . . . 287 19
Indebtedness . . . . . . . 46 60
No. paid up subscribers . . . 403
No. subscribers in arrears . . 178
Tracts printed . . . . . . 17,000

MISSIONARY REPORT

Balance on hand at last report . $ 462 18
Receipts for year . . . . . . 1,190 13
Disbursements . . . . . . . 119 64
Balance on hand . . . . . . 1,532 67
ORPHANAGE BUILDING

For lumber, cement, machinery and
other materials . . . . . . . . . $3,687 00
To contractors . . . . . . . . . 1,147 47
From General Secretary . . . . . 630 92

FUND FOR NEEDY SAINTS

On hand . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $25 00

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Net receipts as District Superintendent . . $304 08
Evangelistic services . . . . . . . . . . . . 48 17

To The PENTECOSTAL RESCUE MISSION

YEARLY MEETING, Greeting:—

I herewith hand you my annual report as District Superintendent, for the year ending March 15, 1915. It cannot be other than a brief summary of the year's labors. The Branches have all been visited regularly for Quarterly Meetings, and some special visits were made as noted. From one to six services were held at each Quarterly Meeting, as circumstances permitted. At the beginning of the year the branches at Conesville and Sutton Hollow were united for Quarterly meetings, the same to be held at Conesville, as there were only two members at Sutton Hollow who attended the same. In December, at the request of Bro. Baker, the Keyserkill, Conesville and Sutton Hollow circuit was united for Quarterly meetings, the same to be held alternately at Keyserkill and Conesville.

God has blest the work generally during the year, and while no great numbers have been added, yet
there has been a substantial increase in membership throughout the work, and what additions have been made are a blessing to the cause. Best of all, God has given us souls for our hire, and that is worth all the rest. The chapel at Oneonta has been finished, with hall downstairs and living rooms for the pastor upstairs. The building and lot is probably worth better than $4500, with a mortgage of $3000 against it.

The chapel at Brooky Hollow has been cleared of debt, and the roof partly repaired this year. At Grovenor Corners there has been $75 payment made on the debt, which now only amounts to $125.

The building at Albany has had something like $400 expended in repairs. The front has been painted, and part of the interior painted and papered. The interest has been met, and $200 paid on the principal, and $300 in the treasury to pay on principal on April 1st.

At Amsterdam the brethren have moved into a new hall, on the ground floor, with Superintendent’s rooms upstairs, a much better location than formerly.

The North Troy Branch are still worshipping in the same hall which is on a side street, up a long, narrow flight of stairs. While God has blest Sister Berg’s labors, yet I feel the work there would do much better, and reach more people, if on the ground floor, on the main street. This could be accomplished without much expense, and little, if any, higher rent.

The Schenectady branch has labored against heavy odds throughout the year. Very few have been stand-
ing by the work, and a heavy debt to bear. There is
great need of an old-time revival there. However,
the outlook is much brighter than early in the year,
and Sister Barns has done wonderfully under the odds
she has had to face.

At Cortland the brethren have secured a hall on
the main street. While it is on the second floor, yet
it is much better than the old location. Bro. Tomp-
kins has preached also at an out appointment at Elm
Stump, in an old church there.

On Union Valley Circuit the brethren have wor-
shipped in the union church at Bumpville, at the
school house at Vawrer, and at Union Valley, part of
the time in Sister Thompson’s house, which she kind-
ly opened to us, and since September in the old
union church. The saints have held their own against
odds during the year. There is a great field for the
work in this section, if rightly handled.

At Binghamton things have moved on about as
usual. Bro. Frasier has had charge in Bro. Kennedy’s
absence since November, and has been a blessing.

Revivals have been held during the year at Bing-
hamton, Oneonta, Keyserkil, Sutton Hollow, and
Brooky Hollow, with good results. The Albany
Branch holds an All-day meeting the last Friday of
each month, with some special preacher to help.
Taken altogether, while it has been a year of fierce
conflict with the enemy, it has been also a year of de-
cise victory, praise God! and spoil has been taken from the enemy.

Again I feel to call attention to the crying need on our rural branches, of securing parsonages for the preachers in charge. It would save much unnecessary trouble and anxiety, and the rent would pay for the same in a few years.

A revival meeting was held for two weeks, in June, at Central Bridge, under Bro. and Sr. Visscher's charge, with Rev. C. R. Wilson as evangelist. The meetings were held in the old church hall, and considerable interest was manifested.

In the early summer a tent meeting was held at "The Hemlocks" about four miles from Oneonta, under charge of Bros. S. W. Simmons, and Harry J. Felter, with Bro. C. R. Wilson as evangelist. Several souls took the old track for God, and some have united with the work on probation.

In September Brethren Simmons and Felter opened meetings at Bennett Hollow, near Franklin, N.Y., in a school house. After a few days the tent was pitched and Bro. C. R. Wilson came as evangelist, and Sr. Florence Miller and the Davie Sisters to have charge of the music. The country was stirred up by the Gospel, and an opening made, we believe, for our future usefulness there.

At Arabia Hill, about 7 miles from Franklin, Bro. Felter also opened meetings. Bro. C. R. Wilson and Sr. Miller assisted in the first five services, and the meetings were carried on for ten days longer by Bro.
Felter, assisted by Bros. S. W. Simmons and Henry Davie. Quite a number were saved or reclaimed at this place, and I have left Bro. Felter in charge there, holding services every Sunday in the school house, weather permitting, otherwise in the homes. We expect a branch will be organized here. The place is only a few miles from Walton, N. Y.

In May, the Grovenor Corners and Brooky Hollow circuit was left vacant by the decease of Bro. Carter. After conferring with the General Superintendent, I appointed Bro. and Sr. Visscher to the charge. God has blest them there and made them a blessing to the works there and the people of the communities they are laboring in.

Another matter which needs consideration is the visiting of preachers on their former charges, or by correspondence advising their former parishioners over the head of the pastor then in charge. A little common courtesy toward the present preacher, it seems to me, would obviate much confusion and not a little discouragement and heart-ache.

In October I appointed two slum workers, Sisters Grace Bush and Jessie Williams, at Amsterdam. They have worked through the saloons and brothels of that city, when free from their secular work, without remuneration, and God has blest their labors.

These are some of the things that we can report, but who can tell of the self-sacrifice of some of the workers? Of the nights in prayer, and days of labor
for the lost? Of the travail of soul, and the seeking after the sheep that have strayed? Only God can report such, in their completeness, and sometime, in moments of weariness and perplexity, it is a blessing to know that He keeps strict account, and not a cup of cold water even can be given in the name of a disciple but God records it and will reward accordingly. I feel to say this, further, that after travelling the country over, and coming in touch with almost every denomination, I have to say that I have failed to find, anywhere, a company of workers, as a whole, who equal ours for self-sacrifice, and whole-hearted love for the cause. We ought to thank God, and some of us do thank Him, for the privilege of being associated with such men and women.

In closing, I wish to render praise to God for His care and help during the year, and to tender thanks to those of the workers who, by their love, courtesy and co-operation, have made my work a joy to me, and have made possible whatever measure of success has been ours.
REPORTS OF WORKERS.

Rev. A. H. Wilson, accepted; W. G. Kingsley, accepted; Raymond and Augusta Visscher, accepted; Adelbert Frasier, accepted; Rev. Floyd Baker, accepted; Rev. Stewart Tompkins, accepted; Rev. Belle Burns, accepted; Mary Berg, accepted; Rev. Stanley W. Simmons, accepted; Edward Shemelia, accepted; Harry Felter, accepted; Rev. Cola Wilson, accepted; Rev. J. L. Cole, not present, as he had been requested to withdraw from the work; Lena Roy, accepted; Augusta Engwer, accepted; Rev. John Weightman, not present, but reported by letter; Chester F. Hurst, no report; Otto M. Finch, accepted; Rosalind Finch, accepted; Marion Foster, accepted; Grace Robinson, accepted; Cora Hill, accepted; Mary Howard, report embodied in Binghamton report; George Becker, verbal report, accepted; Robert Beagle, no report; Mrs. Ida Chamberlain, no report; Florence Miller, accepted; Srs. Grace Bush and Jessie Williams' report embodied in Amsterdam report; Dist. Sup't. H. M. Moore, accepted; report of General Work read by Dist. Sup't. and accepted with thanks; Rev. S. N. Bennett, verbal report, accepted; General Superintendent's report accepted with thanks.
Unfinished Business.

Report of "Fund for Needy Saints" taken from table and discussed. Bro. Bennett thought that, if properly handled, matter could be carried through to a successful conclusion. The matter should be placed in the hands of those who would handle it rightly. It was pointed out that a committee has charge of it, and suggestion was made that Bro. Bennett be appointed as a member of this committee, and bring it to pass.

Bro. Bennett appointed as member of committee to care for needy saints. The members of this committee are: Bros. Lott, Shoemaker, Ellis, Bennett.

An offering was taken to provide for a bell on the auditorium at the camp ground. $5.53 received.

Minutes read and accepted.

Motion carried that we adjourn.
THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

Devotional services.
Prayer by Mary Berg and Bro. Kennedy.
Roll call of delegates and workers.
Missionary report read and laid on table.
Camp ground report taken from table, read, accepted.
Election of District Superintendent.
Bros. Clarke and Hallenback appointed tellers.
Bros. H. M. Moore and Stewart Tompkins nominated by Chairman.

There were 38 votes cast. Of these Bro. Moore received 34, and was thereupon declared elected.

Election of General Secretary.
Bro. Finch and Sr. Foster nominated by Chair.
There were 38 votes cast. Of these Bro. Finch received 30, and was thereupon declared elected.

Election of General Board.
Nominated by Chair, Bros. Merrill, Shoemaker, and Tompkins. All were elected.

Election of Missionary Board.
Grace Robinson, Verna Hamlin, Mary A. Howard, Louise Shelp, and Stewart Tompkins nominated by Chair, and all were elected.

Election of Trustee in place of Frank Carroll, whose term expires.
By Bro. Moore: Inasmuch as Preston Kennedy is
closely identified with the business of the Board of Trustees, his name appearing on all legal papers, therefore be it moved that Preston Kennedy be nominated to office of trustee.

Motion seconded and carried.

Sisters Carter and Foster appointed Auditors for Mission Association.

Committee on printing Minutes.

Chair appointed Bros. Moore and Tompkins to act in conjunction with General Secretary.

Matter of Conference study course discussed, and a committee appointed to prepare examination papers.

Appointed by Chair: Bros. Moore, Tompkins, A. H. Wilson, Bennett, and Kingsley.

Motion made and carried that Conference ask General Board to revise credentials of Workers.

Question of Home Gathering discussed. During discussion Bro. Kingsley took the ground that, if we held a meeting merely to get our own souls blest, he felt he would have no right to use God's money for so selfish a purpose, but using the money to buy clothing for the Orphans or supplies for the needy brought the blessing of God. But if, by having a Home Gathering at some place, a revival might be brought, then he could see no objection to having a Home Gathering, and in that case would be in favor of it.

Bro. Tompkins asked the voice of Conference, and a vote was taken. Decided to have revival, District Superintendent to decide as to time and place.
Recess taken. In the interim the saints were blessed in singing and testifying.

Bro. Kennedy offering to give $1000.00 of his offerings as an Evangelist to the Refuge Home in Schenectady if the Eastern branches would raise $500.00 at once and $1000.00 by end of year for the same, the brethren from these branches voted to accept the offer, and plans were made by them for carrying same into effect.

Meeting adjourned.
THURSDAY, 2:30 P. M.

Devotional services.
Roll-call of workers and delegates.
Election of Orphanage and Refuge Board.

During the discussion it developed that the Boys Orphanage had not had adequate and competent overseers, and that the place needed a man and wife capable and willing to assume responsibility of living in Home and controlling same.

The following were appointed and confirmed: Jos. Lott, Wm. Shoemaker, H. M. Moore, Mrs. H. M. Moore, Sadie Carter. Pres't. and Sec'y. of Board instructed to keep local Superintendents posted as to workings and needs.

Bro. Shoemaker asked for some uniform rule for the placing of children in private family, and Conference requested the General Board to formulate and adopt a uniform plan.

Question: Can a person outside of work bring a girl to the Refuge?
Answered in the affirmative.

Q. asked of Gen. Sup't.: What is condition of our work as it touches new fields and other works?
A. Conditions good. Never was there a time when there were as many calls and as many open doors as at present.
Q. Are we doing all we can to get in touch with other works?
A. No, we are not. We should not wait for appointment, but should branch out. We are tremendously short on these lines.

Q. Asked of Chair. Have you any suggestions to make?

We should press out individually into rural districts, into school-houses, where possible. We need about four evangelists, cut loose from everything, to go out and take spoil from the enemy.

Q. What is the voice of Conference regarding suggestion of the General Superintenden?
A. That the General Board be asked to appoint evangelists.

Q. What are obligations of branches to evangelists.
A. Call them and keep them going.

Discussion of Christmas exercises.

In conclusion Conference voted that appropriate exercises might be allowed, if conducted solely in the spirit of adoration and commemoration. The understanding was that there was to be no Christmas tree. An injunction was added that no worldly conformity be allowed.

Bro. Moore brought up question as to whether old or new General Board should appoint workers.

General Secretary informed Conference that he had taken legal counsel on the question, and learned that in the absence of a fixed date for the expiration of the term of the General Board, the vote electing
the new Board automatically disqualifies the old Board from further participation in business, and that the only way by which the old Board could be legally entrusted with the appointing would be by revision of Discipline adding date for expiration of term of office of General Board.

Motioned and carried that new General Board hereafter and for all time do the stationing of workers.

Adjourned till Friday, 10 A. M.

FRIDAY, 10 A. M.

Devotional services.
Roll-call of delegates and workers.
The following named candidates were voted upon and admitted to membership of Conference: Wm. J. C. Vanoss, Walter Grady, H. N. Nonemacher, Henry Hall, and C. W. Schuyler.

Bro. Bennett asked that time be extended for Committee on Rules and Applications for Orphanages and Refuge to do their work.
Time extended one month.
Q. Under whose control is Refuge at Schenectady?
A. Board of brethren from local works interested, rules and applications for the Binghamton Home, however, controlling Schenectady Home. (At a subsequent meeting of the General Board, the Refuge work was divided along lines of former division of District Superintendents' diocese.)

Q. Will works at Allentown and Camden be under our supervision?
A. They are independent.

Q. How do we stand, as a Mission, in regard to regard to receiving as members those who belong to labor unions?

A. Discipline does not provide.

After the question had been discussed by workers and delegates, the following motion was made by Bro. Tompkins: I move that the following amendment be submitted to the members of our branches that they may instruct their delegates attending next Conference:

**AMENDMENT.**

No candidate shall be accepted into full membership who is an adhering member of any labor union.

Motion to submit amendment carried.

Question of Divine healing raised, and workers and elders were warned to see that physician has opportunity for watching progress of disease, to meet requirements of law.

Sr. Carter thanked Conference for their help during her bereavement this past year.

Question of best interests of News From Home discussed, and workers urged to provide original matter for its pages.

Bro. Wilson asked instruction regarding yearly business meeting, if we could unite annual society meeting and the meeting for the election of delegates to Conference. It was answered that it was an oversight in the revision of the Discipline that provided for two
meetings, and that they could properly be combined.
A motion was made and carried to adjourn.

FRIDAY, 6:30 P. M.

Devotional services.
Roll-call of delegates and workers.
Minutes read and accepted.
Reading of appointments.
Adjourned until the Conference of 1916.

Evangelistic Services
Each evening during the Conference, at 7:30, an
evangelistic service was held, some one of the brethren
having charge. God blessed and much good was done.

N. B. At a subsequent meeting Sister Nellie
Mulholland presented her credentials from the Free
Methodist Church and asked to be admitted as an
active worker. Conference voted to receive her.

APPOINTMENTS
Albany . . . . Rev. A. H. Wilson
Amsterdam . . . W. G. Kingsley
    Alvin Young, Ass’t Sup’t
Arabia Hill . . . Harry J. Felter
Binghamton . . . Adelbert Frasier
Brookdale . . . . Walter Grady
Brooky Hollow and
Grovenor Corners . R. and A. Visscher
Conesville, Sutton Hollow
and Keyserkill . . . Rev. Floyd Baker
Cortland . . . . C. W. Schuyler
North Troy . . . . . Mary Berg
Oneonta . . . . . S. W. Simmons
Schenectady . . . Rev. Belle Burns
Union Valley Circuit Wm. J. C. Vanoss

Independent work at Altoona Rev. John Weightman.

Lena Roy and Augusta Engwer were left free to go out in the interests of the Missionary cause.

Rev. Cola Wilson, Rev. S. S. Tompkins, Henry Hall and H. N. Nonemacher were appointed Evangelists.

The following workers were left under control of District Superintendent:

Cora Hill Marion Foster
Ida Chamberlain Grace Robinson
Ida Simmons Rev. S. N. Bennett
Mary Howard Edward Shemelia
Chester F. Hurst Florence Miller
George Becker Otto Finch
Rob't. Beagle Jennie Barnes
Sadie Carter Tacie Gifford
Mrs. N. Mulholland Jessie Williams
Grace Bush
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