



MINUTES OF THE SESSION

OF THE

United Presbyterian Congregation

OF

Rochester New York

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Rochester October 7th 1870

Session met and was opened with prayer
by the Moderator. Member all present Robt Bell
Robt Stern Thomas Lisle and R Johnston
Minutes of the last meeting were Read
and approved. the following persons were
Read into church fellowship on certificate
James Mc Henry Pie Church Scotland
Miss Elisabeth Mary Presbyterian Church Ireland
Mrs Margaret A Cormack and Miss Danny Matthews
Central Church Rochester N.Y.
On Examination and profession Miss Mary Jardine
Alexander Gallow and Mrs Gallow his wife
Robt Stern was appointed to attend the meeting
of Presbytery in this city on the 11th inst
no other business Session adjourned with prayer
by Mr Bell

Robt Johnston Clerk

Session met Nov 28th 1870

and was opened with prayer by the Moderator
Members all present

Minutes of the last meeting were
Read and approved
R Johnston was appointed to attend the
meeting of Presbytery in Franklinville on the
7th of December and Mr Bell his alternate
Certificates of dismission were granted to Mrs
Russell and daughter and Walter Butler & wife
also Miss Isabella Butler

Session Resolved to allow the members
of the Church to vote by ballot whether
they would prefer an afternoon to an Evening
Service and appointed a Committee to
carry out this arrangement

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Session adjourned with prayer by
R. Johnson Clerk

Session met Sunday 6th 1871
and was opened with prayer by the
Moderator

all the members were present
minutes of the last meeting were Read
and approved

The following persons appeared before
Session desiring Church privileges
Miss Mary Walker Certificate from the presbyterian
Church in Canada. James Orrison from
Manchester England. Mr Thomas Rice an Ex-communicant
they were admitted to the membership of
the Church

The Committee on voting appointed
appointed at the last meeting Reported as
as the Result of Ballot that it was largely
in favor of the Evening Service
adjourned closed with prayer by Mr Bell
Robt Johnson Clerk

February 26th 1871 Session was called
together at the close of the Forenoon Service
and Sabbath School by the Moderator for the
purpose of appointing a delegate to attend
the meeting of Presbytery in Caledonia
on the 28th inst to install Mr Bonner
Mr Robert Bell was appointed to attend
the Meeting

R. Johnson Clerk

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Rochester Monday Evening March 13th 1871
Session met and was opened with prayer
by the Moderator

Members all present except Mr Lisle
Minutes of the two last meetings were Read and
approved

Session consulted together about
engaging the Services of our preacher for another
year but without coming to any conclusion
laid the matter over till the next meeting

Session took up the cases of those
Members who are called to perform secular
labor at times on the Sabbath
After a free interchange of views by the members
of Session and owing to the lateness of the
hour the matter was left over to some other
meeting adjourned closed with prayer by Mr Bell
R. Johnson Clerk

Monday Evening March 27th 1871
Session met and was constituted with
prayer by the Moderator
Members all present except Mr Bell
The following persons appeared before Session
desiring Church privileges Peter Common
and Cary his wife George Hall and Viola
his wife William Hair Robt. S. Goddes Miss Mary
Living & Miss Lizzy Cornell
These persons were severally Examined with
Regard to the duties of Religion and the
doctrines of the Gospel
They were all Requested to appear before Session
for admission to the Church on Friday Evening.
Mr Barr appeared before Session and complained
to us of certain improprieties of the Board of Parish

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Whereupon Session appointed Mr Sterrit to see these persons and admonish Mrs Parish with reference to her deportment as a Christian Wife and mother and to cite Mr Barr to appear before Session on Monday Evening April 10th for to harmonise the troubles existing in that family.

Mr Barr was also Requested to be present that Evening that Session may hear both sides of the case and may be able to judge correctly the differences existing in that distracted family adjourned closed with prayer by Mr Lisle

R Johnston Clerk

Friday Evening March 31st 1871

Session met pursuant to adjournment and was opened with prayer by the Moderator

all the members were present Minutes of the two last meetings were Read and approved

Mr June & Wilson and Mr Alfred Marsh appeared before Session desiring Church Privileges

They were examined briefly and were with the others who had been with Session the previous Meeting all admitted to the Membership of the Church

Mr Sterns Reported to Session that he had seen Mrs Barr & Mr Parish and notified them of the action of Session took up the Business of engaging some

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one to lead in singing and appointed Mr Minto & Mr Alexander to sing the evening year for fifty dollars a piece

adjourned with prayer by R Johnston Clerk

Session met Monday Evening April 10th 1871

owing to the absence of some of the Member no Business was done adjourned till the 24th two weeks R Johnston Clerk

April 24th Monday Evening 1871

Session met according to adjournment and was opened with prayer by the Moderator

Members all present except Mr Lisle Minutes of the last meeting were Read and approved

Business before Session was the case of Mr & Mrs Barr

Charges prepared by Mr Barr against his Wife were Read to Session and Mr Barr was allowed to approve or dissent from them as she was inclined

after which the parties were allowed to withdraw that Session might deliberate but owing to the lateness of the Evening the matter was left over to another week

R Johnston was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery next week adjourned with prayer by Mr Bell

R Johnston Clerk

Session met pursuant to adjournment May 1st 1871

and was opened in the usual manner

Members all present except Mr Lisle

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minutes of the last meeting were Read
and approved

Session Resumed the consideration
of Business pertaining to the 11th Ban
after a free interchange of views by the
members and without coming to any
conclusion the matter was left over to
some other meeting
a collection was ordered to be taken up
for Church Extension in the interest of
Chicago mission certificates of dismission
were given to Mrs. M. S. Thompson
adjourned with prayer by R. Johnston
R. Johnston Clerk

Approved by Presbytery this day

R. B. Campbell Mod
John Edgar S. C.

Rochester, May 2, 1871.

Session met June 26th 1871 7 1/2 P.M.
and was opened with prayer by the
Moderator

Members all present except Mr
Thomson Lisle

Minutes of the last meeting were
Read and approved the following persons
appeared before Session desiring Church privileges
Mrs. Isabella Mc Donnell Mrs. Isabella McDonald
Miss Nettie Savage Miss Lily Warren
they were all examined in the usual
manner and admitted to the membership
of the Church

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On Certificate Mrs. Griffith from the Canada
Presbyterian Church and Miss Margaret Peterson from
Ireland adjourned closed with prayer by Sh. Bell
R. Johnston Clerk

Rochester July 3^d 1871 Session met and
was constituted with prayer by the Moderator
Members all present except Mr Lisle
Minutes of the last meeting were Read
and approved

Reports unfavorable to the
standing of Mr. Thompson came before Session
and Mr. Stenit was appointed to see
Mr. Thompson and Report to Session
adjourned with prayer by Mr. Stenit
R. Johnston Clerk

Session met August 7th 1871
and was opened with prayer by the
Moderator

Members all present except
Mr Lisle

Minutes of the two last
meetings were Read and approved
Mr. Stenit Reported to Session that he had
seen Mr. Thompson and from the personal
interview favorable results were anticipated
Mr. Stenit Reported to Session some impropriety
of Mr. Cairns & Mr. Smalley Mr. Stenit was
appointed to ascertain more fully the cause
of trouble and Report to Session
Mr. Stenit was appointed a delegate to
presbytery in Buffalo adjourned with
prayer till next week
R. Johnston Clerk

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Session met Sept 14th 1871
and was opened with prayer by the
Moderator

Members all present
Minutes of the last meeting were
Read and approved

Mr Stenut Reported to Session his attendance
at the meeting of Presby in Buffalo
The Clerk Reported to Session that he
had Received a letter from the Clerk
of Presby on Salary of Pastor
The following disposition of the Barn
Case which was left over from the
meeting of May 1st

Mr Barn wished a Certificate of dismission
from the Church
and on motion of Session his Request
was granted and the Clerk was ordered
to Certify him no other Business
Session adjourned with prayer by Mr Bell
Robt Johnston Clerk

Session met Sept 25th 1871
and was ^{opened} in the usual manner
Members present Mr Stenut & Johnston
Minutes of the last meeting were
Read and approved
Orrid Anderson Recently from Scotland
and Mr Albert Krueper and Emma
Krueper his Wife from the Dutch Reformed
Church appeared before Session desiring
Church privileges

They were examined
briefly in the doctrine and Duties of
Christianity Satisfactory to Session

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and they were Requested to come before Session
for admission to the Church next Monday
Evening October 2nd
adjourned with prayer by R Johnston
Robt Johnston Clerk

Session met pursuant to adjournment Oct 7th
and was opened with prayer by the
Moderator

Members all present except Mr
Hise minutes of the last meeting were
Read and approved

Miss Anna Gordon
appeared before Session with a view to
become a Member of the Church
She was Examined Briefly in Religious
Truths and on motion Session admitted
her to the membership of the Church
with those others who had been
with Session at the previous meeting
no other Business adjourned closed
with prayer by Mr Bell
Robt Johnston Clerk

Session met Jan'y 11th 1872
and was constituted with prayer
by the Moderator

Members all present except
Mr Bell

The following persons appeared before Session
desiring Church privileges
Mr Edward Griffith Mrs Ester Marsh Robt Hamilton
Gavin Mc Clelland and his Wife Mrs Hise and
Olivia Matthews These persons were Examined
Briefly in the doctrine and duties of Christianity

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Their Examination was Satisfactory to Session and They were admitted to the Membership of the Church
the following persons were Received on Certificate Mr. Wm. Stern Mr. John McMichael
Mr. John Barbour David Smart Miss Isabella Wright and Miss Ellen Wright
no further Business Session adjourned
Robt. Johnston Clerk

Session met February 8th 1872
and was opened with prayer by the Moderator
Members present Mr. Stern and Johnston
Minutes of the two last meetings were Read and approved
John Mc Kenzie and Miss Stevenson
Received Certificate of Dismissal from the Church
The Session allowed a Collection to be taken up in the Church for the Bible Society at the convenience of the agent
no further Business Session adjourned
with prayer by R. Johnston
Robt. Johnston Clerk

Session met April 1 1872
and was opened in the usual manner
Members present Mr. Stern & Johnston
Minutes of the last meeting were Read and approved
Mr. James Robinson appeared before Session desiring Church privileges
he was examined briefly and the Examination

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was Sustained as Satisfactory to Session and Mr. Robinson was Requested to Come before Session next Monday Evening for Admission to the Church
the following Certificates were handed in to Session Miss Alice Little from St. Andrew's Church
Michigan and Wife from the A. B. Church Newburgh N.Y. Mr. Stern Reported to Session giving Mrs. Smider Five dollars from the poor fund adjourned with prayer by Mr. Stern
Robt. Johnston Clerk

Session met April 8th 1872
and was Constituted with prayer by the Moderator

Members all present
Minutes of the last meeting were Read and approved
the following persons appeared before Session as Candidates for Church Privileges
Mrs. Jane Miller Miss Anna Jardine Miss Kate McPherson Miss Mary Donaldson Mr. Edwin A. Bell and Mrs. Frank Stone

They were Examined in the Doctrines and Duties of our Holy Religion

The Examination was Satisfactory to Session and They were all admitted to the Membership of the Church with those persons who had been before Session at the previous meeting on Certificate Mrs. Jane Smith from St. Andrew's Church Canada Mr. ~~McKenzie~~ ~~McKenzie~~ from the W. P. Church in Bunker

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The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, on motion of Mr. Bell the correction of the Roll was postponed for the present.

June 5 - 1872
Mr. Johnston
resignation
as Clerk of
session. Thomas
Lisle appointed
Clerk pro tem.

Mr. Johnston tendered his resignation as Clerk of Session which was laid on the table for the present, and Thomas Lisle was appointed to act as Clerk pro tem. Mr. Johnston in behalf of himself and wife called for certificates of church membership, objections being made to their request on the ground of neglecting ordinances and other conduct inconsistent with their profession. The session after much consideration postponed their action on their request until Monday July 8 - 1872.

The common
council of
the Synod
Case

Adjourned to meet next Monday evening July 15th for the reception of members closed with prayer by Mr. Herrett. Thomas Lisle Clerk pro tem.

July 1 - 1872

The session met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Present Mr. Bell Mr. Herrett & Thomas Lisle the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Messrs J. P. Earnest & William Sadden appeared before session with a view of uniting with the church by examination and profession of their faith in Christ after a very pleasant examination they were requested to appear before session again next Friday evening. Miss Ann Hamilton presented a certificate from the U. P. church - Covington N. Y. and was received on the

examination
of applicants
for membership

(over)

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Mr. Lisle was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery in Beulah the 23 inst. Session considered the duty of correcting the Roll of Membership at their next full meeting. no further business Session adjourned with prayer by Mr. Lisle.
Robt Johnston Clerk

May 6 - 1872

Session met May 6 - 1872

And was opened with prayer by the Moderator. Members all present. Except Mr. Bell. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer presented his report to session which was approved and accepted.

May 6 - 1872
Mr. Johnston
Resignation as
Treasurer of
session and
appointment of
Mr. Herrett

R. Johnston presented his resignation of the office of Treasurer to session which was accepted and Mr. Herrett was appointed to the office of Treasurer.

Session resolved at their next meeting to have the roll of Membership corrected. adjourned with prayer by Mr. Lisle.

R. Johnston
Clerk

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Thomas Lisle
Clerk pro tem

June 15 - 1872

Session met at the usual hour and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator all the members were present.

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Strength of said certificate -

Newburg En-
dowment fund

Mr. Sherret was appointed to receive funds and act as agent in this congregation in behalf of the Newburg Endowment Fund adjourned to meet Friday evening at the close of services.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Bell.

Thomas Lisle
Clerk pro tem

July 7 - 1872

Session met pursuant to adjournment
Present: Mr. Bell, Sherret and Lisle.

The session was constituted with prayer by the moderator at this meeting.

Mr. J. B. Ernie, Wm. Sadler and Thos. Munce were on Examination and profession of their faith in Christ received into membership in the Church. Miss Ellen Harris and Mrs. Helen Munce were received on Certificate. The former from the Presbyterian Church of Palmyra N. York and the latter from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. The session agreed to meet on Tuesday at 11 o'clock of next week instead of Monday to pass final action in reference to the request of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson adjourned - closed with prayer by Thos. Lisle

Thomas Lisle Clerk pro tem

July 9 - 1872

11 o'clock A.M.

Session met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted with prayer by the -

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The discussion
of the
Johnson
case

Moderator The minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved the case of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were discussed at length and after much discussion it was moved & carried that we could not grant Mr. Johnson a certificate on the ground of habitually neglecting ordinance. The session also deemed the ground that Mr. Johnson bases his request on for a certificate is insufficient. Mr. Bell was appointed to see Mr. Johnson to notify him of the action of session and also to exhortate with and admonish him in regards to his duty. session agreed to take a recess until 7 and a half o'clock Saturday night July 13

Thomas Lisle Clerk pro tem

July 13 - 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. 1872

The Johnson
case con-
tinued

Session met as appointed all the members present was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. Mr. Bell was heard from he fulfilled his appointment. Mr. Sherret moved that Mr. Johnson be notified of the time of our next meeting to give said Johnson another opportunity of appearing before session if he feel so disposed. Carried. Mr. Sherret was appointed to notify Mr. Johnson to that effect and to ask Mr. Johnson for the records of the Church. adjourned. closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle.

Thomas Lisle
Clerk
pro tem

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August 12th 1872

7 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Mr. Sheret reported that he had seen Mr. Johnston according to appointment by session.

On motion Messrs. Sanku and Sheret were appointed to correct the roll of membership and report at next meeting.

August 12-1872
Thomas Lisle
elected per-
manent Clerk

The resignation of Mr. Johnston was called up, where on motion, it was accepted, and Thomas Lisle was elected permanent Clerk.

Mr. Sheret was appointed to see Miss Bessie Kane, in the Asylum and make arrangements for her comfort.

Mr. Johnston's case having again been called up session unanimously resolved to grant him the following:

The closing up
and final
dismissal of
Mr. Johnston's
case

This is to certify that Mr. Robert Johnston is a member of the United Presbyterian Church Rochester New York state, and as he asks for a certificate, on the ground that he has received an anonymous letter, which reason we deem insufficient and as his conduct in neglecting the ordinances of the church has been unworthy his position as a member and officer of the church, we grant him a dismissal. The Clerk was appointed to notify Mr. Johnston of our final action in his case, adjourned, closed with prayer by Mr. Sheret.

Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Sept 3-1872
session
authorized a
collection in
behalf of the
Newburg
seminary

Sep 3rd 1872

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Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator members all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The report of the Committee on the correction of the roll of membership was heard and approved. The session authorized a collection in behalf of the Newburg Seminary adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Bell.

Thomas Lisle Clerk

Sep 16-1872

7 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator members all present except Thomas Lisle.

Miss Mary A. Geddes, Miss Matilda J. Ewing and Mr. William Muir appeared before session with a view of uniting with the church. They were examined in the usual way and requested to appear before session next Friday evening for admission except Mr. Wm. Muir who was fully admitted adjourned to meet Friday evening next after services closed with prayer by William Muir.

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sep 16th 20th
examination
of applicants
for member-
ship

Thomas Lisle Clerk

Friday night Sept 20-1872

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator all the members present. Miss Mary A. Geddes, Miss Matilda J. Ewing and Mr. Cain appeared for examination with a view of uniting with the church on profession of their faith. They were received into fellowship also by certificate Mary A. Simpson of the First Presbyterian Church and Mr. Almon Parmela of the Brick Church adjourned over

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Closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Nov 5- 1872

Nov 4- 1872
correcting the roll of membership disposed of for revision of names see roll list, also agreed to take up a collection on the first day of each week

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator all the members present Session took up the unfinished business of correcting the roll of membership and finally disposed of it, for revision of names see roll list also the session agreed to adopt the plan of taking up a collection as a thank offering to the Lord on the first day of each week as the Lord hath prospered them adjourned closed with Prayer by Mr Sterrett
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Pastors Studie 183 Powers Black

Dec 5- 1872

giving assistance to the sick and needy

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator Members present Mr Sterrett & Thomas Lisle Minutes of the last meetings were read and approved Mr Sterrett reported that he visited Miss Harris and Miss Kirk, who have been sick and gave them assistance from the poor fund he was also appointed to look further after them adjourned to meet at call of Moderator closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Dec 18- 1872 Pastors Studie 183 Powers Black

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator all the members present Minutes of Last meeting was read

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and approved Mr Sterrett reported that he gave Mr Snider five Dollars from the poor fund, moved and seconded that we elect five more Elders motion put and carried moved and seconded that we elect said Elders on the fifth day of January 1873 eighteen hundred and seventy three God willing, and that the moderator shall give notice to the congregation on the last Sabbath of 1872 eighteen hundred and seventy two to that effect, the moderator was appointed commissioner to ask Presbytery what prosecution we as a session should take in case a member of a secret society be elected as ruling elder, The session resolved to submit the subject of the new and amended version of psalms to the vote of the congregation adjourned closed with prayer by Mr Bell
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Dec 18- 1872
Motion to elect five more ruling Elders -
agreed to submit new and amended version of psalms to congregation

January 5- 1873 Lecture Room

Jan 6- 1873
The following persons were received on certificate Miss Sarah McAllan Presbyterian Church of Ireland Mr Thomas Free Church of Scotland Mr Agnes W. Johnson U. P. Church of Scotland Ann Irvine Presbyterian Church of Scotland also the following named persons put for examination on profession of their faith with a view of connecting themselves with the church Elizabeth Martiny Miss Mary Hart, Miss Christeana Donaldson Miss Isabelle Mc Dougall Mr Charles Hart William Irvine and William Gilmore they were examined in the usual way and by vote of session were admitted as members into the U. P. Church of Rochester the communion to Presbytery was heard from, Mr Sterrett was

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Jan 6 1873 appointed to see after Mr Muir with a view of giving her relief from the poor fund if messary minutes of Last meeting were read and approved adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Smith

Thomas Lisle Clerk

Jan 8 - 1873
Further examination of applicant for membership and admittance thereof
Jan 8 - 1873 Wednesday 9 P.M.
Session met in the Lecture room of the Church was constituted with prayer by the Moderator all the members present, admitted by certificate from the U.P. Church of Rochester into said Church again Mr. Agness Brown (The following persons met for examination on profession of their Faith with a view of connecting themselves with the church, Thomas Gilmore Roseanna Winder Mary Jane Hart Jane Isabella Hart Fannie Keen, they were examined in the usual way and by vote of Session were admitted into Fellowship of the Church took a recess untill 6 o'clock Friday evening Jan 10 inst

Thomas Lisle Clerk

Jan 10 - 1873
Still further examination of applicant
Jan 10 - 1873 Friday night 6 P.M.
Session met in the Lecture room of the Church was opened with prayer by the Moderator all the members present minutes of the two Last meetings were read and approved Miss Mary M. Fadden was examined on profession of her faith with a view of connecting herself with the Church after a satisfactory examination she was admitted into membership to the U.P. Church of Rochester the session also declared (on Wednesday night the 15 inst) to vote for Elders by ballot, took a recess to meet at call of Moderator after service session was again called together at 9 P.M. to examine the

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Jan 10 1873 following persons (who were knocking for admission) James Brown, John Campbell, Mr. Mary Campbell, Robert Arthur, Matthew Byers, they were examined in the usual way and by vote of Session were admitted as members of the U.P. Church of Rochester. Mr. Stewart stated to Session that he gave aid to Mr. Muir to the extent of five Dollars took a recess untill Wednesday night the 15 inst
on 18 by 64/100

Thomas Lisle Clerk

Jan 15 - 1873
Jan 15 - 1873 Wednesday 6 P.M.
Session stands constituted and proceeded to business minutes of Last meeting were read and approved Mr. Bule was appointed delegate to presbytery at Bala Thomas Lisle alternate the session decided not to nominate ruling Elders but leave the nomination to the congregation the Session agreed to meet (to examine the Elders who would be elected) on Wednesday three weeks from date at 2 o'clock p.m. adjourned closed with Prayer by Thomas Lisle

W.B. Geddes
James Flitson
John Bamber
James Hart
James Murdoch

Thomas Lisle Clerk
Met in the church at 7 P.M. for service and at 9 P.M. proceeded to nominate for ruling Elders sixteen persons were nominated the following named were elected W.B. Geddes, James Flitson, John Bamber, James Hart, James Murdoch, the above were elected by ballot also the congregation voted 70 for New and amended version of Psalms and 30 against adopted said version to be used in our worship

Thomas Lisle Clerk

Feb 5 - 1873. Wednesday 2 p.m.
Session met in the Lecture room of the church was constituted with prayer by the Moderator members

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Feb 15 - 1873

present Mr. Sterrett, Mr. Bell, and Thomas Lisle. Minutes of Last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Sterrett was appointed to see Mr. McElroy and admonish her in regards to intemperance, also Thomas Lisle was appointed to see Mr. Thompson and Wife, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Gallow and talk to them on the sin of intemperance. Mr. Rippey who was present at the request of session (who is a member of Presbytery) to examine the following named Ruling Elders Elect, Wm. B. Geddes, James Hutcheson, John Bamber, James Hart, Mr. James Murchdock, declining to accept, a chance for any one to present cause why any of said Elders elect should not be sustained in their election no objections having been presented the examination proceeded, the examination was conducted in an able and christian spirit and very satisfactory evidences being given by the member elect Mr. Rippey withdrew. The Examination was further conducted by the members of session and moderator and after having given satisfactory qualifications for their office it was moved and seconded that it be sustained, the Ordination was appointed to take place Feb 19 at 10 P. M. in the church adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Bell,

Thomas Lisle Clerk

Feb 18 - 1873

Ordination of Elders commenced,

In accordance with the above resolutions the congregation convened on Tuesday night Feb 18 1873 instead of the 19th and after sermon by the Pastor, Messrs James Hutcheson, Wm. B. Geddes, James Hart, and John Bamber were,

Feb 18 1873

Ordained and installed Ruling Elders in this Church, after the ordination prayer, the Pastor exhorted with Elders and people as to their respective duties, - The services closed by singing the 133 Psalm and Benediction by the Pastor.

Thomas Lisle Clerk

March 3 - 1873

Session met in the Lecture room of the church was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present Mr. Sterrett, Mr. Hutcheson, Mr. Geddes, Mr. Hart, Mr. Bamber & Thomas Lisle. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Sterrett's report was heard in regard to Mr. McElroy and accepted. Mr. Sterrett was appointed on said committee to attend further to the case of Mr. McElroy and admonish her once more in regard to their duties as a member of this church. Thomas Lisle's report was heard and accepted in regard to Messrs Gallow Morrison, Mr. Thompson and Wife. Lisle was continued on said committee to further investigate the case of Mr. Thompson and admonish her on the evils of Drinking intoxicating liquors and of her return to duty as a member of this church.

The term of our presentor being near at hand the case was brought up before session and after a very long discussion whether to retain our present presbyter or engage a new one, it was resolved unanimously to form a committee to attend to the matter. The following named were voted as said committee Mr. Hutcheson, Mr. Hart, Mr. Bamber and Mr. Geddes adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Bamber.

Thomas Lisle Clerk

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March 23-1875

March 23-1873

Session met at call of Moderator Mr Geddis was appointed to attend presbytery at Mumford Mr Bomber his alternate
Thomas Lisle Clerk

March 31-1873

committee
engage
presenter

Session met in the lecture room of the church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator all the members present except Mr Geddis minutes of last meeting were read and approved, the committee on presenter was heard from they have engaged Mr. Alexander for six months Mr. Sherrett report was given and received also Thomas Lisle report was received all of those reports were adopted Miss Matilda Christy was received on certificate from the Church of Balkeeweeney Ireland, Augustus Scheible was received on profession of his faith with a view of committing himself with the church after passing the usual examination he was received as a member of this church adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Hutchison
Thomas Lisle Clerk

members
received

April 21-1873

Session met in the lecture room of the church was constituted with prayer by the moderator members present Mr. Sherrett Mr. Geddis Mr. Hutchison Mr. East and Thomas Lisle minutes of last meeting were read and approved the moderator

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April 21-1873

Financial
proceedings

was authorized to send of the last quarter funds to the various boards and funds of the church Mr East was appointed delegate to presbytery to meet at Sterling valley May 6th Mr. Hutchison alternately resolved that the session rescind the resolution of appropriation the communion collection for defraying the expense thereof it was also moved and carried that the collection on the first day of the week be set aside to the boards and funds of the church and likewise to defraying the expenses of delegates to presbytery and synod communion expenses and poor fund.

Moved and carried that the delegates to presbytery and synod receive travelling expenses on the presentation of their bills to the treasurer (after being approved by session) moved that the moderator be paid twelve dollars for defraying his expenses last fall to synod adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Sherrett
Thomas Lisle Clerk

met to
devise means
for raising
funds for
the endowment
of Newburg
seminary

June 8 met in body of the church at call of moderator after morning service to devise the proper way of conveying the congregation with the Rev. W. Gibson who is sent among us by synod to collect funds for the endowment of Newburg seminary resolved that each Elder take him through their respective district
Thomas Lisle Clerk

June 12-1873

Session met in the lecture room of the church was constituted with prayer by

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June 12-1873

by the moderator members all present except Mr. Bell Minutes of two last meetings were read and approved Mr. Hart filled this appointment by attending presbytery.

The moderator and Mr. Hart respectfully submitted their bills of expenses to presbytery amount of former three Dollars and sixty five cent of latter three Dollars and seventy five cents ordered by session to be paid Mr. Rutishon was appointed to attend presbytery at Bulah Mr. Bomber alternate

Motion in
behalf of
the poor

Session moved and seconded the motion that any member of session finding any poor person in their district in needy circumstances to lay the case before session in order that they may be authorized to draw on treasurer for their relief unless when immediate relief is needed each Elder is requested to pay out of his own pocket and report accordingly at next meeting

Session voted that treasurer pay five Dollars to Thomas Lisle for Mr. Milne's Moved and seconded that the clerk be requested to bring the session Book to each regular meeting under ordinary circumstances adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Hart

Thomas Lisle Clerk

June 16 Session met in the vestibule of the church was constituted with prayer by the moderator all the members present except Mr. Bell The following named persons Anna E Irvine Sarah Irvine

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June 16 1873

Mary A. Matthews John W. C. appeared for examination on profession of their faith with a view of connecting themselves with the church after the usual examination they were unanimously received into membership of the church minutes of last meeting were read and approved adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Geddes

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Wed. evening June 18-1873

Session met pursuant to adjournment at the close of Wed. Evening prayer meeting and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator members present Messrs. Geddes & Hart, Mr. and Mrs. James Strachan Daniel Strachan and Miss Isabella Strachan made application for admission to membership in the church on certificate from the U. P. Church of Scotland and were received

reception
of members

Miss Mary Burns also asked to be received on examination and profession of her faith she was examined in the usual way which examination being sustained as satisfactory she was received Session took a recess until Friday evening, Thomas Lisle Clerk

continued

June 20 1873 Session stands constituted all the members present except Mr. Bell Mr. Mr. Klinge was received on certificate from the Second United Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, the moderator and Mr. Rutishon presented their bills for expenses to presbytery at Bulah amount of each \$2.12 1/2 ordered paid absentees of last meeting gave their excuse as satisfactory to session - session stands adjourned until next meeting, Thomas Lisle Clerk

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July 14 - 1873

Session met in the Vestibule of the church was constituted with prayer by the moderator all the members present except Mr Bell minutes of three last meetings were read and approved there being no special business before the meeting the evening was spent in discussing various questions for the benefit of the church adjourned closed with prayer by Mr Sterett
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

* Sept 2 - 1873

The minutes of this meeting are copied by mistake before the meeting of August 25 which is copied next beginning at the star below

Session met in the Vestibule of the church was constituted with prayer by the Moderator all the members present except Mr Geddes minutes of meeting held July 14 was read and approved Mr Bamber was appointed to attend presbytery at Howard to meet Sept 9 the Moderator presented his bill of expenses to Buffalo presbytery ordered paid Mr Hutchinson was appointed to attend synod to meet at Boston Mr Geddes alternate adjourned with prayer by Thomas Lisle
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

* August 25 - 1873

Mr Taylor ask for a certificate

Session met in the Lecture room of the church was constituted with prayer by the moderator members present except Thomas Lisle It was stated that Mr Taylor requested session to give her a certificate Session decided not to grant her a

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certificate on the grounds that she had neglected public ordinances for four years there is then sum of \$151.77 in the general fund to be divided as follows

quarterly
distribution
of collections

Jewish Mission	\$ 11.00
Board of Education	10.00
Aged Ministers	10.00
Foreign Missions	45.00
Home do	38.39
Board of Church Ext	38.38
	\$ 151.77

Meeting then adjourned closed with prayer by Mr Bell
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Sept 15 - 1873

Admission
of members

Session met in the Lecture room of the church was constituted with prayer by the Moderator members present W. Sterett J. Hutchinson J. Hart W. B. Geddes J. Bamber Mr Alexander Strachan presented himself before session for examination on profession of his faith after being duly examined he was admitted to membership by unanimous consent of session Mr J. P. Kinslingbury presented her certificate from the United Presbyterian Church of Boston and was received to membership of this church

Mr Bamber gave satisfactory reasons for not attending Presbytery Mr Hutchinson his alternate attended Mr Lankey reported that his expenses to presbytery was \$3.70 cent Mr Hutchinson \$4.70 adjourned closed with prayer by Mr Hutchinson
Thomas Lisle Clerk

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September 19 - 1873

Session met in the Church at call of Moderator after Evening service was constituted with prayer by the Moderator all the members present except Mr Bell Miss Elizabeth Dila by a vote of session was admitted to membership on strength of a certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland not yet received to be delivered when received no further business before the meeting session took a recess until next meeting

Thomas Lisle clerk

Oct 6 - 1873

Session met in the Lecture room of the Church was constituted with prayer by the Moderator members present Mr Sherret, Mr Geddes, Mr Hutchins Mr East, & Thomas Lisle Minutes of Last meeting were read and approved Mr Hutchinson stated that he attended synod at Boston according to appointment The Treasurer reported that he paid the moderators fare to Synod and back amount twenty Dollars and sixty cents \$20.60 and also same Amount to Mr Hutchinson for same adjourned closed with prayer by Mr Geddes

Thomas Lisle clerk

Nov 4 - 1873

Session met in the Lecture room of the Church was

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The case of John Hunter

a by law in regard to granting certificates

Improvements Lecture by Mr Harris

constituted with prayer by the Moderator all the members present except Mr Bell Minutes of Last meeting were read and approved names having reached session that John Hunter has been in the habit of drinking intoxicating liquor until Drunk and using profane language and acting otherwise as unbecoming a professed follower of the meek and lowly Jesus for which reasons session deem it their bounded duty to call him to answer for such conduct. Mr Hutchins was appointed by session to cite said John Hunter to appear before said session at our next Monthly meeting to be held on the first Monday of December being the first day of said month. Moved and seconded that Mr Hunter be granted a certificate resolved that hereafter no certificate be granted to any member unless authorized by session and it is hereby declared by session that no one in arrears to the church can receive a certificate unless showing just cause why they cannot pay their just dues to the church Mr Bamber was instructed to see Mr Baylen and see if she needed assistance adjourned closed with prayer by Mr Bamber

Thomas Lisle Clerk

Nov 19 - 1873

Wednesday night session met at call of Moderator after prayer meeting was constituted with prayer by the Moderator all the members present Mr Bell by unanimous consent of session a certificate of dismissal was granted to Mr T. W. Muir session consented to set aside Wednesday night Nov 26 to hear a Temperance Lecture to be delivered by Mr W. Harris adjourned closed with prayer by Mr East

Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Dec 2 1873

Session met in the Church was constituted with prayer by the Moderator all the members present except Mr. Hutchinson. Mr. Main Miss Main and Mr. W. Chason appeared before session asking for their certificates of church membership after asking and hearing their cause for such a request session unanimously granted them their respective certificates. Minutes of two last meetings were read and approved. The committee Mr. Bamber was heard from he fulfilled his mission by given to Mr. Barber a ton of coal and was authorized by session to draw on the treasury for the same. A division of our quarterly funds was made to the various boards of the church divided as follows,

Synode fund	\$ 1. 00
Assembly	4. 00
Proffessors salary	10. 00
Delegates fund	10. 00
Church Extension	18. 00
Home Missions	18. 53
Foreign Missions	18. 53
	\$ 75. 06

adjourned. Closed with prayer by Mr. Bell
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Dec 7-1873- 1 o'clock P.M.

Meeting called to receive Dr. Lansing and wife

After Sabbath school session was called together by the Moderator who informed session that we were to be favoured with a Lecture from our esteemed Missionary Dr. Lansing of the Egyptian Mission, who along with his wife is

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Dec 7-1873 on a vacation to his their native home, said Lecture to be delivered at 7 o'clock Thursday Evening Dec 7. Subject Egypt. Session unanimously consented to take up a collection after said Lecture and donate the proceeds to Dr. Lansing and wife. Session dissolved.
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Proceeds of Lecture

Dec 11-1873 The proceeds of the above Lecture was Twenty five Dollars \$25.00. which was duly handed to the Doctor and his wife
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Dec 28 - 1873

Session met for the purpose of examining applicants to church membership was constituted with prayer in the usual way members present Mr. Herret Mr. Hutchinson Mr. Hart Mr. Geddes and Mr. Bamber. Miss Susan Hutchinson was admitted to church fellowship on certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. The following named persons were admitted to membership on profession of their faith in Christ, James D. Cooper, Thomas Killick, Miss Christeane K. Cooper, Katie Huiper, Jenny Kuiper, Susan Milligan. Mrs. Parmelee asked for a certificate of membership which was granted. Motion was made and carried that a collection be taken up each Sabbath evening so that all might have a chance to contribute to the funds of the church adjourned. Commencement of Sabbath closed with prayer by Mr. Sterrett evening service.

Mr. Bamber Clerk pro tem
Thomas Lisle Clerk

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January 7 - 1874 - 8 1/2 p.m.

Session met in the Lecture room of the church at call of moderator. All the members present except Mr Hutchinson and Mr Bell the following named persons appeared as applicants for admission to the church. Margaret M. Wigham was received on certificate from the first Presbyterian church of Rochester by vote of Session also on profession of their faith. Emma Eaton, Julia Cunningham, Hattie J. Cunningham, John A. Creelman, after the usual examination they were unanimously received as members of the visible Church of Christ. Minutes of 3 Last meetings were read and approved adjourned closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle.

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church

Rochester, N. York

Jan 9 - 1874. 7 1/2 p.m.

Session met at the call of the moderator and was constituted in the usual way. Miss Nellie C. Thibert made application and was received into membership in the church on examination and profession of her faith in Christ.

Thomas Lisle clerk

J. P. Lankey Moderator,

Feb 7 - 1874.

Session met in the Lecture room of the church was constituted with prayer

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by the moderator members present, Mr. Sherick, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Bamber, Mr. Hart, Mr. Geddes and Thomas Lisle minutes of two last meetings were read and approved. The Treasurer was authorized to pay Mr. Sherick for wages for communion purposes also the Treasurer paid the moderator's expenses to presbytery. Mr. Hutchinson's committee on John Hunter was heard from Mr. Hart was appointed to cite him the second time for session. Thomas Lisle was appointed to cite Mr. Thompson and Mr. Geddes to cite Mr. Thompson and Mr. Hart to cite Mr. March.

adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Hutchinson
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

March 24 - 1874

Session met in the Lecture room of the church was constituted with prayer by the moderator, all the members present except Mr. Bell the following named persons appeared, with a view of connecting themselves with the church, on certificate, Mary Oliver from the church of Killianchay, Ireland, on examination and profession of their faith. Libbie McManis, Wm. Gray, Thomas M. Hunter, Libbie Jane Hutchinson, Maggie A. Hutchinson, James A. Hutchinson, Miss E. Helen Conner after a lengthened and very satisfactory examination they were by a unanimous vote of session admitted to membership into the visible Church of Christ. Mr. Sherick made a motion and was seconded that the moderator be authorized to lay before the congregation the duty of being possessed of the

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moderator
requesting the
members to pass
minutes with
the Session of
the P. C. Church

engagement of
precentor

confession of Faith and Testimony
of the United Presbyterian Church
in order that they may more fully
understand the Doctrines of the Church
minutes of Last meeting were read and approved
moved and seconded that a committee of
three be appointed to correct the roll
and report Friday evening members
appointed with Moderator Mr. Sherit
Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Geddes the
committee on precentor reported to session
that they had engaged Mr. James Alexander
for one year at one hundred dollars per year
commencing April 1-1874 adjourned
closed with prayer by Mr. Geddes

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

March 27 - 1874

additional
members to
be joining
Communion

Session met in the
church was constituted with prayer
by the moderator all the members present
except Mr. Bell the following named
persons met with a view of connecting
themselves with the church Miss Fannie Perry
Mr. Charles G. Conner, and Mrs. Milligan after
the usual examination they were admitted
into the church by vote of Session minutes
of Last meeting were read and approved
the moderator and Mr. Geddes was appointed
a commission to visit Mr. Gray and examine
him on profession of his faith with a view of connecting
himself with the church the committee of correcting the roll
was heard from their report was received and
accepted the distribution of funds of the church

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Distribution
of monies
to the various
boards

to the various boards was made as follows

Foreign Missions	\$ 28.30 cent.
Home	17.08
Delegates fund	20.00
Synod Min. fund	10.00
Church Extension	11.62
Freedmen's Mission	20.00
Professors Salary	15.00
Rochester Am. Ch. Society	20.00
	\$ 144.00

Mr. Bamber was appointed to attend presbytery
to meet in the U. P. Church of Rochester, N. Y.
the 30 of March-1874. The Precentor sent in his
resignation which was discussed at length but
not acted upon session took a recess to meet
Friday 7 1/2 P. M. April the 3-1874

Thomas Lisle Clerk

April 5 1874 7 1/2 pm

Session standing
constituted immediately proceeded to business
minutes of Last meeting were read and approved
the treasurer was requested to pay Mr. Sherit
\$2.25 cent. for wine a motion was made as to accepting
the precentor's resignation the motion was lost
to accept Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Sherit,
not to accept Mr. Sherit, Mr. Geddes, and Thomas Lisle
not present Mr. Bell, and Mr. Bamber,

making vote
on resignation
of precentor

A motion was made and carried
that a committee be appointed to call
on the precentor Mr. James Alexander and
let him know the decision of session and request
him to release us at the end of six months
the committee appointed was Mr. Geddes and Thomas Lisle
adjourned Closed with prayer by Mr. Sherit
Thomas Lisle Clerk

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April 27 - 4 1/2 P.M.

Session met in the class room of the church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, all the members present except Mr. Bell, minutes of last meeting were read and approved, the committee to visit Mr. Alexander reported, the report not being satisfactory to session the committee was further held to report at next meeting. The various committees on committee of the roll reported and spent some time in discussion on the same Thomas Lisle reported that he received five dollars from the treasurer and paid the same to Mr. Muir, (Feb 28 - 1874) Mr. East also paid one dollar to Mr. Snider. Mr. Bamber reported that he attended presbytery which met in Rochester March 30 - 1874, Mr. Merritt was appointed to attend presbytery to meet at Livingston Tuesday May 5 - 1874 at 11 A.M. At the U. P. Church - Mr. Bell, afterwards, these minutes being read and approved, we adjourned, closed with prayer by Mr. Merritt.

Thomas Lisle, Clerk

Approved by presbytery

May 5th 1874J. P. Lawrey
Clerk pro tem

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U. P. Church

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Monday June 29 - 1874
8 P.M.

Session met and was constituted in the usual way members absent R. Bell & Thomas Lisle. Mr. James Strachen Jr. was admitted to membership in the church on certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Providence R.I., the quarterly collection for the Boards and Funds of the Church was divided as follows

Foreign Missions	\$ 30.00
Home - "	25.00
Church Extension	10.00
Education	10.00
Delegates Fund	15.00
	<u>\$ 90.00</u>

The Clerk was ordered to give Mr. A. Johnston a certificate of standing as his report adjourned closed with prayer by James East.

Thomas Lisle, Clerk

U. P. Church

9 P.M. July 3 - 1874

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator members present Mr. Merritt, Mr. Bell, Mr. Statishensson and Thomas Lisle three persons appeared before session to be examined on profession of their faith namely Miss Mary Adams Miss Mary Graham and Miss Lizzie Mary Lemon after the usual examination they were admitted to full communion minutes of last meeting were read and approved and took a recess until after communion - Session was dissolved after communion Thomas Lisle Clerk

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1874

U. P. Church August 3 - 1874
 Session met in the vestry room of
 the church was constituted with prayer
 by the moderator. Members present Mr. Storrie
 Mr. Hart Mr. Geddes Mr. Bamber and
 Thomas Lisle. Minutes of last meeting were
 read and approved. Mr. Storrie was
 appointed to attend meeting of Presbytery.
 Thomas Lisle alternate. Adjourned closed
 with prayer by Thomas Lisle.

Thomas Lisle
 Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.
 August 31 - 1874 8. P. M.

Session met and was constituted with
 prayer by the moderator. All the members present
 excepting Mr. Hutchison and Thomas Lisle. The
 clerk being absent the moderator was chosen
 clerk pro tem. Mr. Storrie reported that
 according to appointment of session he had
 attended the meeting of Presbytery at York 25th inst.
 Mr. Hart was appointed to attend the meeting
 of Synod in Johnston Sep 10. Mr. Bell was
 elected 1st alternate and Mr. Lisle 2^d on motion.
 Session resolved to meet hereafter at 3 in
 the afternoon instead of 7 1/2 in the evening.
 Adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Bell.

Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y. Sep 28 1874 - 8 P. M.

Session met and distributed the collections for
 July, August & September as follows: Foreign Missions \$20.00
 Home Missions 21.25 - Jewish Missions - 20.00
 Church Extension 20.00 - And Minister Fund 13.00
 Synod Fund 5.00 - Family Fund 5.00
 Thomas Lisle Clerk \$101.25

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U. P. Church Oct 2 1874

Session met in the church and was constituted
 with prayer by the moderator. All the members present
 except Mr. Bell the following named persons were received
 on worshipfully Mr. Mary Lindsay, Mr. Susan King
 Baird also on profession of their faith Miss Mary L.
 Mr. Clemens, Miss Mary Baird, Miss Frank Baird.
 After the usual excommunication by a vote of session
 they were admitted as members of the U. P. Church. Minutes
 of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Hart
 fulfilled his mission in attending Synod session took
 a recess until after communion. B. S. after communion
 session was dissolved.

Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church

Nov. 2 & 3 P. M. 1874

Session met and was constituted in the usual
 way. Members all present except Thomas Lisle, Geddes
 and Bamber. The moderator was appointed to act
 as clerk pro tem. The treasurer was authorized to
 give Mrs. Muir five dollars \$5.00. Mr. Storrie was appointed
 to summon Mr. & Mrs. Kelcey to appear before session and
 answer for the sin of Drunkenness at our next regular meeting.
 Mr. Bell was appointed to see Mr. James Parker
 in relation to neglect of ordinances.

Session agreed to have Rev. Dr. Ward in
 the interest of the American Bible Society
 on the third Sabbath of November.

Adjourned closed with prayer

By Mr. James Hutchison

The Rev. J. B. Seabury Moderator

Clerk pro tem

Thomas Lisle

Clerk

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U. P. Church Jan 4 - 1875

Session met in the lecture room of the church was constituted with prayer by the moderator members present Mr. Stritt Mr. Hutchison Mr. Bamber Mr. Hart Mr. Geddes and Thomas Lisle. The following named persons met with session to be examined on profession of their faith, namely, Miss Lizzie Parks Miss Dora Corcoran Mr. Amended Cook by vote of session they were admitted to membership of the church minutes of two last meetings were read and approved by vote of session Miss Susan Wright was granted a certificate.

Mr. Stritt fulfilled his duty as a committee in the case of Mr. M. Kelly. Mr. Stritt was continued on the committee. Mr. Stritt reported that he gave Mr. Burchell five dollars \$5.00.

Mr. Geddes reported that he gave seven dollars and sixty five cents \$7.65 to Mr. William Baird the above bills were paid by the Treasurer.

By vote of session Mr. Stritt was made a life member of the American Bible Society on consideration of the congregation paying thirty dollars \$30.00 to said society.

Distribution of funds for the quarter

American Bible Society \$30.00

Foreign Mission 25.00

Home Mission 20.00

\$75.00

The Moderator acquainted session with the case of Miss Mooney. Mr. Stritt and Mr. Geddes were appointed a committee to meet with her at the moderator's house session took a recess until Thursday evening.

Thomas Lisle Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester, N.Y. Jan 7 - 1875

Session stands constituted we proceeded to business. Mr. M. Kelly appeared before session for the sin of drunkenness in a very penitential spirit and promised with the help of God to reform, after being admonished by session and holding of prayer by Mr. Bell she was dismissed as still a member of the U. P. Church.

Mr. Alexander Brinzie and wife Margaret Brinzie appeared before session with a view of connecting themselves with the Church after the usual examination by vote of session they were admitted as members of U. P. Church.

Mr. Bell's report as committee on James Hunter was heard from. Mr. Bell was continued on said committee.

The commission on Miss Mooney's case was brought up and ably discussed. Said commission certified to session of the confession and deep contrition of Miss Mooney therefore by vote of session it was resolved that she be continued as a member in full communion of the U. P. Church.

Session took a recess until after communion.

P. S. After Communion session was dismissed.

Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church Feb 5 - 1875

Session met in the lecture room of the Church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator all the members present. Mr. M. Michals appeared before session to meet charges of forgery preferred against him by Mr. Hutchison. By vote of session it was resolved to meet on the fifteenth day 15th of February to have the case at issue. This resolution by vote of session was rescinded, resolved that we refer this case to presbytery to appoint a commission to come there and hear witnesses and adjudicate the case. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Bell's report on James Hunter was heard and approved closed with prayer by Mr. Bamber.

Thomas Lisle Clerk

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1875 Rochester Feb 7 - 1875

A call of Moderator Session met at the studio of the pastor 181 Powers Block. the meeting was constituted with prayer by the moderator. All the members present minutes of last meeting were read and approved various subjects in connection with the Church was discussed but no action taken.

adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Hart
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Rochester March 7 - 1875

Session met in the Lecture room of the Church was constituted with prayer by the moderator all the members present.

Mr. John M. Michaels being present his case was taken up and discussed, the Moderator stated that the District attorney had not yet handed over the receipt for fees rent upon which charges had been preferred in regard to it that said Mr. Michael had forged the name of Mr. Hutchinson in the receipt for fees rent. Session unanimously voted to rescind their former action in referring said case to presbytery.

By a unanimous vote of Session it was agreed to meet on Tuesday March 13 - 1875 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the lecture room of the church to try the case, both parties were notified to appear at said meeting.

minutes of last meeting were read and approved adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Hart.

As John M. Michael was served with a copy of Lisle date March 7 1875
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester N. Y. March 3 1875. 9 P.M.
Session met at the call of moderator Session agreed to drop the names of the following persons in consequence of neglect of ordinances for a period of more than one year. John Hunter Mrs John Hunter, Miss Annie Kenzie, John Morrison, Mrs John Morrison, Robert Thompson and Mrs Thompson also, Gallow and W. Gallow and Mrs Mary Walker.

Mr. W. B. Goddard was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery in this City April 8
J. C. Sauter
Moderator,
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. C. Rochester March 9 - 1875. 10 o'clock A.M.
Session met in the lecture room of the Church was constituted with prayer by the moderator all the members present minutes of last meeting were read and approved also a copy of the libel preferred against John M. Michael by James Hutchinson.

The case of trial being now open the defendant was sworn and pleaded not guilty and stated that he was ready to proceed with the trial.

Also the prosecutor was sworn and being examined by the moderator gave in his evidence that his name on said receipt for fees rent was a forgery thus closing the evidence for the prosecution the defendant having no questions to ask in cross examination.

a unanimous vote was taken by session that the defendant proceed to give his evidence which he pertinaciously refused to do but after hearing the evidence of the prosecutor refused to proceed and showed the greatest contempt for court even threatening the court when leaving it.

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therefore it was voted unanimously to go on with the case and try it on the evidence of the prosecutor with the alleged forged receipt and the oath of the defendant, after which the moderator and prosecutor withdrew, when the following named members of session, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Bell, Mr. Geddes, Mr. Hart, Mr. Bamber, and Thomas Lisle proceeded to ballot on the evidence given which resulted in a verdict of guilty unanimously against John M. Michael.

Thereafter resolved by a unanimous vote of session that John M. Michael be suspended from the sealing ordinances of the U. P. Church of Rochester to be read from the pulpit of the church the next adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Hewitt.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester, N. Y. March 22-75-7 P. M.
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. All members present except Mrs. Bamber Lisle and Bell.

Mrs. John M. Michael presented a request for a certificate to connect with another church. The request was granted.

The treasurer Mr. Hatcher was instructed to give Mrs. Muir five Dollars \$5.00.

Session adjourned

Closed with prayer
by Mr. H. B. Geddes
J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester March 30 - 1875

Session met in the church and was opened with prayer by the moderator.

The following named persons appeared before session and made application for membership, to wit: Miss Rose Tatham, Miss Lottie Tolson, Mrs. Harnden, Mr. Connel, Mrs. Jane M. Connel also on certificate. Mr. Jacob Schuylenburgher from the U. P. Congregation of Beulah, N. Y. The foregoing persons were by vote of session received for membership in the church.

Mrs. Jennie M. Michael presented a request that her name be dropped from our roll of membership. On motion the request was granted and the clerk was ordered to erase her name.

The treasurer Mr. Hatcher reported that he gave the five Dollars to Mrs. Muir as instructed. On motion session agreed to take Mr. Baldwin on trial for one month to lead the singing in this congregation.

The disbursements of the funds for the quarter to the various boards of the church was made as follows:

Foreign Mission	\$ 25.00
Hove	43.75
Church extension	34.00
Delegates fund	3.00
Professors Salary	20.00
	<u>\$ 125.75</u>

Session adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Bamber
J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church Parkmet. N. Y. May 3- 1875
4.30. p.m.

Session met in the Lecture room of the church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator all the members present except Mr. Kamber minutes of last four meetings were read and approved by vote of session it was agreed to engage Mr. Baldwin our present presenter for one year commencing April: 1875 until April 1- 1876 and to pay him for the first half of year at the rate of one hundred and twenty dollars per annum and for the second half of year at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum.

The moderator stated that he had received notice from Mr. John M. Michaux that he had appealed the presbytery from an action by vote of session Mr. Sander was appointed to defend session at presbytery to meet to-morrow May 4- 1875 at Cuyahog Falls at 11 o'clock Mr. Hutchinson was appointed a delegate to same meeting.

Mr. Geddes reported that he attended presbytery held in this city closed by prayer Mr. Hart J. C. Sankley Thomas Lisee
Moderator Clerk

P.S. The above minutes were read and approved

Approved May 4- 1875
W. H. Hawley

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U. P. Church Parkmet. N. Y. June 21- 1875

Session met in the lecture room of the church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Mr. H. Stewart Mr. J. Hutchinson Mr. J. Hart and Mr. B. Geddes.

Mr. & Mrs. Olive Barclay met with session and Mr. Barclay applied to be admitted to membership in this church and after an explanation in regard to his withdrawal from the Holland Church of this city and a renewal of his profession of faith in Christ which he has heretofore professed and desiring to become a member of this church and by a vote of session he was admitted. Mr. Olive Barclay presented his certificate from the Baptist Church of Hartford and was received into membership in this church. Session then took recess until Monday evening June 28- 1875.

J. C. Sankley
Moderator

Thomas Lisee
Clerk

Monday evening June 28- 1875

Session met according to adjournment Miss Ann Jack presented her certificate from the church of Scotland and was received into membership by vote of session. Miss Martha Muller presented her certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland and was received into membership by vote of session. Miss Ann Dunn was received into membership on condition that she present her certificate to the clerk on next thing from the Presbyterian Church of Canada which she expects this week. Miss Martha Muller and Mrs. Jessie Jones appeared.

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1875 before session desiring to unite with the Church and on examination and profession of their faith by vote of session they were admitted as members of the P. Church. Mr. and Mrs. James Strachen applied for their certificate which was granted by vote of session. Session then took recess untill Friday Evening.

J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

July 2 - 1875

Session stands constituted. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The case of Mr. and Mrs. Strachen being before session was again taken up, they asking for their certificates at the same time, in the same letter in which they make their request. Laying serious charges against one of the members of session as the cause of their request to leave the church session called for the reading of said letter wherein those charges were made. Session fails all confidence in said member deeming said charges of no account. The clerk handed certificate over to said Mr. and Mrs. Strachen. Session took recess untill next meeting.

J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Monday July 3 - 3 P.M. 1875

according to call of Session met. Moderator, and was constituted in the usual way. Messrs. Geddes, Lisle, Barnier and Boon were absent. The Moderator was elected clerk pro tem. The treasurer was directed to give Mr. Muir

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1875 \$5.00 Dollars Session agreed to hand over to board of trustees \$65.00 Dollars from the Sabbath collection in part to meet expenses in connection with re-roofing the church. On motion the clerk pro tem was directed to request James Strachen sen. to appear before session Monday evening July 7 next present proof for the declaration he has made affecting the character of Mr. Geddes, viz. that he (Geddes) has sworn to a series of misrepresentation and been guilty of the sin of cruelty to the boys of Mr. J. Stewart deceased.

The clerk pro tem was directed to notify David Strachen to appear at the same time and place wherein W. B. Geddes had slandered Mr. and Mrs. Strachen, adjourned closed with prayer by James Stuart.

J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

July 12 - 1875 - 7 P.M.

Session met pursuant to adjournment with a view of giving James Strachen sen. and David Strachen, an opportunity, according to their request to prove the charges referred to in minutes of 5th inst. against Mr. B. Geddes, a member of this Court. The session was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, all the members present except Mr. Lisle. The Moderator was elected Clerk pro tem.

The witnesses for the prosecution and accused were after being sworn, examined both by the accuser and the accused. Then the testimony was closed the prosecutor was heard first and then the accused. The Moderator then called

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The attention of the court to the law of the Church in relation to the credibility and number of witnesses necessary to establish the charge, after which the court retired for deliberation. The session after a brief time spent in consultation, returned and gave their verdict of the charges not proven.

On motion, the moderator was directed to admonish David Strachen for the sin of making charges affecting the christian character of a brother when there was no evidence of the guilt of the accused.

The parties having expressed their satisfaction with the decision of the session and David Strachen having submitted to the admonition of the moderator, session adjourned closed with prayer by Robert Bell.

J. P. Sankey
Clerk pro tem

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester Sep 6-1875-3 P.M.
Session was constituted with prayer by the moderator members all present minutes of three last meetings were read and approved Mr Bell was chosen Principal to Presbytery Mr Braman alternate to meet 14 inst at Buffalo Also Mr Geddes was chosen principal to synod the 30 inst to meet in Colidonia, various papers were discussed but no official action taken adjourned closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester Sep 20-7 P.M.

Session met in the lecture room of the church was constituted with prayer by the moderator members all present except Mr Bell, Mr Rutichen and Mrs Rutichen also Miss Agnes Potter were by vote of session admitted by certificate as members of this church.

Miss Lottie Thompson appeared before session as a candidate for membership, on examination and profession of her faith and after giving strong evidence of faith in Christ she was by a unanimous vote of session admitted as a member of this church, Minutes of last meeting were read and approved the moderator reported that Mr Bell attended presbytery at Buffalo the disbursement of funds for the quarter to place for the quarter ending Sept 30-1875

Foreign Mission	\$ 25.00	} session took recess until next meeting
Home do	40.00	
Friedman do	15.00	
Church extension	10.00	
Delegates fund	10.00	
S. S. to Foreign mission	50.00	} Thos Lisle Clerk
J. P. Sankey moderator	\$ 150.00	

Friday evening Sept 24-1875

Session met at 8 o'clock of moderator Joseph and Robert J. Williamson made application to be received to membership in the church on examination and profession of faith their examination was sustained as satisfactory and they were received recess until after communion.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Rochester, Nov. 6 - 1875

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. members all present except Mr. Bamber. minutes of two last meeting, were read and approved. Mr. Geddes reported that he attended synod. the treasurer was authorized to pay Mr. Stritt \$2.25 cents for wine adjoined. Closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle
 J. P. Sankey Moderator
 Thomas Lisle Clerk

Pastors Study 181 Powers Bldg

Dec 27 - 1875 at 2 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members all present except Mr. Geddes. minutes of last meeting were read and approved. the treasurer reported that he gave Mrs. Main five Dollars. Mr. Bamber reported that he gave Mr. Jones four Dollars and fifty Cents. the treasurer was authorized to pay Mr. Bamber said sum, also the treasurer reported that he gave four Dollars and sixty Cents to said Mrs. Jones the distribution of the funds for the quarter ending Dec. 31 1875 taken Synods fund \$5.00 - assembly fund \$5.00
 Prof. salary 10.00 - Union miss 41.50
 Home miss 41.00 - Church Extension 10.00
 Education 10.00 = \$66.00
 \$122.50

Adjourned
 J. P. Sankey
 Moderator

Thomas Lisle
 Clerk

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7 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. members all present except Bell & Lisle. the minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Anna Lomer, Mr. Eliza Stuel, Miss Anna Fletcher, Mr. Thomas Stanton and Mr. Robert Sinclair, appeared before session, and after an examination which was satisfactory were admitted to membership in the Church on examination and profession of their faith in Christ.

Miss Christy McNaughton was also received on certificate from the U. P. Church of Caledonia. Session took a recess until Friday evening
 J. P. Sankey Moderator and Clerk pro tem
 Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

Friday evening Jan 7 1876

9 P. M.

Session met as agreed upon at the last meeting. all the members present except Lisle. minutes of last meeting were read and approved. - The moderator was directed to obtain from the Board of Publication four dozen copies of the Testimony for distribution among the members of the Church. no other business Session took a recess until after the Communion
 J. P. Sankey
 Moderator and Clerk pro tem
 Thomas Lisle
 Clerk

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Pastors Pastors Study 181 Power Black
Session met and was constituted with prayer
by the moderator members present Mr. Sherit Mr.
Hutchison Mr. Cadden Mr. East Mr. Bomber
and Thomas Lisle minutes of last meeting were read
and approved the moderator reported that according
to appointment he had ordered and secured
four dozen of the Testimony of the U. P. Church
Mr. Hutchison reported that he gave Miss Black
man two dollars. Thomas Lisle was appointed to
attend meeting of presbytery to meet at pastor's
Study 181 Power Black on Tuesday Feb 17 1876
at 11 o'clock A.M. Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Bomber
were appointed a committee to visit Mr. Baldwin
Mr. Mr. Cartney, also Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Bomber
were appointed to see Mr. Baldwin and engage
him to do the singing for another year
adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Hutchison
J. B. Conkey Thomas Lisle
Moderator Clerk

3. P.M.

U. P. Church Rochester Monday March 6 - 1876

Session met and was constituted with prayer by
the moderator. - all the members present except
messrs Lisle and Bomber. Mr. Sherit was
appointed to make arguments for the case
of Mrs. Muir during her illness. Messrs Sherit and
Lisle were appointed a committee to visit Mrs.
Martha Malcomson and see what she has to
say in relation to her sin of adultery and report
at our next meeting session adjourned closed with prayer
by Mr. Sherit & Sherit
J. B. Conkey Thomas Lisle
Moderator Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester Monday March 27 1876

Session met and was constituted with prayer by
the moderator. all the members present except Mr.
and Lisle. Mrs. Katie Sherit, Miss Maggie Lathrop
Miss Emma L. Cullison and Mr. David Lathrop made
application and were received into membership in the
church on examination and profession of their faith
in Christ.

Mr. Dugan Babayan was received from the East
Aber. Baptist Church and Mr. Mary Darling from
the Tabernacle Congregational Church of Portland, Me.
both by certificate.

Mr. Hutchison from the committee appointed to see
Mr. Baldwin in relation to continuing his service as
preacher reported that they had seen Mr. Baldwin
and employed him for the year commencing April
1876 at \$120 per year. Mr. Sherit reported that
according to appointment he had informed Mrs. Sherit
when to obtain her wages for taking care of Mr.
Muir. Messrs Cadden and East were appointed to
pay Mrs. Holatt as she had not called on the session
for her three weeks services, and also to
inform her that session will not be responsible
for her pay in taking care of Mr. Muir in the
future.

Mrs. Sherit from the committee appointed to see
Miss Martha Malcomson in relation to her sin of
adultery reported that she had visited her
that she expresses great sorrow for her sin and
truly penitent and promised that by the help of
God she would in the future labor to live an
humble and consistent life the above report being
satisfactory session on motion was adjourned.

J. B. Conkey

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1876 The last quarter collections were distributed among the Board, and funds of the church as follows

Rome Mission \$44.00
 For Mission \$83.50
 Church Extension \$35.00
 Aged Ministry fund \$10.00
 Delegates fund \$5.10
 Took a recess until Friday Evening March 31 1876.

U. P. Church Friday Evening March 31 1876
 Session met according to adjournment members all present except Lise and Bell. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Messrs. Geddes & East reported that they had filed their appointment, as directed by session at the last meeting and that Mr. West's charges for taking care of Mr. Muir for three weeks was \$15.00. Took a recess until after communion.

J. P. Sankay moderator Thomas Lise
 and Clerk for him, Clerk

U. P. Church Monday April 26 1876
 Session met at the call of the moderator Mr. Pambur. Principal and Mr. Geddes. Alternately were appointed to attend the meeting of presbytery at Sterling valley Sunday May 2 1876

Adjourned
 J. P. Sankay Moderator
 Thomas Lise Clerk

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1876 Pastors Hudson 181 Powers Block

June 2 - 1876

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Mr. Stewart Mr. Holt Mr. Bell and Thomas Lise all unread minutes of previous meeting were read and approved being in harmony with the meeting session adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Bell

J. P. Sankay Moderator
 Thomas Lise Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

June 26 - 1876 7 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members absent Messrs. Lise Pambur, Stewart and Bell.

Mrs. Mary Riley, Mr. John Maynard, Mr. Benj. Maynard Mr. Joseph Geddes and Mr. Alby Coffey made application were received into membership in the church on examination and profession of their faith in Christ. Their examination was unanimously sustained as satisfactory and they were received. Mr. Hatcher reported that he had attended the meeting of presbytery in N. Y. according to appointment session took a recess until Friday evening 30 inst

J. P. Sankay Moderator
 Thomas Lise Clerk

Friday Evening June 30 1876 8 1/2 P. M.

Session met as agreed all present except Lise Miss Hatter by letter from the N. Y. Presbytery Church members Mr. and Mrs. James B. Major, Mr. Benj. Maynard and Anne A. Major from the N. Y. Presbytery

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1876 Broadalbin, Fulton Co. N.Y. asked to be received into membership into this Church on certificate - Their request was granted and they were by unanimous vote of session received. No further business session took a recess until after communion.

J. D. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

181 Powers Block Richfield N.Y.
Sep 5 1876 - 10 a.m.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator - members present Messrs. Stewart, Bell, Hutchison - and Geddes. Mr. Stewart reported that he had attended the meeting of Presbytery at Boulders according to appointment.

Mr. Geddes was appointed delegate to meeting of Synod to be held at Asgile on the 14th inst. Mr. Hutchison his alternate. Adjourned. Closed with prayer by Mr. Bell.

J. D. Sankey
Moderator - Clerk Pro tem

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Wundy Ebury Sep 25 1876 - 7 p.m.
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator - Mr. Joseph E. Malcomson appeared before session and asked to be received into membership on examination and profession of his faith in Christ. His examination being satisfactory to session he was on motion received. Session took a recess until Friday Evening.

J. D. Sankey

Moderator - Clerk Pro tem

Thomas Lisle

Clerk

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U. P. Church Richfield, Ebury

Sep 29 - 1876

Session met according to appointment members all present except Mr. Lisle. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Ann Besty was on motion received into membership in the Church on certificate from the U. P. Congregation of Calidonia. Mr. W. J. Heron and his wife Mrs. Martha Heron were also received on examination and profession of their faith in Christ. On motion of members present and Hutchison it was resolved that hereafter in the dispensation of the Lord's Supper the Communicants partake of the same in their places. Pending the consideration of this resolution a motion of Messrs. Stewart and Geddes session adjourned to meet on Thursday Nov 2d at 10 A.M. in the lecture room of the Church for final action on above resolution. Session took a recess until after the communion.

J. D. Sankey

Moderator and Clerk Pro tem

Thomas Lisle

Clerk

Richfield State of N.Y.

Lecture room of the Church Nov 5 - 1876

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator members present Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Geddes, Mr. Rust, Mr. Bromberg, and Thomas Lisle. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Stewart moved that the resolution under consideration in reference to despoiling with table at communion be indefinitely postponed. Seconded by Mr. Geddes. Question. For Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bell, Mr. Geddes against Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Rust, & Thomas Lisle. (The members in line present when vote was taken) were

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1876 Moved by Mr. Hutchinson that we refer to presbytery for explanation of article 6, contained in the directory for worship in regard to communion table. Carried.
 Moved that the above motion be rescinded. Carried.

Moved that the whole matter under discussion be referred to presbytery for an explanation of Article 6 section 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, and also their advice in relation to our dispensing with table.

The following disbursements of the collectors was made.

Synods Fund \$ 5.00	} \$129.00
Leigh Miss Congreg \$60.00	
Home Miss \$ 34.00	
Sub School Ev. Min. \$ 30.00	

Session adjourned
 J. P. Sankey, Moderator Thomas Lisle, Clerk

181 Powers Block
 Decr 5, 1876

2 o'clock P. M.
 Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, members all present except Mr. Lisle. Session after spending some time in conversation in relation to matters pertaining to the welfare of the Church, adjourned. Closed with prayer by Mr. Hutchinson.

Session adjourned for
 quarterly meeting for 31st Decr

For Miss \$45.00
 Home \$ 25.00
 J. P. Sankey Moderator
 and Clerk Paton.

Union Expd \$24.00 Sabbath School \$14.00
 Education 5.00 and minutes 5.00
 Miscellaneous 1.00 - amount - \$119.00
 Thomas Lisle Clerk

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U. P. Church Friday Evening Jan 12 1877

Session met and was constituted in the usual way members all present except Beck and Miss Madigan. Pastors from the United Presbyterian Church and Mr. J. H. Graetz from the Presbyterian Church Bridgeport, Conn. were received as assistants in membership in the Church.

Session took a recess until after the communion.
 J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle
 and Clerk Paton.

181 Powers Block Feb 6 - 1877

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present Mr. Hunt Mr. Hutchinson Mr. East, Mr. Gibbs, and two ladies. Minutes of their previous meetings were read and approved.

Moved and carried that Mr. Hunt give three dollars to Mr. Hunt for per fund.
 adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Gibbs.

J. P. Sankey Moderator
 Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church Wednesday Feb 28 - 1877

Session met at the call of the Moderator when Mr. Hutchinson presented the following letter from Mr. Baldwin, our Precentor.
 Trustees of U. P. Church
 Gentlemen

I hereby offer my resignation as Precentor of your Church. My reason for so doing is that I have been offered a position elsewhere if I accept it.

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1877 I would have given you longer notice but did not know of it myself until yesterday. Hoping you will consider the above favorably.

I remain yours truly
J. W. Baldwin

Rochester N.Y. Feb-24 - 1877

In relation to the above letter session adopted the following.

Mr. Baldwin

Sir at a special meeting of our session on Wednesday evening 18th of Feb your resignation as Moderator, (by Mr. Hutchins) was presented to said session. The session after due consideration unanimously adopted the following: Resolved that for reasons which must be apparent to Mr. Baldwin, himself we decline to accept his resignation.

J. P. Sankey Moderator
Wm. B. Giddes Clerk pro tem

Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. S. Church Rochester N.Y.

March 26 - 1877

7th o'clock P. M.
Session met and was opened with prayer by the moderator. All the members were present except Beale and Lisle. The following named persons were admitted to membership in the church on examination and profession of faith in Christ: Miss Fizzie Smith, Miss Maggie Smith, Miss Sarah A. Black, Miss Fizzie A. Davis and Mr. Susan Gray. —
On Certificate Mr. James Baird

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1877 Mr. Susan Baird, Miss Mary E Baird, Miss Francis E. Baird, Miss Maggie E. Ireland and Mrs Margaret McBurney.

Messrs Hutchins and Giddes were appointed a committee to engage if possible, Mr. Ogden to lead the singing in the church.

The collection for the quarter ending March 31st were applied as follows: Foreign Missions \$29.00 Home Missions \$41.00 and Prof. Salary (History) Theol. Seminary \$100.00

No other business session took a recess until after the communion.

Thomas Lisle J. P. Sankey moderator.
Clerk J. Clerk pro tem.

181 Power Block April 30 - 1877

Pastors Study

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. members all present except Mr. Brammer. Minutes of all previous meeting (not read) were read and approved.

By motion of session Mr. Shreck was appointed principal delegate to Calidonia presbytery to meet May 1st 1877. Mr. Hutchins alternate adjourned closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle.

J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Rochester N.Y. June 5 - 1877

3 o'clock P. M.

Session met in the Pastors Study 181 Power Block and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. The Clerk not being present, J. P. Sankey

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was appointed clerk pro tem.

Mr. Hutchins reported that he had attended the meeting of Presbytery at Caledonia, according to appointment.

The Moderator reported the action of Presbytery in relation to our reference, and the report was laid on the table until the next regular meeting of session.

Adjourned - closed with prayer by Wm. B. Geddes.

Wm. B. Geddes

Clerk pro tem.

J. D. Sankey

Moderator

Thomas Lisle, Clerk.

P. S. At the above mentioned meeting the Moderator reported a programme for conference at the meeting of Presbytery to be held in Rochester N. Y. Sept 4, in accordance with the direction of Presbytery. The report was approved.

United Presbyterian Church,

Rochester, N. Y.

July 5th, 1877, 8 P.M.

Session met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, the clerk being absent again.

Mr. B. Geddes was appointed Clerk Pro Tem.

On motion, it was resolved to postpone further action in relation to the contemplated change in disposing the communion, until all the members were present.

Took a recess until July 6th

J. D. Sankey

Wm. B. Geddes Clerk pro tem.

Moderator

Thomas Lisle

Clerk

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W. P. Church

July 6, 1877, 7 P.M.

Session met according to agreement. Miss Mary J. Murdock, Mr. Catharine Robbott and Mrs. Eliza Livingstone were received into membership in the church on examination and profession of their faith in Christ.

Mr. Catharine Forsyth was also received on certificate from the W. P. Church of Caledonia, N. Y. and Mrs. Joanna Cuyford from the Brick Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Took a recess

J. D. Sankey Moderator

W. B. Geddes, Clerk pro tem.

Thomas Lisle, Clerk

Rochester, N. Y.

Aug. 22nd, 1877

2 P.M.

Session met in the pastor's study and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present, Messrs. Strevit, Bell, East, and Geddes. The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved.

Mr. East was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held in this City on the 4th of September 1877. Mr. Strevit was appointed alternate.

Mr. Bell, with Mr. Bambar as alternate was appointed to attend the meeting of Synod to be held in Galt, Canada, Sep 18-1877.

Session adjourned. Closed with prayer by Mr. East.

J. D. Sankey Moderator and Clerk Pro Tem.

Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Lecture room of the Church.

October 2, 1877

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator members all present except Messrs Bell and Geddes.

The following named persons presented themselves with a view of connecting with the Church. By certificate Hugh Dempster from St. Andrews, Free Church, Greenock Scotland, Mr. Margaret Bartlett of the 1st Brooklyn U. S. Congregation N.Y. & Mr. Drayton from Knox Church, Queen's Island, Canada.

By profession of their faith in Christ. Miss Jennie L. Fleming, Maggie C. Kirkpatrick, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, Mr. L. F. McLeod, Mr. Annie Dempster, W. H. Weber.

after the usual order they were admitted to fellowship with this Church. Mr. Stewart was appointed to see Mr. Robert Currie and reason with him in regard to keeping a solemn the motion to rescind the ^{resolution} of Feb. 2 was carried to be acted upon Friday evening Oct 5 inst. Session ordered the treasurer to pay a bill of \$3.75 to Mr. Bamber from the poor fund in behalf of Mr. McCarthey.

Mr. Hutchison reported to session that he gave \$10.00 & 6c towards Mr. Connors funeral a division of funds was made to the various boards of the Church as follows: Foreign Miss. \$3.12.5.00 Home Miss. \$8.00 Grad. soc. Miss. \$10.00, Church Ext. \$25.00 Education \$15.00. Minst. relief \$5.00, Publication \$2.00. Assembly \$1.00, Synod fund \$5.00, Del. fund \$5.00. Session took a recess until Friday evening Oct 5 1877.

J. D. Sankey
moderator

Thomas Fiske
Clerk

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United Presbyterian Church

Friday evening Oct 5 1877 - 9 P.M.

Session met according to agreement. ^{all present} Miss Anna K. Soumand was received on certificate from the United Presbyterian Church of Caledonia N.Y.

Oct 5
Discontinuing
the use
of Tables
at the
Lords sup
per

Session resolved to discontinue the use of tables in dispensing the Lords Supper in the future and allowing the members to partake of the elements in their pews.

For the change Hart, Hutchison and Bamber offered Bell.

Took a recess until after the communion.
J. D. Sankey, moderator & Clerk
Thomas Fiske, Clerk

Lecture Room of U. S. Church

Oct 10 - 2 1/2 P.M.

A Special Meeting was held at the call of the Moderator and was by time constituted with prayer all the members were present except Mr. Bamber. Mr. Geddes gave notice that he would appeal from the decision of session in relation to the change made in dispensing the Lords Supper. He was directed to leave with the Clerk his reason for appeal within the prescribed time.

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Mr. Hutchison called the attention of the members of session to the importance and necessity of abiding by the rules of order and not interrupt each other during discussion.

Mr. Stewart reported that he had, according to appointment, seen Messrs Currie and Mack. His report was accepted and his action approved.

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Mr. Hart also reported favourably in relation to the case of Mr. Smiley, which report was also approved.
Adjourned. Closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle.
J. P. Sankey, Moderator

U. P. Church, Nov. 26-1877, 2 1/2 P.M.
Session met and was constituted in the usual way. All the members present except Messrs Bell, Hutchison and Lisle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Geddes presented his reasons for appeal, as directed, which were read and placed in the hands of the Clerk.

On motion, Mr. Sherit was directed to pay Mr. Muir \$2.00 and draw on the Treasurer for the amount.

On motion, Mr. Bamber was directed to visit Mr. and Mrs. McCartney with a view of learning if they are in need of help from the Session.

The Moderator reported that he had sent \$10.00 to the Professors of Newbury Seminary to assist any students that might be in need, and also that he had sent \$15.00 to Thomas McLann to be applied on Professors. During his action was approved. On motion Mr. Geddes was directed to make enquiries in relation to the cost of the publication of a hand book, to contain the names and addresses of the officers and members of the Church, and report at our next meeting. The Session resolved to hold its regular meeting hereafter on the 2nd Monday of each month at 2 1/2 P.M. in the lecture room of the Church. Closed with prayer by Mr. Bamber. J. P. Sankey, Mod., Thos. Lisle Clerk.

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to Winter
communion

U. P. Church Rochester N.Y., 71
Jan. 7 1878 - 8 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present Messrs Hutchison, Sherit, Hart, and Bamber - Messrs John R. Sprout, James J. Sprout, Robert P. Sprout, Samuel, Fooker and Miss Sarah A. Fleming made application to be received into membership in this Church, they were examined in the usual way, and on being received.

Mr. Bamber reported that he had ordered half a ton of Coal for Mr. McCartney and also gave him \$1.00. The Treasurer was ordered to pay Mr. Bamber the amount.

The sons of
Mr. McCartney
presented
a gift
of Communion
set to Church

The Moderator reported that the sons of the late Mr. Mary A. Simpson had presented the Church with a silver Communion set, in memory of their mother, and also that Mr. Madge, a member of the First Baptist Church, this City, had given him \$10.00 for the benefit of the poor of the church.

A gift of \$10.00
from Mr. Madge

The Moderator was directed to send a letter expressive of our gratitude to the parties above mentioned.

Session took a recess until Friday evening.
J. P. Sankey, Moderator
Thos. Lisle, Clerk

U. P. Church Friday Evening,
Jan. 11, 1878 - 8 1/2 P.M.

Session commenced according to agreement. Members all present except Messrs Bell, Lisle. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

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winds-Communion

Miss Sarah J. Kane and Mrs. Florus Hendricks were received into membership in the Church on examination and profession of their faith in Christ. The Treasurer Mr. Hutchison was directed to pay Mr. Ogden \$2.50 as our quote for the Tracts ordered by the Pastors Association on the sanctification of the Sabbath - Took a recess.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator,

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester Feb 25 - 1878

Session met in the Sectors room of the Church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator members all present except Mr. Bell minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Mr. Bell was appointed to see Mr. James Cooper and talk to her about certain rooms of the Session resolved to correct the roll at our next meeting to take place at 2 o'clock P. M. the action of the Treasurer (in taking the sum of \$63.27 from the Sabbath collection and liquidating the entire debt of the Church) was approved by session.

Adjourned - Closed with prayer by the Clerk
J. P. Sankey
Moderator,
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester March 11 2 P. M.
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Session met and was constituted in the usual way, all the members present except Mr. Campbell. Minutes of last meeting were

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read and approved Mr. Hutchison was appointed to see Mr. Ogden and secure if possible his services as presentor for another year.

Session agreed to give \$75.00 to foreign mission and \$30.00 to home mission from the collection for quarter ending March - 31st

Session proceeded to correct the Roll when the following names on motion, were dropped (because of absence from the ordinances of the Church for a period of more than one year)

Mr. Barr, July 8th 1857 John Mrs. Michael May 1854

Mr. Mr. Can March - 1866 Emily Rich. July - 1865

Mr. Leister July - 1870 - Mary Mrs. Ladden July - 1873

Mr. Mary Campbell " " - James Brown Jan. 1873

John Campbell " " - Robert Arthur Jan. 11 - 1873

Mrs. Agnes Brown " " - Thos. M. Lunde March 17 - 1874

Alice, Prentiss Jan. 7 - 1875 - Mrs. Prentiss Jan. 7 - 1875

Adjourned - Closed with prayer by Mr. Bell

J. P. Sankey
Moderator
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Approved by Presby.
Lyndon May 1878
N. H. Lacey

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April 1

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

Session met in the lecture room of the church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. all the members present except Bamber and Geddes. The following named persons made application to be received as members into the church, Miss Amelia M. Mc Connell - Jennie B. Mullen - Annie M. Mullen after the usual examination by vote of session they were admitted into the membership of this Church. Mr. Hutchinson reported that he engaged Mr. Ogden as preacher for a month year.

Presentation
of Communion
set to the
C. D. R. C.

On motion of session it was resolved to present the old communion set to the Consistory of the Dutch Ref. Church. Mr. Stenit was appointed to present.

Took a recess until after Communion.
J. P. Sankey Moderator. Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

April 15 - 1878 - 9 P. M.

Session met according to adjournment - members present. Messrs. Bamber, Hart, Hutchinson and Geddes.

Mr. De Young from the Dutch Ref. Church appeared before session and expressed the gratitude of the Consistory of the Church with which he is connected for the communion set.

Miss Alice M. Lemon. Miss Mary C. Capperian and Mr. James Albert.

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appeared before session with a view of uniting with the church on examination and profession of their faith in Christ. Their examination was sustained as satisfactory and they were received.

Messrs. Hart and Lisle reported to session that they had examined Mr. John Jardine who also desired to be admitted to membership in the church, and were well satisfied as to his motives, qualifications, and recommended that he be received.

On motion Mr. Jardine was received.

On motion Miss Feressa Masterson was received on certificate from the First Presbyterian Church of Caledonia N. Y.

Session took a recess until after the Communion service.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

July 5 - 1878 - 9 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members all present except Lisle. The following persons were received into membership in the church.

On examination and profession of faith in Christ, Miss Emma L. Miller and Mr. Chas. H. Rogers. On certificate, Mr. Lillie A. Weber, Wm. Herron, Mrs. Wm. Herron, Miss Julia A. Kimer and Mr. Anna Kimer.

On motion it was resolved to receive persons uniting with the Church appear before the congregation.

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admission
of members
to spring com-

Session met in the lecture room of the church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. all the members present except Bamber and Geddes. The following named persons made application to be received as members into the church, Miss Amelia M. Mc Connell - Jennie B. Mullen - Annie M. Mullen after the usual examination by vote of session they were admitted into the membership of said church. Mr. Hatcher reported that he engaged Mr. Ogden as preacher for a winter year.

Presentation -
of Old Com-
set to the
C. D. R. C.

On motion of session it was resolved to present the Old Communion set to the Consistory of the Dutch Ref. Church. Mr. Sturtevant was appointed to present.

Took a recess until after communion,
J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

April 15 - 1878 - 9 P. M.

Session met according to adjournment. Members present. Messrs. Bamber, Hart, Hatcher and Geddes.

Mr. De Young from the Dutch Ref. Church appeared before session and expressed the gratitude of the Consistory of the Church with which he is connected for the communion set.

Miss Alice M. Lemon. Miss Mary C. Lippeman and Mr. James Albert.

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appeared before session with a view of uniting with the church on examination and profession of their faith in Christ. Their examination was sustained as satisfactory and they were received.

Messrs. Hart and Lisle reported to session that they had examined Mr. John Jardine who also desired to be admitted to membership in the church, and were well satisfied as to his motives, qualifications, and recommended that he be received.

On motion Mr. Jardine was received.

On motion Miss Fessie Masterdon was received on certificate from the First Presbyterian Church of Caledonia N. Y.

Session took a recess until after the communion service.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

July 5 - 1878 - 9 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members all present except Lisle. The following persons were received into membership in the church.

On examination and profession of faith in Christ, Miss Emma L. Miller and Mr. Chas. H. Rogers. On certificate, Mrs. Little A. Weber, Wm. Heron, Mrs. Wm. Heron, Miss Julia A. Kimb and Mr. Anne M. Kimb.

On motion it was resolved to require persons uniting with the church to appear before the congregation.

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1878 on communion Sabbath and give assent to the Constitutional questions publically.

The following distribution of funds was made for Quarter ending Jan 30-1878

Foreign Missions - from Sab. School	\$ 25.00
Warm Spring Indian Miss - " "	25.00
Foreign Missions from Congregation -	20.00
Home Missions - " "	20.00
" " from David Allen	5.00
Freedmen's Miss from Congregation	7.39
Church Extension " "	10.00
Education " "	5.00
Publication " "	3.00
Delegates fund " "	15.00
Assembly " " "	2.00

\$ 137.39

Took a recess until after communion.
J. P. Sankley Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N.Y.

August - 12 - 1878 - 2 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present, Messrs Hart, Hermit, Bell, and Hutchins. Mr. Hermit was appointed to urge upon Mr. March the importance of making his financial obligations to the Church by paying his pew rent. After spending an hour in pleasant conversation in relation to the interests of the Church session adjourned with prayer by Mr. Hart.

J. P. Sankley
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Rochester Sept 9-1878 2 1/2 P.M. more
Session met in the lecture room of the Church and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members all present except Geddes. Minutes of the previous four meetings were read and approved.

Session appointed the four following named as delegates, (to the Temperance convention to be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday Sep 12-1878) Mr. Mallock, Mr. Groat, Mr. Hermit, and Mr. Hutchins.

On motion Mr. Bambers was appointed delegate to preside to meet at Franklinville Sep 17-1878. Mr. Hutchins, alternate.

The treasurer handed in a bill from Mr. Jeffers, undertaken for funeral expenses on Miss Anna Cannon amounting thirty dollars, it was ordered paid.

Mr. Hermit was appointed delegate to attend Synod to meet in New York City Oct 2-1878.

adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Hermit.
J. P. Sankley Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N.Y.

Sept 23-1878, 7 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted in the usual way, members present Messrs Bell, Hutchins, Hermit, Hart, and Bambers.

Miss Bessie Lenden made application and was received into full membership in the Church on examination and profession of her faith in Christ.

Mr. Asenath Rogers was received on certificate from the Presbytery Church of Canada.

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Messrs. Herriot and Hutchinson were appointed to see Mr. Richard and try and persuade him to give up his contemplated entertainment in the Church.

Session divided the funds in the hands of the Treasurer for quarters ending Sept. 30 among the Boards of the Church as follows.

Foreign Miss. \$30 Home Miss. \$25 - Freedmen's Miss. \$4.70 Church Exp. \$5 and Aged Ministers Fund \$5

Took a recess until Friday evening at the close of the service.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator,

Thomas Lisle
Clerk.

Rochester, U. S. C. Sept 27 - 1878

9 P. M.

Session met in the church according to adjournment members all present except Bambr. Minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved.

Lisle reported that he attended the meeting of Presbytery at Linden in defence of session in the Geddes appeal case and would state that session was sustained.

The delegates to the Temperance convention gave in their report which was accepted.

The moderator reported on behalf of Mr. Bambr that he attended the meeting of Presbytery at Franklinton. The report was accepted.

After a talk on the duties of Elders officiating at communion session took a recess until after communion.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Oct 21 - 1878 - 2 1/2 P. M.

Session met at the call of the moderator and was constituted by him with prayer.

Members all present except Lisle. No business was transacted but the time was spent in conversation in the interests of the Church.

Adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Geddes.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church

Nov 4 - 1878. 2. P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Mr. Herriot, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Geddes, Mr. Bambr, and Thomas Lisle.

Minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved.

No business being before session adjourned closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture Room of the Church

Dec 7. 1878. 2 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Members Present Mr. Herriot, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Hart, Mr. Bambr, and Thomas Lisle. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

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The moderator read a paper containing an invitation from the officers of St. Peters, Presbyterian Church to the officers of this Church to attend Sunday meeting in connection with their twenty-fifth anniversary said invitation being cordially accepted.

Also a motion paper by the moderator from the Pastoral conference on formality to wit. to have a set form of subjects printed for our Wednesday night Prayer meetings, it did not receive much favour from session nor Moderator and no action was taken on it.

Mr. Hart moved to give 75¢ per week to Mr. Saml. W. Carney seconded by Mr. Sterret an amendment was moved by Mr. Hutchins to investigate the case which was carried.

Mr. Sterret and Mr. Hutchins was appointed a committee to investigate said case, and report at our next meeting to be held Wednesday night Dec 18-1878.

Mr. Bamber presented a bill which claimed that he had paid Mr. W. Carney five consecutive weeks the sum of 75¢ per week.

It having reached the ears of session that Mr. W. Carney claimed that he only received this sum twice in consequence of this mistake Mr. Hutchins was appointed to cite said Mr. Carney before session at our next meeting to have this mistake settled.

Mr. Bamber promising also to be present, after much discussion on the above subject, session took a recess.

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until the meeting designated to consider this case only.

J. R. Sankley
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture Room of the Church

Dec 18-1878 - 9. P. M.

Session met pursuant to adjournment, members all present, except Mr. Hale, minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on the Mr. Carney case gave in their report which was accepted.

The parties viz, Mr. Bamber and Mr. W. Carney being present, it was moved that we proceed with the trial of said parties.

Mr. Bamber being sworn by the moderator testified on his own behalf (that after a stated meeting of session, wherein he was ordered to pay 75¢ per week to Mr. W. Carney) that he paid said Mr. Carney from that time 75¢ for five consecutive weeks. He was duly cross-questioned by various members of session, which showed that Mr. Bamber had made no note of payment, nor kept any record of said transaction but simply that he paid said amount for five consecutive weeks, until ordered by two members of session to stop payment until further orders.

Mr. Williams being present was also sworn and gave his testimony in behalf of Mr. Bamber. Mr. Williams being in the same place of business with Mr. Bamber testified that it was his impression that Mr. Bamber paid money 5 or 6 times to said Mr. Carney but to his positive knowledge that he paid 7 times giving him each time a 50¢ and 25¢ silver piece he was clearly over

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crossquestioned by members of session but nothing more than the above was produced. Mr. McCarty being sworn testified in his own behalf, the sum and substance of which was that he received money but twice from Mr. Bamber once in the store and the other out side of the store, each time receiving a 50[¢] and a 25[¢] silver coin, he was further questioned by session but positively said he received money but twice.

The parties then retired it was moved by Mr. Geddes and carried, that we dismiss the case for want of proof on either side, moved and carried that we pay to Mr. McCarty 75 cents per week from the first of November until the first of April 1879 said sum to be paid from the Ladies aid society through Mr. Sherit.

Moved and seconded that we adjourn
J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Distribution of funds for the quarter ending Decr. 31st 1878

Foreign Missions, congregation	\$ 30.00
" " Sab. School	\$ 25.00
Home " Congregation	\$ 30.00
" " Mr. R. L. Bell	\$ 20.00
Church Extension Congregation	\$ 10.00
Freedmans Mission	3.78
Synods fund	4.00
Publishing Min. of synod	1.00

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

\$ 123.78
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Jan. 4th 1879

9 P. M.

Session met at the call of the Moderator and was by him constituted with prayer. Members all present except Mary Bell, Lisle and Bamber.

Miss Sarah Graves and Mr. Alanson D. Glover appeared before session and asked to be received into Fellowship in the Church on examination and profession of their faith in Christ. They were examined and received.

The following resolutions were adopted, viz.
1. That the resolution permitting any member of session to pay the funds of session to parties supposed to be needy be rescinded and that no money in the future be paid out from session fund for the poor except by order of session.

2. That the Clerk be directed to give Mr. Sherit an order on the Treasurer of the Ladies Aid Society for the amount of money voted to Samuel McCarty at last meeting.

3. That Mr. Bamber be requested to make a statement of the amount of money received and paid out by him to Samuel McCarty from the poor fund since July 1st 1878. Messrs Hart and Geddes were appointed to inform Mr. Bamber of the above request.

Took a recess until Friday evening January 10 - 1879 at 9 P. M.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Friday evening Jan 10-1879
9. P. M.

Session met pursuant to adjournment
none of the members present except Sterrit
Gaddis and Rust.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

Mrs. Ella R. Nichol and Miss Mary-
Morrison made application to be received
into membership in the Church on examination
and profession of their faith in Christ.
They were examined and received.

Mr. John Cooper was also received on
certificate from the First Presbyterian
Church of Chili N. Y.

The Certificate of Mr. John Cooper from
above mentioned Church was laid on the
table for the present and the Moderator
was appointed to see him in relation
to his occupation which involved
Sabbath Labour.

Took a recess until after the
communion.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture Room of the Church

Feb 10 - 1879 2 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with
prayer by the moderator. Members all
present. Minutes of past meetings that
had not been read were read and approved.
Miss Mary Gardine presented a request
that Session grant her a certificate.

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Session instructed the Clerk to grant
her request which he fulfilled.

The Clerk gave an order as directed
by Session, to Mr. Sterrit for him to draw
on the Ladies Aid Society the sum of \$16.00
to be paid to Samuel Mr. Cortely.

The committee to see Mr. Bamden reported
said report was heard and received.

Moved seconded and carried that a committee
be appointed to see Mr. Lemon and talk to
him in regard to having his milk pail
on the Sabbath day.

Mr. Sterrit and Thomas Lisle was appointed
said committee adjourned closed with prayer
by Thomas Lisle.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Approved by Presby
May 7 - 1879

W. L. Haney Sec.

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1879 Lecture room of the Church April 1-1879
7 1/2 P.M.

Session was constituted with prayer by the moderator members all present except Messrs. Bell & Sterritt, the following named persons, were present desiring to be admitted to church membership to wit: Miss Carry Davis Mr. John Sterritt - Mr. Rachel Sherman Mr. Marsden - Morrison after a thorough examination by vote of session they were admitted as members of this Church, Minutes of Last Meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Robert A. Geddes, was present and asked for his letter of dismissal, session ordered the Clerk to give said Geddes his certificate which order the Clerk fulfilled.

The following named persons presented their certificates asking to be received into fellowship with this Church to wit: Miss Martha Hutchinson from the U. P. Church of Milde Penn., Mr. James Ashton from the Central Presbyterian Church this City, Mr. Frederick H. Lane and Mrs. Lane from the Presbyterian Church of Burgess Ohio Mr. John Cooper from the First Presbyterian Church of Chili by vote of session those persons were received on the strength of their certificates.

Thomas Lisle reported for the committee on the Lemon case said committee was granted more time, Mr. Bell was appointed delegate to Presbytery to be held at Cileville Mr. Hart alternate

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The moderator notified session that our presenter had left on account of poor health, requesting session to find a suitable one in his place.

The distribution of funds was made for the quarter ending March 31-1879-

For Miss. S. S.	\$25.00	} Session took a recess until next meeting to be held Friday evening this week April the 4-1879
" " Cong.	45.00	
Home " "	11.00	
Free " "	4.42	
Church extension	5.00	
Educational	5.00	
Aged Minister Fund	5.00	
	<u>\$100.42</u>	

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church

Friday evening
April 4, 1879 - 8 1/2 P.M.

The session came together at the close of preparatory lecture, members all present except Messrs. Lisle and Bell.

Mr. John A. Erwin was after a very satisfactory examination received on examination and profession of his faith in Christ.

Took a recess until after the Communion.
J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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In the body of the Church -

July 7 - 1879

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator members all present except Mr. Bell and Mr. Geddes. Minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved. The committee on the Lemon case reported separately but not officially. Mr. Hart moved that said committee be continued until next meeting. Seconded by Mr. Sterritt by vote of session the Resolution was lost.

The following certificates were presented and read by the moderator, and by session received as members of this Church.

Mr. John R. Craig, M. D. and Wife from the First United Presbyterian Church of Mumfords N. Y.

From the same place Mr. James J. Craig, also from the same Miss Maggie R. Craig.

Eliza Hall from the Church of Coglass Baileboro, Ireland.

Miss Johanna McRae from the Presbytery Church of Crofton and Vernonville Canada.

The Moderator stated to session that he had engaged Mr. Kiddle as presenter session sustained the action of the moderator. Distribution of funds for the quarter ending June 30, 1879.

For Mission	20.00	Aged Ministers	\$ 4.87
Home	20.00	Delegates	5.00
Fund	5.00	For Miss S. S.	25.00
Church Exp.	10.00		\$ 89.87

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The above minutes were read at the close of the meeting and approved.

Took a recess until ~~Madam Evening~~
J. P. Sankey
Moderator
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

After Lecture in Body of the Church Friday
July 11 - 1879 -
8 1/2 P. M.

Session met according to agreement. Members present Mr. Bamber, Hart, & Bell. The following certificates were presented and read * Mr. Rosa Scheib from the Lake Erie Baptist Church & Mr. William Kiddle and his wife Mrs. Kiddle from the Presbyterian Church of Newark N. Y.

By vote of session they were received as members of this Church.

Took a recess until after communion.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Wednesday Sep 3 - 1879
8 1/2 P. M.

Session met at the call of the moderator members present Messrs. Hutchison, Hart and Geddes.

Mr. Sterritt was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Howard on 19. inst. And Mr. Bamber alternate.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Lecture Room of the Church

sep 8 - 1879

1 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, members all present except Mr. Beale. minutes of two last meetings were read and approved.

Delegate
to Synod.

Mr. Flatt was appointed Delegate to Synod, to meet at Hoboken, N. J. Wednesday, September 24, 1879. Thomas Lisle alternet

Paper from
Presbytery
in reference
to the Geddes
case

The Clerk read a paper from the clerk of Presbytery in reference to Mr. W. B. Geddes which is as follows:—

Whereas, it has been reported to Presbytery (fama clamosa) that Mr. W. B. Geddes has not complied with the directions of Presby. at its meeting at Lyndon: Therefore Resolved: That the Session of Rochester be directed to inquire into this conduct in reference to the same and report to the next meeting of Presby.

The above action was taken by the Presby. of Caledonia at its meeting in Cayleroville May 7-1879

W. H. Flannery S. C.

answer of
session to
Presbytery

In answer to the above Session directed the Clerk to send the following:

Rochester N. J.

Sept 8 - 1879

To the U. P. Presbytery of Caledonia

Dear Brethren—

In compliance with the direction of Presby. at its last meeting

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in Cayleroville, N. J. our session at its meeting the day directed me to say to you that, W. B. Geddes, has not united with us in the observance of the Lords supper since the resolution was passed to permit members to partake of the elements in their pews, from Oct. 5-1877

Thomas Lisle

Clerk of Rochester Session

No further business before the meeting session adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Barker
J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church, Rochester N. J.

Monday Oct 6 - 1879 - 7 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator members all present except Messrs Lisle & Geddes

receiving
members
to full
communion

Mr. Wm. McKinnis from Caledonia Church of Scotland, Mr. Geo. Arthur from the U. P. Church of Scotland - and Miss Mary G. Hughes from Presbytery Church of Ireland were received into membership in the church on certificate, Mr. Charles E. Baird, and Miss Emma J. Baird were received on examination and profession of their faith in Christ.

Mr. Flatt reported that he attended the meeting of Synod according to appointment

Adjourned to meet Friday evening next at 8 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Sterritt.
J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Oct 9 - 1879

8 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Members absent Messrs Flutshien Bamber and Lisle.

Minutes of Last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Eliza Jane Sampson was received into membership in the Church on certificate from the 2d Presbyterian Church of Palmyra, N. Y.

Mr. Sterritt was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Caledonia on the 22nd inst.

Took a recess until after Communion.
J. P. Samkey, Moderator.
Thomas Lisle, Clerk

Lecture Room of the Church Dec 9 - 1879

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator members all present. Minutes of the meetings of Sep 8 - and Oct 10 - were read and approved.

Mr. Sterritt reported that he attended the meeting of Presbytery at Caledonia.

The communication from Presbytery in regard to Mr. Geddes was received and ordered to be recorded in the minutes.

Which is as follows -

Whereas, It appears from the reasons submitted to Presbytery by Mr. Geddes for refusing to commune in the congregation of

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Rochester of which he is an elder, since the change in the mode of administering the communion, that his great difficulty lies in an apprehension that Presbytery has charge against him and.

Whereas, This apprehension is a mistaken one, the only purpose of Presbytery being to induce Mr. Geddes to withdraw his opposition to the present mode of administering the communion in his congregation, and

Whereas, With this explanation, Mr. Geddes expresses his readiness to resume his place in the church - therefore

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Presbytery be instructed to certify to the session of Rochester that Mr. Geddes has satisfied the Presbytery and that all concerned be urged to forget the past and to follow the things that make for peace the things where by we may edify one another.

W. H. Honey, S. C.

The above paper was adopted by the Presbytery of Caledonia, at a special meeting held in Caledonia, N. Y. Oct - 22 - 1879

After a long talk on the money matters of the Church, no other business being before the meeting session adjourned - closed with prayer by

J. P. Samkey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester N.Y.
Tuesday Evening
Jan 6 - 1880

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, members present, Messrs Barber, Hart, Sterner, Hutchinson.

Received on Examination & profession of their faith in Christ, Thomas East, and Mrs Mary Gall. Took a recess untill Friday Evening.

J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture Room of the Church Jan 9 - 1880
Session met according to appointment, members all present except Mr. Bell session proceeded at once to examine parties seeking admittance into the Church, Mrs Rebecca Flannigan was received by vote of session on a renewal of her profession of faith in Christ as a member of this Church.

The following named were admitted on certificate, Miss Jennie Beidell, from the Alexander St. M.E. Church of this City, Mrs Margaret Stewart, Mr. James Lyon, and Mr. Agnes Lyon his wife, all from the first Congregational Church in Lynn, Mass.

Minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved, moved and seconded that the Letter from Mr. Geddes be laid on the table untill our next meeting, the following paper was handed me for insertion, from

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The Rev D. A. Brown showing the distribution of our collection for the various Boards.

Recd of United Presbyterian Cong of Rochester N.Y. per Rev J. P. Sankey D.D., One Hundred eleven and 1/2 dollars (\$111-1/2) to be applied as follows, Home Missions \$60.00 Foreign Missions \$23.00, Freed Miss \$6.00 Church \$210.00 Education \$5.00 Publication \$3.00, Ministries Relief \$4.17 - \$111.17

Also from Sabbath School of said Cong for Foreign Miss per same Ninety seven dollars \$97.00 in all from Cong and Sabbath School \$208.17 - also for Publishing Minutes 1.00

Caledonia N.Y. D. A. Brown

Dec 30 - 1879

J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Jan 12 - 1880

Lecture Room of the Church
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, members present Mr. Steute, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hart, Mr. Barber and Thos Lisle, Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, The unfinished business was taken up, Mr. Geddes letter requesting session to grant Certificate to said Geddes and wife, was acted upon, session by vote authorized the Clerk to give them a letter of dismission the Clerk complied with his instructions adjourned closed with prayer by -

Thos Lisle
J. P. Sankey Moderator

Thomas Lisle Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

April 18-1880

12^o noon

* After morning service the moderator called session together and appointed Mr. James Hart to attend Presbytery to meet at Covington April 27-1880.

J. P. Sankey

Thos Lisle

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

March 29-1880

7 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Messrs Hutchins, Hart and Bell.

The following disbursement of Collectors for quarter ending March 31-1880 was made

For Miss	\$35.00	Home Miss	\$30.00
And Miss	\$4.00	Church Ext	\$4.64
Synod Fund	\$7.00	Assembly fund	\$1.00
			\$81.64

after a pleasant conference in relation to the affairs of the church session took a recess untill Friday evening

J. P. Sankey

Thomes Lisle

U. P. Church April 2-1880, 8 1/2 P. M.
Session met according to adjournment. Members all present except Hart & Lisle.

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Mr. Ellice
except as
presenting from
April 1-1880
for one year

and Bell, minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Miss Aggie J. Paris was on examination and professing of her faith admitted to free privileges in the church.

Session agreed to employ Mr. Ellice to lead the singing for one year from April 1-1880 - at \$4.00 per year. Took recess.
J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomes Lisle Clerk

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Approved by Presbytery August 31st at York New York
W. H. Haney & Co

U. P. Church

Rochester N. Y.

June 28-1880-8 o'clock P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Messrs Hutchins, Hart, Bell and Bamber.

Mr. Samuel R. Wier and his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Wier were received into membership in the church from the Reformed Presbyterian Church of this city.

The collection for the quarter ending June 30-1880 were distributed as follows.

For Miss	\$25.00	aged Miss fund	\$3.75	} Delagets fund 7.00 } \$88.75
Home do	25.00			
Freed do	8.00	For Miss M. J. Campbell	5.00	
Church extn	10.00	Home Miss	5.00	

Took a recess untill Friday evening.
J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomes Lisle Clerk.

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U. P. Church Rochester N.Y.

July 12nd 1880

9 o'clock P. M.

Session met pursuant to adjournment members present Messrs Hutchinson Sterrit and Bell. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. H. L. Wilford, Miss A. Maud Wilford and Miss. M. Louise Wilford from the Presbyterian Church of Oakfield N.Y. and Dr. Thomas Irvine from the U. P. Church of College Springs Iowa, and Mrs. R. A. Traver, all of the above were received on certificate as members of this church.

Took a recess until after the communion

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church
Rochester N.Y.

Sep 8th 1880

9. P. M.

Session met at the call of the moderator when James Hutchinson was appointed to attend the meetings of Presbytery and Synod, Synod to meet in Philadelphia.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester N.Y.

Sep 13-1880

1 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator members all present except Mr. Bell. Minutes of two previous meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Sterrit was appointed a committee to visit Mr. Joseph Malkinson to talk to him about sobering of Drunkness.

Moved and passed that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be dispensed immediately after morning service.

Adjourned closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle.
J. P. Sankey
Moderator,

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church.

Oct 8 - 7 1/2 P. M. 1880

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present, Miss Emma McConnell was received on examination and profession of her faith in Christ, as a member of this Church. Took a recess.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator,

Thomas Lisle
Clerk.

U. P. Church Nov 8 - 1880, 2 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present Messrs Sterrit, Lisle and Bamber over

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Minutes of two last meetings were read and approved Mr. Sterret as a committee reported that he fulfilled his appointment, which was favorably received by session.

Mr. Bamber and Lisle was appointed a committee to see Mr. John Fulton and talk to him in regards to him drinking.

Mrs. Mr. Courtney applied for a certificate session authorized the clerk to give her one which he complied with.

adjourner closed with prayer by Mr. Bamber.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

a paper
Jan 27
Bonne-fide
on munis
received

Received of United Presbyterian congregation of Rochester N.Y. per Mr. J. P. Sankey, D.D. one hundred and fifty dollars \$150.00 to be applied as follows:

Foreign Missions	\$ 40.00
Sheshadrian	30.00
Home	36.75
Freedmans	7.00
Church Extension	15.00
Education	5.00
Publication	3.00
Aged Minister	6.25
Assembly fund	2.00
Synod	5.00
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	\$ 150.00.

Caledonia N.Y.
Dec 28 - 1880

D. L. Bonner
Treas Agent

The above is for half year ending
Dec. 31 - 1880 -

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Jan 3 - 1881 - 8 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator members present Messrs. Hutchison Sterret and Bamber.

admission
of members
to Winter
Communion

Miss Jessie L. Morrison, Miss Libbie Chapman and Miss Mary M. Aulay, were, after being examined as to their knowledge and faith, received into full communion in the Church.

Session resolved to give \$10. from the Sabbath Collections to the payment of Professor's salary in Allegheny Theological Seminary.

Took a recess until Friday evening.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

Jan 7 - 1881
8 1/2 P.M.

Session met pursuant to agreement. Members present. Bamber, Sterret, Hutchison and Bell.

received
into fellow
ship seven
members
at Winter
communion

Mr. Antonet De Mallie, Thomas Hagard, and Mrs. Jane Henderson, were received into full communion in the church on examination and profession of their in Christ.

Miss Annie Sterret was received on certificate from the church of Scotland.

Took a recess till after the communion.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester, N.Y.

Feb. 14-1881 - 2 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present Messrs Sterrit, Hutchison and Belle.

The members present agreed to give Mrs Blair six Dollars \$6.00.

The moderator was appointed to see Mr. Carrie Bishop, in relation to the sin of adultery of which she has been guilty and report at our next meeting.

adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Sterrit.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture Room of the Church

March 28th 1881 7 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Messrs Sterrit, Hutchison, Hart and Lisle, also later Mr. Bamler.

Miss Rosa Palmer was examined on profession of her faith in Christ with a view of connecting herself with the Church by a vote of Session. She was received as a member of said church. Minutes of previous meetings not read were read and approved.

The moderator reported that he had seen Mrs Carrie Bishop and she showed great contrition which was received by Session as satisfactory.

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Mr Sterrit made application for a certificate for Mrs. Mary A Thompson, Session authorized the Clerk to give said certificate, the Clerk fulfilled said request.

Mr Hutchison was appointed a committee to reengage the presenters, Lisle was appointed a delegate to attend a called meeting of presbytery at Rochester in the U. P. Church Monday April 4 at 11 A.M.

Mr Hart was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery at Buffalo to meet Tuesday May 3 at 2 o'clock P.M. Took a recess until Friday evening.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Distribution of funds for the quarter ending March 31-1881, For Miss. Sab. school. \$100.00

Home Mission Church	73.75
Freedmans Miss "	11.00
Church Extens "	5.00
	\$189.75

U. P. Church

Rochester, N.Y. April 7-1881 - 8 1/2 P.M.

Session met according to agreement. Members present Messrs Hutchison, Sterrit, Bamler and Belle.

Mr. John A. Herrick and his wife Mrs. Evance Herrick were received into membership in the church on examination and profession of their faith in Christ.

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Miss Elspeth Wilson, Mr. Math
Boyer and wife were received on
act. from the Presbyterian Church
of Canada, and Mr. Jerome Hillis
and wife, Mr. Nettie Kellen, from
the Central Presby. Church of Denver, Colo.
and Mrs. Lizzie Newman from the Central
Presbyterian Church Rochester, N.Y.

Took a recess till after Communion.
J. P. Sankey Moderator
V. Thomas Lisle Clerk

Approved by Presby May 30th
1881 W. B. Kearney S. C.

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United Presbyterian Church Rochester
May 16 - 1881
2 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted
with prayer by the moderator. Members
present Messrs, Sterrit, Hutchinson &
Hart;

Mr. Hart reported that he had
attended the meeting of presbytery in Buffalo
according to appointment.

Mr. Sterrit was appointed to see
Mrs. Smiley in relation to the report that
she had been guilty of the sin of
intemperance.

Took a recess untill next
Monday at 2:30 o'clock -
J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Monday May 23rd - 1881

Session met according to agreement.
The following members were present Messrs
Hutchinson, Hart, Bamler and Belle.

The moderator presented the following
Memorial (to the General assembly)
on instrumental music, which was
adopted; after which session adjourned
closed with prayer by Mr. Bamler.

Memorial

Whereas, There has always been a large
and respectable minority in the Church op-
posed to the law of the Church on instro-
mental music; and,

Whereas, Many have serious doubts as to whether the
law represents the real conviction of the Church on
the subject to-day; and, — over —

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Memorial on instrumental music continued

Whereas, A vote of the church now would necessarily be accepted as final and would be a much more satisfactory and less distracting method of disposing of the question than by a resort to discipline, and equally decisive; therefore,

Resolved, that we memorialize the General Assembly to send down in overture to the Presbyteries, whether section 5, article 2, Chapter 3. of the Directory for Worship shall not be so far modified as to leave it optional with the churches whether they shall or shall not use instrumental music in their worship.

In presenting this in memorial we feel it due to ourselves to say that we are not influenced by a desire to screen ourselves from discipline as we do not now and never have used an organ or any other instrument in public or social worship.

Our sole desire is to preserve the harmony and promote the best interest of our beloved Church, which we feel only can be secured by disposing of this question in the manner suggested.

By order of the session,

J. P. Sankey Moderator,

Thomas Lisle Clerk

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June 27 - 1881

7 1/2 P. M.
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present Messrs. Sherrill, Hutchinson and Hart.

Miss Katie Dale from the Lissen Presbyterian Church of Ireland and Miss Jennie Pease, from the Presbyterian Church of Batavia N. Y.

were received into membership in the Church on Certificate.

The following is the distribution of money for Boards and funds of the Church for quarter ending June 30 - 1881

For Miss	\$ 25.00
Home	25.00
Church Expenses	15.00
Free Mission	10.00
Delegates fund	5.00
aged ministers fund	3.78
	\$ 83.78

Took a recess till Friday evening.
J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church
Friday evening, July 1 - 1881 - 8 1/2 P. M.
Session met according to agreement. Members present Messrs. Hutchinson, Hart, Sherrill and Bell. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
Mrs. Alice Adele Kane was received into membership in the Church on examination and profession of her faith in Christ. Took a recess.
J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

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United Presbytery Church Report
August 31-1881

A. Special Meeting of session was
called by the Moderator
Members present Messrs Hutchins
and Sterrit

Mr Hutchins was
appointed a delegate to attend the
meeting of Presbytery at Beulah
to meet Sep 6-1881 adjourned

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Sep 12-1881

2 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted
with Prayer by the Moderator Members
all present Minutes of all previous
meetings not read were read and
approved, Mr Sterrit on Smiley
Committee reported and was
retained on committee,

Mr. Hutchins reported that he
attended meeting of Presbytery at
Beulah,

Mr. Bamber was appointed de-
legate to synod to meet at Provi-
dence R. I. Sept. 21-1881

Thomas Lisle was appointed a committee
to see Mr. and Mrs. Glover and talk
to them in regard to certain unfavour-
able rumours and admonish them on
their duties to the church.

Mr Hart was appointed to see

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Mr and Mrs. Ware and talk to
them of their neglect of duties towards
the church.

Session authorized the clerk to give
a certificate to W. James. Bzle
The Clerk complied with this request
adjourned closed with prayer by the clerk

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Monday evening Oct 3-1881

7 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted in
the usual way Members present Messrs
Sterrit and Bamber

Mr. John A. Cooper was on examination
and profession of faith, received into the
membership of the church,

Wm. J. Thinden and wife, Mrs
Harriet E. Thinden and Mr. A. G. Blackie
and wife Mrs. M. E. Blackie were
received on certificate

Took a recess until Friday evening

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church

Friday evening 8 1/2 P.M.

Oct. 7-1881

Session met according to agreement
Members present Messrs Hutchins
Sterrit and Hart, William A. Cooper
was received, on examination and
profession of his faith in Christ over

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into membership in the Church.
 Mrs. Mary G. Lehman was
 received on certificate from the
 German Lutheran Church this City.
 Collections for quarter ending Sept 30
 divided as follows:

For. Miss	- \$ 20.00	Home Miss	\$ 15.00
Church Exp	- 5.00	Freedmen Miss	3.50
Educator	2.00	Publishing	2.00
assembly fund	2.00		
			\$ 49.50

Session resolved to take up a special
 collection for the Michigan sufferers
 the third Sabbath of October

Took a recess until after Communion
 J. P. Sankey Moderator
 Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church

Wed. evening Dec 28 - 1881
 8 1/2 P. M

Session met at the call of the Moderator
 Present: Messrs Hutchins and Sterritt
 Session agreed to take up a collection
 the second Sabbath of Jan. 1882 in the
 interest of Monmouth College.

The following is the distribution of the
 collection for quarter ending Dec. 31. 1881

For. Missions	\$ 25.00
Home	30.00
Freedmen	5.00
Church expenses	5.00
aged Monmouth fund	5.08
Synods fund	6.00
Allegheny Seminary	10.00
Michigan sufferers	42.00 - \$128.00 adjourned

J. P. Sankey Moderator - Thomas Lisle Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester N.Y.
 Monday evening
 Jan 2 - 1882 - 7 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted
 with prayer by the Moderator. Members
 present Messrs Sterritt, Hart, and Bamberg.
 Minutes of the last meeting were read
 and approved.

Misses Jane and Mary C. E. Malloch were
 received on Certificate from the U. P. Church
 of Caledonia, N. Y.

Took a recess until Friday evening
 at 8 1/2 o'clock

J. P. Sankey Moderator
 Thomas Lisle Clerk
 U. P. Church

Friday evening Jan 6 - 1882
 8 1/2 P. M.

Session met according to agreement.
 Members present Messrs Hutchins
 Bamberg, and Hart.

Miss Georgie E. Johns was received
 into membership in the church
 on examination and profession
 of her faith in Christ.
 and Mrs. Mary E. Johns, Miss
 Elvira Ramsdell, and Mr. John
 Given were received on certificate.

Session agreed not to grant the request
 of Dr and Mrs. Hartman for
 certificates until the amount due
 for pew rent was paid. Took a recess until
 after Communion.

J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

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U.P. Church Rochester N.Y.
Lecture room of the Church

Feb 13 - 1882

Session met and was constituted in the usual way by the Moderator members present, Messrs Hart, Sterritt and Lisle. Minutes of all previous meetings, not read, were read and approved. Mr. Sterritt Committee on the Smiley case reported which was adopted, Mr. Hart Committee on the Moore case reported favourably.

Lisle Committee on the Glover case made his report which was adopted. Mr. Sterritt was appointed a committee to talk to Mr. Irvine in regard to his habit of drinking, intoxication. Upon other subjects were discussed but no official action was taken, adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Sterritt.

J. D. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Session room of the church

Feb 27 - 1882

2 1/2 P. M.

Session met at the call of the Moderator, and was by him constituted with prayer. Members all present, Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Sterritt reported on the Irving case said report was adopted, session feeling cheered at the results of said case.

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A report having come to session that Mr. James Hart, a member of session, had been guilty of immoral conduct, Mr. Hart made a statement admitting that he had greatly sinned but that he was sorry for the same, and had suffered much in mind because of it. He also promised, by the grace of God assisting him, that he never would be guilty of such conduct again. In view of this confession, and promise on the part of Mr. Hart, session resolved after tenderly admonishing our brother to dismiss the case. Mr. Hart was requested not to officiate or commune at the next communion.

The above minutes were read and by a unanimous vote of session they were adopted, closed with prayer by Mr. Belle.

J. D. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Session room of the Church

March 13 - 1882

2 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present, Messrs Sterritt, Hutchins, Hart and Lisle.

The following resolutions was adopted Resolved that the delegate to presbytery, be and hereby directed over

Resolution
on instrumental
music

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 resolution on instrument of music continued
 to vote for the repeal of the article in the Directory which forbids the use of instruments of music in public worship in our church

The vote stood as follows,
 for repeal, Hutchins, Hart and Lisle

opposed, Mr. Stenit,
 with two to have from,
 Mr. Stenit was elected delegate to presbytery. Thomas Lisle alternate
 adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Hutchins.

Since the above meeting the Clerk has seen the two absent members and they vote as follows
 for repeal Mr. Bamber (issue of vote opposed) Mr. Belle (two to one)
 the above minutes were read and approved.

J. P. Sankey Moderator
 Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church
 Monday evening Apr 30 - 1882
 7 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted in the usual way.
 members present Messrs Hutchins, Stenit, Bamber, and Hart.
 absent Messrs Belle, and Lisle.

The moderator reported the following distribution of funds for the quarter ending March 31 - 1882

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Foreign Miss from S. S. \$ 150.00
 Home Miss & Congreg. 55.00
 Freedman Soc 11.50
 Church ex. 13.00
 Edn for Monmouth College 45.32
 Aged Minis fund 3.14
 Publication 1.00
 Delegates fund 6.13
 Woman's Christian Temperance Union 10.00
 \$ 295.09

Session agreed to employ Mrs. Cressy to lead the singing in the church for one year from April 1st 1882.

The moderator was directed to inform Mr. Cressy of our action
 Took a recess until Friday evening
 J. P. Sankey Moderator
 Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.
 April 7 - 1882
 8 1/2 P. M.

Session met according to agreement. Present, Messrs Stenit, Hutchins, Bamber, Hart & Belle, Miss Lillie, Mr. Cauley, Miss Minnie Henry, Mr. John, Allman & Mrs. Charlotte. All men were on examination and profession of their faith received into membership in the church. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, after approving these minutes, Session took a recess until after the communion. The moderator reported that Mr. Cressy, agreed to lead the singing for a year.
 J. P. Sankey Moderator
 Thomas Lisle Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester, N. Y.

April 17 - 1882

4 o'clock P. M.

Session met in the session room and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, members all present.

The time was devoted to discussion, for the spiritual good of the church, there being no official action taken session adjourned, closed with prayer by Mr. Sterrit.

J. O. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Approved by Bro's

May 25 1882

J. O. Sankey S. L.

1882

June 12, U. P. Church Rochester, N. Y.

2 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted in the usual way. Members all present, except Mr. Bambur. Minutes of Last meeting were read and approved.

Session authorized the clerk to give a letter of dismissal to Mrs. Glover. The clerk filed said order. Mr. Sterrit reported to session that he had seen Mr. Fulton and talked to him about his duties as a member of the church. There being no more business before the meeting, session adjourned, closed with prayer by Mr. Hart.

J. O. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester, N. Y.

June 26 - 1882 - 8 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present: Messrs. Sterrit & Hart.

Misses Katie Nichol, Nettie A. Hunter, Jennie E. Lidy and Catharine S. Mackinnon were on examination and profession of faith in Christ, received into membership in the church. Mr. Wm. Scrimger and Miss Susan Bar were received on certificate.

The collection for quarter ending Jan 30 was divided as follows: Foreign Missions from Mr. Mac \$400.00 - Congregational \$20.00 - Home " \$35.00 - Total \$455.00. Church book \$15.00 - Last minutes Jan 16. 55. - incl \$27.55. - For a record of the year. J. O. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

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118 1882	U. P. Church Rochester, N. Y. Friday Evg June 30 1882 8 1/2 P. M.	1882	119 1882
number rec'd on certificate	<p>Session met according to agreement, present messrs Sturset, and Bamber.</p> <p>Minutes of Last meeting were read and approved.</p> <p>Miss Maggie Mackinnon, Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Phelps, Mr. Frank A. Reddy, and Mrs. Minnie Thompson were received into membership in the church on certificate.</p> <p>The moderator reported that he had informed John M. Titster and Mr. Frances J. Cardwell of the profession of their faith in Christ, and that as the parties referred to were sick, when called to the session appeared the action of the moderator, and directed that their names be placed on the roll.</p> <p>Took a recess until after communion.</p> <p>J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk</p> <p>U. P. Church Rochester, N. Y. Sept 15, 1882. 9. P. M.</p>	<p>another Bro Demos gone.</p>	<p>Mr James Hart tendered his resignation of another functions of the office of ruling Elder in this church on account of business affairs - The resignation was accepted.</p> <p>Took a recess until after communion.</p> <p>J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk</p> <p>U. P. Church Rochester, N. Y. Oct 9 1882 2 1/2 P. M.</p>
Baptism the sick believers at their homes	<p>Session met and was opened with prayer by the moderator - all members present except Bamber & Lisle.</p> <p>R. Bell was appointed to attend the special meeting of presbytery on the 17th inst.</p> <p>The moderator was requested to call the attention of the people of the church to the importance of punctuality - in attending the Sabbath services, and also to give more liberality to the Boards and funds of the church.</p> <p>The collection for quarter ending Sept 30. were divided as follows:</p>	<p>an admission from the pastor</p>	<p>Home mission \$15.00 Freedman, Miss. \$5.00 Church Extension \$6.00 Education 2.00 Publishers \$2.00 Aged Minister fund 1.00 Diocesan fund \$7.00 All other, Thos Lanning 10.00 Whole amount for said quarter \$48.00</p> <p>J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk</p> <p>U. P. Church Rochester, N. Y. Pastors Study 181 Power Block Nov 13 1882</p>
member received	<p>Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator - members present Messrs Sturset Bamber and Lisle.</p> <p>Miss Artie E. John was received into membership in the Church on examination and profession of her faith in Christ, and Andrew Russell, Miss Christie Malloch, Peter Van Sant and Mrs. Morilla Van Sant, were received on certificate.</p> <p>Mr. Bamber was appointed to attend the meeting of Synod in Saratoga, N. Y. on the 19. inst.</p>		<p>Session met and was opened with prayer by the moderator - members present Messrs Sturset, Bamber, and Lisle.</p>

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session given
yearly \$10.00
to the ladies
for church building
and.

Minutes of three last meetings were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that we give forty dollars \$40.00 yearly out of our sabbath collection, to be turned over to the trustees of the U. P. Church, to be called the Building and repair fund.

Session had some talk over the quarterly centennial fund but no action was taken. adjourned. Closed with prayer by Mr. Bamber.

J. O. Sankey
Moderator.

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

Session Room Dec 11 1882

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Messrs. Herriot, Hutchinson & Lisle. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The moderator stated that at our next regular meeting the subject of the quarterly centennial would be considered. There being no business before session.

They adjourned. Closed with prayer by the moderator.
J. O. Sankey
Moderator.

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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United Presbyterian Church Rochester N. Y.
January 8 1883

8 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Messrs. Bamber and Herriot.

1st meeting
before communion

Mr. Wm. Jack was on examination and profession of his faith in Christ, received into membership in the church.

Took a recess until Friday evening.

J. O. Sankey
Moderator.

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

Jan 12 1883 8 1/2 P. M.

Session met, as agreed. Messrs. Herriot and Bamber present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

members received into the church

Mrs. Anna Welch and Mr. John H. McQuinn were received on examination and profession of their faith in Christ into membership in the church, and Miss Lettie McInnis, Miss Annie B. Shields, Miss Mary McQuinn, Mr. Geo. Sutherland, Mr. Jane Sutherland, Miss Catharine Sutherland, and Mr. Mary Taylor were received on certificate.

Took a recess until after communion.

J. O. Sankey
Moderator.

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

Pastor's Study 181 Rogers Block

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present except Mr. Bell. Minutes of last meeting and the meeting of Jan 8 1883 were read and approved. Session resolved to take a collection for the quarterly centennial fund, over

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by the envelope plan Mr. Bomber was elected to be Treasurer for session for the ensuing quarter beginning April 1-1883. The moderator was instructed to see Mr. Cressy and engage him to sing for another year.

The distribution of funds for the boards of the Church for the quarter ending March 31-1883 were as follows:

Foreign Missions	Liberty School	\$ 200.00
Home	"	\$ 50.00
Free	"	\$ 20.00
Church Extension	"	\$ 14.00
Aged Minister Fund	"	\$ 1.37
		<u>\$ 285.37</u>

Took a recess until Monday evening April 2 1883

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y. April 2-1883
Session met as agreed and proceeded to business.

Members present Mr. Bomber & Lisle David R. Stewart, James L. Lyons, John S. Lyons, appeared before session with a view of joining the church by ex-amination and profession of their faith in Christ, after examining they were by vote of session admitted as members. Mr. Wm. Bouel was received by certificate.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Took a recess until Friday evening April 2-1883

J. C. Sankay
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

April 6, 1883, 8 1/2 P.M.

Session met according to agreement.

Members present Messrs. Hutchins and Stenit, Miss Maggie A. Fleming was received into membership in the church on examination and profession of her faith in Christ, and Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Oliver on certificate from the Breckinridge Presbyterian Church of Buffalo N. Y.

Session resolved to meet in poster study Sunday night at 2 P.M. to count the money contributed to quarter Centennial fund. Took a recess till after communion.

J. C. Sankay

Thomas Lisle

Moderator

Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

Pastor Study April 9-1883, 2 P.M.

Session met and being constituted proceeded to count the quarter Centennial funds which amounted to \$608.65 to date. The money present being the Moderator J. C. Sankay, Mr. Stenit, Mr. Hutchins, Mr. Bomber and Thomas Lisle. Minutes of two last meetings were read and approved. Thomas Lisle was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery to meet at our Church Rochester N. Y. May 7-1883. adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. J. C. Sankay.

Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

June 25, 1883 - 7 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present, Mr. Stenit, Mr. Bomber, and Thomas Lisle. The following named persons appeared before session - over

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The members of
a whole Sabbath
school class
join the Church

To be examined with regard to their faith in Christ intending to connect themselves with the visible Church of Christ, Miss Mary a Sutherland, Lillie Cullinan, Annie Cullinan, Jessie L. Summerville, Lizzie L. Summerville, Belle W. Connell. After passing a beautiful examination they were received as members into the church. Lisle reported that he attended meeting of Presbytery.

2. C. fund
to date
\$736.00

Up to date this quarter's centennial fund has reached the sum of \$736.00. Minutes of Last meeting were read and approved.

Distribution of funds for the quarter ending June 30 - 1883

distributing of
funds Board
of the Church

Foreign Mission	\$ 25.00
Home	25.00
Church extension	20.00
Freedman, Mass	15.00
Aged Miss' fund	5.11
Building fund	10.00
	<u>\$ 100.11</u>

Took a recess until Friday evening.

J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

June 29 - 1883 - 8 1/2 P. M.

Session met according to agreement. Members present Messrs. Sterritt, Hutchinson and Bamber.

Miss Mary Mesau was received on certificate from the M. E. Church of Williamson N. Y.

Mr. Sterritt was appointed to request

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Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton to come before session on the evening of July 9 - 1883 and answer for neglect of ordinance.

Mr. Hutchinson was appointed to request Mr. James Hart to appear before session the same evening and answer for neglect of ordinance and immoral life, adjourned.

J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

July 9 - 1883. 7 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present Messrs. Sterritt, Hutchinson and Lisle. Minutes of two Last meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Sterritt reported that he fulfilled his mission in notifying Mr. and Mrs. Fulton to appear before session.

members
suspended

Said parties did not appear before session and were by session suspended for neglect of ordinance and contempt of Session's court. Thomas Lisle was appointed to notify said parties that they had been suspended for neglect of ordinance and contempt of Session's court.

Mr. Hutchinson fulfilled his appointment in notifying Mr. Hart. Mr. Hart was by session suspended for neglect of ordinance, immoral life and contempt of Session's Court.

Mr. Hutchinson was appointed to notify Hart of the action of session. Mr. Sterritt was appointed delegate to attend a special meeting of presbytery at Colidonia July 26 - 1883. Adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Hutchinson.

J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Oct 1 - 1883

Lecture room of the Church

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, members present, Mr. Hackett, Moderator, & Lisle.

M^r. Mathias Bond, was received on certificate from Grace Church Toronto Canada, also Miss Christine Hamilton from the Barclay Church Edinburgh, in connection with the Church of Scotland.

The following named persons appeared before session to be examined with a view of connecting themselves with the church.

Miss Alice B. Lisle, Miss Minnie Cooper, M^r. Adam Baird, M^r. Fredrick, William Cliff, after a satisfactory examination, by vote of session they were received as members of this church, minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

all of the standing committees reported said reports were received as satisfactory, to session.

Thomas Lisle was appointed delegate to Synod & Presbytery to meet at York, Oct of New York Oct 11 - 1883. The distribution of funds for the boards of the church for quarter ending Sept 30 - 1883 was made as follows, Church Extension took from M^r. Moore \$25.00 delegate fund \$10.00 Education \$5.00, Publication \$5.00, Freedmen's Miss \$10.00 Home Miss \$25.00, Building fund \$10.00 \$90.00

Since our last meeting M^r. Robert Bell our Oldest Ruling Elder departed this life on September 1883 full of years, took a recess until Friday evening.

J. P. Sankey
moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester N.Y.

Friday evening Oct 5. 1883

8 1/2 P. M.

Lecture room

Session met as agreed, Miss Lydia Blackmer and M^r. Geo. Ingram were received into membership of the Church on certificate.

Session agreed to give the Board of Trustees a special collection on Sat. the 21st inst. to pay for repairs on the church.

J. P. Sankey

Thomas Lisle

moderator

Clerk

181 Powers, Block, Monday Dec 31, 1883, 2 1/2 P. M. Session met at the call of the moderator and was by him constituted with prayer, members present, Messrs. Hackett & Herriot, Peter He live, and his wife Sarah, De Koo and Miss Elizabeth Morrison were received into membership in the church on certificate.

The moderator reported that on the 8th of Nov. he baptized Emory Raymond, a sick child of M^r. & M^r. Thompson. His conduct was approved.

The session agreed to give out of the quarterly collection \$10.00 to the Boston church.

In accordance with the direction of Synod the following is the distribution of the collection for quarter ending Dec 31 1883

For. Missions	\$25.00	Home Missions	\$35.00
Boston church ext.	\$10.00	Freedmen	\$10.00
Aged Min. fund	\$3.86	Synod. fund	\$8.00
Assembly fund	\$2.00	Church Bk. fund	\$10.00
American Bk. Socy	\$18.00	Whole amount	\$121.86

adjourned until Monday evening 7th of Jan. 1884
7:30 P. M. Closed with prayer by M^r. Bammer

J. P. Sankey
moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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United Presbyterian of Rochester, N. Y.

Lecture room of the church Jan 7 - 1884

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present.
The following were received on certificate Mr. James Lamb from the congregation of St. Andrew's St. John's, Canada.

The following named persons presented themselves for examination of their faith in Christ with a view of connecting themselves with the church Mr. Loretta Adams, Miss Jane Patterson, Miss Maggie Ingram, Mr. J. R. Kerr, after passing a good examination by vote of session they were admitted as members of this church. Minutes of previous meeting, were read and approved. Lisle reported that he attended the meeting of Synod at York also the meeting of Presbytery, took a recess until Friday evening Jan 11 - 1884

J. P. Sankey

Moderator

Thomas Lisle

Clerk

Lecture room of the church

Jan 11, 1884 - 9 P. M.

Session met pursuant to agreement members all present, Mr. Lewis T. Gale was admitted on promise to hand in his certificate as soon as received, (said certificate was afterwards received.)

The following named presented themselves for examination Mr. Cornelia Jordan, Mr. Clarence Rosecrants after an examination they were by vote of session received as members of this church.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Took a recess until after Communion, (when session was dismissed)

J. P. Sankey

Moderator

Thomas Lisle

Clerk

1884

U. P. Church Rochester, N. Y.

181 Power Block March 10, 1884, 2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Messrs. Harris, Hutchinson & Barber.

Session resolved to hold its meeting hereafter in the evening instead of the afternoon.

The names of Mr. Smith & daughter and Miss John Henry were ordered dropped from the roll of membership.

The moderator was requested to make out a roll of the members for the benefit of the members of session in visiting the congregation.

adjourned - closed with prayer by Mr. Harris.

J. P. Sankey

Moderator

Thomas Lisle

Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester, N. Y.

March 14 - 1884 - 7 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, members all present except Lisle.

The following persons were received on examination and profession of their faith in Christ, James R. Landon, Albert B. Hendrix Jr., Mr. Minnie C. Hendrix, David J. Cooper, Miss Mary A. Cooper, Miss Eliza M. Mullon, Mr. Jannetty Winder, Miss Mary A. E. Cooper and Mr. Amos Walden.

The following were also received on certificate Mrs. Christina Mr. Kinnear, Miss Sarah McMillan and Mr. Hendrick Barber.

The Collectors for quarter ending March 31, 1884 were divided among the Boards of the church as follows:

Foreign Missions	from Sabbath School	\$ 250.00	Home Missions	\$ 65.00
Food and Fuel		\$ 17.00	Church Extension	\$ 50.00
Good Minutes fund		\$ 6.03	Wholesale	\$ 343.03

Took a recess until Friday evening April 2 - 1884

J. P. Sankey

Moderator

Thomas Lisle

Clerk

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United Presbyterian Church, Rochester

April 4 1884 8 1/2 P. M.

Session met as agreed upon. members all present except Lisle.

Miss Ethel A. Still, Miss Katie Jack, and Miss Jennie R. Milligan were received, on examination and profession of their faith in Christ.

Took a recess

J. P. Sankey

Thomas Lisle

Moderator

Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

181 Nassau Block

April 28 1884. 8. P. M.

Session met at call of moderator and by him constituted with prayer. members all present except Mr. Bammer. Minutes of previous meeting not read were read and approved.

Mr. Hutchins - was appointed delegate to attend meeting of presbytery on May 6 at Howard - Mumford & Buckah, adjourned closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle.

J. P. Sankey

Thomas Lisle

Moderator

Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

Lecture room of the church June 2. 1884.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members all present, Miss Katie M. Thompson & Mr. Charles G. York were examined and admitted as members. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Hutchins attended meeting of presbytery. Mr. John Mullen joined by certificate from the U. P. Church Covington. Took a recess until Friday evening.

J. P. Sankey

Thomas Lisle

Moderator

Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

June 6 1884. Friday 8 1/2 P. M.

Session met in lecture room of church as usual to agreement and being already constituted proceeded to business. Members being all present, Miss Minnie M. Lins & Miss Jennie A. Petrie, appeared before session, intending to join this church. After examination they were admitted as members by vote of session. Minutes of last meeting and also of the above were read and approved. Took a recess until after communion.

J. P. Sankey

Thomas Lisle

Moderator

Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

Sept 7 1884 - 12 o'clock noon.

A special meeting of session at call of Moderator in front of kitchen for the purpose of appointing a delegate to presbytery to meet at Caledonia. Mr. Hutchins was appointed said delegate adjourned.

J. P. Sankey

Thomas Lisle

Moderator

Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.

Sept. 29 1884. 7 1/2 P. M.

Session met in the lecture room of the church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Misses Horst, Hutchinson, and Lisle. Mr. James Hardwick from the church of Scotland. Weston, by letter was by vote of session admitted into church fellowship by certificate.

Miss Grace Walsh, and Mr. John A. Chertan were examined on profession of their faith in Christ.

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after a beautiful examination. they were admitt'd as members of this Church, by vote of session.

Mr. Rutichenen reported that he did not attend meeting of Presby at Colodonia, on account of being sick.

The distribution of funds for the boards of the Church, for the last six months ending Sept 30 1884, took place as follows.

Foreign Mission Sabbath School	\$ 100.00
Home missions cooperation	\$ 50.00
Church extension	\$ 16.32
Freedmans Mission	\$ 10.00
Delegates fund	\$ 10.00
	\$ 186.32

Took a recess untill Friday evening Oct 3 1884. (no applicants appeared at said date and no meeting was held, so recess run over untill after communion.)

J. D. Sankey

Thomas Lisle

U. P. Church Rochester, N. Y. Pastor study 181 Essex Block.
Monday, Dec 8 - 1884 - 7:40 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Members all present. Minutes of five previous meetings were read and approved. Mr. Sterrit was appointed delegate, to presbytery to meet at Haverhill, Thursday Dec 11 - 1884. Mr. Sterrit was appointed a committee to talk to Mr. Gilman on drunkenness, & Mr. Rutichenen a committee to talk to Mr. Spoot on same offense. Thomas Lisle was appointed a committee to go and talk to Mr. Baird and family, also to J. P. Cronin a family on their duty to the Church. These minutes were read and approved adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Sankey.

J. D. Sankey, Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Jan 4 1885 Session Room of Church 8 1/2 P. M.
United P. Church Rochester N. Y.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Members all present.

The following named were received on certificate.
Mrs Ewing, from the Presby. Church Canada, Mr. John De Mallie, Mr. Susan, m. De Mallie & Mrs. De Mallie, from the 3. P. C. Rochester N. Y.
Mr. Geriel John Steinhaus and Mr. Martha Steinhaus also from the 3. P. C. Rochester N. Y.

The following were examined on profession of their faith in Christ.
Miss Catherine M. Adams, Miss Rattie L. McKinnis, Miss Annie Fraser, after a beautiful examination they were by vote of session received into membership of the church.

Lisle reported and his report was received & was appointed to remain said committee and citizens parties to appear before session at our next regular meeting.

Mr. Rutichenen reported that he had called but did not see Mr. Spoot he was continued on committee.

Mr. Sterrit reported his report was received as satisfactory.

The distribution of the funds of the Church for the year ending Dec 31 1884

Home Mission	\$ 50.00	Church Extn	\$ 15.00
Freed	\$ 10.00	Education	3.00
Publishers	3.00	Appt. Minis. fund	10.00
Assembly fund	2.00	Church building fund	10.00
			\$ 103.00

Took a recess untill Friday evening Jan 7 1885
The above minutes were read and approved.

J. D. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church Bethesda N.Y.

Jan 9 1885 Friday Evng 8 P.M.

Session room of the church
Session met and being already constituted
proceeded to business. Members all present.

The following named, appeared before session
to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ,
Miss Etta Miller, Miss Mary Little, and Mrs.
Louisa Griffin. Miss Nellie C. Griffin & Miss
Jennie Griffin, after an examination they were by vote of
session admitted as members of the Church,

also by certificate from the 3^d Presbyterian Church of
this City, Mr John Evershed and his Daughter Miss
Mary Ann Evershed, their being no further business
taken took a recess untill after Communion.

J. P. Sankay
ModeratorThomas Lisle
Clerk

Feb 9 1885 Monday Evng 7 1/2 P.M.

181 Power Block

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the
Moderator. Members present Mrs. Sturtevant and Pile.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Lisle reported on the Ennis and Baird case, and
was continued on said committee.

Session spent some time talking about church affairs
but no official action was taken.

adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Swift.

J. P. Sankay
ModeratorThomas Lisle
Clerk

March 9 - 1885 Mandy Evng 8 P.M. 181 Power Block

Session met and was constituted with prayer
by the moderator.

Members all present. (Forward)

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Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Lisle reported on the Ennis and Baird case his report
was received.

Mr. Sturtevant was appointed a committee to see Mr. Howard
and talk to him on his duty to the church, adjourned
closed with prayer by Mr. Bunker.

J. P. Sankay
ModeratorThomas Lisle
Clerk

Session room of the church March 30 1885

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.
Members all present. The following named were received on certificate.

Miss Annie J. Kennedy from the P.C. Ballybeg Ireland. The
following named were present to be examined on profession of faith in Christ
Miss Angelene Coal, Miss Janima Cooper, Mr. Carrie T. Milligan
Mr. James Milligan, Miss Maggie J. Wren, Mr. Anna M. Swift,
Mr. Elizabeth Ann Hout, Mr. Jane Jacobus, Mr. Thos. Kennedy,
Mr. W. H. Green, Mr. W. D. Dilliver, Miss Elizabeth S. Christianson,
Miss Mary L. McMullin, Miss Annie McCarroll, Mr. Thos. M. Towell,
Mr. Archie McSwack.

after a long examination they were received by vote of session
as members of this church. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
Took a recess untill Friday Evng 7 April 3 1885

The distribution of the collection for the quarter
ending March 31 1885

Foreign Mission from Sabbath School	\$150.00
Rome	\$50.00
Evangelist	\$14.00
Church Extension	\$20.68
Aged ministers fund	\$2.00
Building fund	\$10.00
Mr. Allen Mission fund France	\$30.00
Our Presbyterian Alliance	\$10.00
	\$286.68

J. P. Sankay Moderator

Thomas Lisle Clerk

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April 3, 1885, Friday evening 8 1/2 P.M.

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following named were received on certificate Mr. Mary Ann Ingram, from the Free Church of Scotland, Miss Emma L. Bishop, from the Westminster Church Rochester N.Y.

Miss Du Pree from the Memorial Church Rochester N.Y. George Southland and his wife Mr. Southland, also Miss Catherine Barker from the White Presbyterian Church.

Miss Martha Gibson and Ethel Gibson from the U. P. Church of Argyll, N.Y. Session took recess until after communion.

L. C. Hanky

Moderator

Thomas Lisle

Clerk

May 3 At 12 o'clock noon

At call of Moderator session met in front of station. Mr. Bamber was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Presby at Clevville N.Y. the 5 inst 1885.

181 Powers Block May 11, 1885, 8 o'clock P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bamber reported that he attended meeting of Presby at Clevville N.Y. Mr. Herolt was directed to pay \$500.00 to Mr. Windham, the treasurer was also directed to pay \$3.25 for a new church book. Moved that Mr. Bamber make a report of our next regular meeting adjourned closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle.

L. C. Hanky

Moderator

Thomas Lisle

Clerk

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June 22 1885 Basement of Church 8 o'clock P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present. The following to the were received by certificate, from the U. P. Church, York St. and James Burns and wife Mr. James Burns also their three Daughters Miss Mary, Cora, and Anna Burns also by profession of their faith in Christ, Alexander and Matilda (Baptist) Verhaegh, after being examined they were by Session received as members of this Church.

Mr. Bamber made his report which was received as satisfactory. Mr. Herolt was appointed to see Mr. Herolt in regard to her drinking.

The distribution of funds for the quarter ending Jan 30 1885

From Miss \$27.48 Home Miss \$26.00

Frederick \$20.00 Church ext. \$20.00

Delight fund 7.00 Sports fund \$5.00

\$105.48

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Action of Session in reference to the death of James Hutchison who departed this life June 15 1885.

Whereas, Since our last meeting Mr. James Hutchison a beloved member of this session has been suddenly removed by death. Therefore, Resolved.

1. That as officers in the church we deeply feel our loss in that we are deprived of a wise counsellor and the congregation a firm and faithful friend; one whose name weaved in well doing - a man whose love for the peace of the church and laboured and prayed for its prosperity.

2. That in this dispensation of Providence we hear the voice of God saying to us: "Time is short - work while it is called day - be ye also ready."

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3. That we extend to the afflicted family our warmest sympathy in their great sorrow, and with them rejoice in the assurance that their and our loss is his eternal gain.
4. That a copy of those resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased and the City papers for publication.

Took a recess

J. P. Sankey
ModeratorThomas Lisle
ClerkPastors Study, 181 Powers Block
August 31, 1885

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Members present, Messrs. Sterite and Bamber.
Mr. Bamber was appointed to attend the meeting of synod to be held in Saratoga N.Y. on the 15th of September 1885.

The Building fund re-
solved re-
solved
about 31-1885

Session resolved not to contribute any more money from the session fund to the building fund at present, in view of the great need of money to sustain the boards of the church.

adjourned - closing with prayer by Mr. Bamber.

J. P. Sankey
ModeratorThomas Lisle
Clerk

* Sept 28 - 1885 7 1/2 P.M.

Session met in the lecture room of the church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator members all present.

The following named appeared before session to be examined in regard to their faith in Christ.
Miss Minnie Walden & Sarah J. Fraser appearing

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examined they were by vote of session received as members of the church.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bamber reported that he could not attend meeting of synod for good reasons in regard to his family his excuse was received. took a recess until Friday morning.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church

Oct 2 - 1885 - Friday in 8 1/2 P.M.

Session met and being already constituted proceeded to business. members all present.

Mr. Catharine Fraser was admitted as a member by certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland.

There being no more business, session adjourned after communion.

J. P. Sankey
ModeratorThomas Lisle
Clerk

181 Powers Block Rochester, N.Y. Nov 9 - 1885 - 7 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present, Messrs. Sterite and Bamber.

Mr. Bamber, the Treasurer of session was ordered to pay \$1.85 for printing of the obituary notice of Mr. Hutchins in the United Presbyterian Church Paper.

after spending some time in talking on the interests of the church, session adjourned.

Closed with prayer by

Mr. Sterite
J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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United Presbyterian Church Rochester, New York
Jan. 4 - 1886

8 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was opened with prayer by the moderator. Members present Messrs. Steril & Bamberg.

Gas. W. Gossnell and Miss Mary J. Graham, after being examined in the usual way, were received into membership in the church.

The following is the distribution of funds for quarter ending Dec. 31 - 1885 -

Foreign Missions	\$100.00	Home Missions	\$80.47
Freedman's Cong.	\$15.00	Ches. Exten.	\$25.00
Aged Minst. fund	\$10.00	Educator	5.00
Assembly's fund	\$2.00		\$237.17

Took a recess until Friday evening Jan 8 - 1886

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Jan 8 - 1886

8.30 P. M.

Session met at the conclusion of Friday evening service - members present Messrs. Steril and Bamberg.

Mr. Walter C. Adlam was received on profession of his faith.

The moderator was directed to request the pew holders not to pay their pew rent on the Sabbath. It was reported to session that a few of the pew holders offend in this way.

Took a recess until after Communion.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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181 Powers Block Feb. 15 1886 7 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Messrs. Steril & Bamberg. The hour was spent in conversation in relation to matters in the interest of the church. Adjourned. Closed with prayer by Mr. Steril.
J. P. Sankey moderator. Thomas Lisle Clerk.

U. P. Church March 29 1886 7 P. M.

Session met in Sabbath School room and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present. The following named were before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ.
Miss Gracie M. Baird. Miss Jenny E. Fack. Mary M. Hillcock. Miss Kate E. Green. Miss Ada M. Ennis. Miss Christine Dunn. Mrs. Lottie A. Luttinger. Miss Jenny Dunn. Miss Maggie A. Morrison. Miss Mary A. Fletcher. Miss Annie E. Patterson. Miss Lottie A. Patterson. Miss Maggie C. Thompson. Miss Mary C. Fack. Miss Mattie G. Uwert. Miss Carrie C. Du Ruyt. Miss Fanny E. Charlton. Miss Nettie J. Hamilton. Miss May M. Hamilton. Mr. George N. Fletcher. Mr. Oscar S. Cooper. Mr. John C. Miller. Mr. James H. Sankey. Mr. Joseph M. Charlton. Mr. Wm J. Miller. Mr. Phillip A. Du Ruyt. Mr. Arthur B. Bamberg. Mrs. George Ring.

After a lengthy and satisfactory examination the above named were by vote of session received as members of this church, with the understanding that they all appear, God willing, before the congregation on communion Sabbath and make their public profession in Christ. Took a recess until Friday evening April 2 1886.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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United Church Parkminster, New York

April 2 - 1886

8 1/2 P. M.

Session being constituted proceeded to business.
 Member present Messrs. Bambee & Lisle
 The following named appeared before session to
 be examined on profession of their faith in Christ
 Elizabeth Adlam, Miss Lillian Cullinan
 Miss Nellie A. Hall Miss Sarah A. Cooper,
 Miss Lizzie Redfern Miss Lillian E. Schmitt
 Mr. Thomas J. Frasier & James S. Cooper
 after a thorough examination they were by
 vote of session received as members of this Church
 with the understanding that they appear before the
 congregation on Communion Sabbath and there make their
 public profession.

The following named were received by Certificate
 Miss Maggie Pier from the Reform Church
 of East Williamsburgh N.Y.

Mr. Alexander Huey from the Presbyterian Church
 of Columbus N.Y. & of Ireland

Mrs. Katie Stewart from the Presbyterian Church
 of Columbus Nebraska

Mr. Emory J. Sankey from the United Presbyterian Church
 Cambridge Ohio

Distribution of funds for the quarter ending March 31 - 1886

Foreign Missions \$150.00 To Mr. J. Campbell \$3.00

Home Miss. Congreg. \$86.79 To Mr. J. Campbell \$2.00

Church Extension Fund 13.00 Freedmen's Miss 23.00

Aged Ministry fund 2.00 - amount \$279.79

For the year ending March 31 - 1886

Foreign Missions \$280.00 - Home Miss \$200.00

Freedmen \$58.00 - Church extension \$58.00

Educational \$5.00 Aged Ministry \$12.00

Assembly fund \$2.00 Synod fund \$5.00

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Delegates fund \$7.00 - amount \$627.00

These minutes and all previous minutes, not read were
 read and approved.

Took a recess until after Communion

J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church April 19 - 1886

Pastor Study Powers Black 181

April 19 - 1886

Session met and was constituted with prayer
 by the moderator. Members all present.

Lisle was appointed delegate to attend meeting of
 presbytery to be held at Winston May 4 - 1886 Mrs.
 Schmitt was appointed alternate.

The following named were dropped from the rolls -
 March 1886 for neglect of ordinances or removal from
 the City.

Mrs. Lane, John Henry, Hannah Nichol, Mary Henry,
 Emma Blackman, Jas. Mc Neal, Mary Ramsey,
 Agnes Hicks, M. H. Cullinan, Jane Smiley,
 Mary Donaldson, Isabelle Mc Dougal, Thomas Grather,
 Christina Hamilton, Christina Donaldson

After a lengthy talk about church matters session
 took a recess until next Monday night.

April 26 - 1886

Closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle

J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Pastor Study Powers Black

April 26 - 1886

A. Morris was not a quorum at the
 meeting it was left over until next meeting
 J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

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United Presbyterian Church Rochester N.Y.
session room of the church June 28 - 1886

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, members all present.

The following named Mr. John Townsend was examined on profession of his faith in Christ and by vote of session was received as a member of this church.

also by certificate Mr. Aldo Wein Road from the Brick church this city.

Minutes of Last Meeting were read and approved.

Lisle reported that he was unable to attend Meeting of Presbytery at Covington. His excuse was satisfactory to session.

The distributing of funds for the quarter ending Jan 30
Foreign Miss. Soc. \$ 100.00 Home Miss. Soc. \$ 50.00
Freedmen's Miss. \$ 25.00 Church ed. \$ 20.00
Delegates fund \$ 10.35 - amount \$ 205.37

Session took a vote in regard to allowing the members of the Sabbath School to use a small Organ in their exercises.

The roll stood as follows:

yes Messrs Bamber & Lisle says Mr. Sherit carried. Mr. Sherit, protested against the action of session. Took a recess until Friday Evening July 2 - 1886

Session room of the Church July 2, 1886

4 P.M.

Session met and standing, constituted proceeded to business, members all present. Miss Minnie C. Kelly appeared before session to be examined on profession of her faith in Christ, after the ordinary examination minis was by vote of session received as a member of this church. The following received

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Lively received Sabbath morning minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

It was agreed upon by session to hold an election of Elders on the 30 Wednesday of July 21 1886. Took a recess until after communion.

J. P. Sankey,
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Session room of the Church
July 7 1886
8 1/2 P.M.

Session met at call of moderator. It was agreed by session to postpone the election of Elders indefinitely, adjourned.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

July 25 - 1886

Session met at call of moderator in Lord's Room. Mr. Sherit was appointed to attend meeting of Presbytery at Mumfords the 27th inst. adjourned.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

August 8 - 1886

Session was called by moderator to meeting in front of vestry to appoint a delegate to attend meeting of synod at Albany Park. New Jersey Mr. Bamber was appointed said delegate.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

adjourned
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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W. P. Church Rochester, N.Y.

Sept 27 - 1886

7. 30. P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Members present Messrs. Herrit and Bamble. Mrs. Thomas McJowell, John Black and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Black. were received into membership in the Church on certificates.

Mr. Bamble reported that he had attended the meeting of Synod, according to appointment, Mr. Herrit's report was also read and approved.

The collecting for quarter ending Sept 30 1886 were divided as follows.

For Miss. Church \$10.00 To Miss Eliza Herrit \$3.00

Same do do \$10.00 do do do do \$3.00

End do do \$10.00 Church Extension \$10.00

Educational - \$5.00 Publication \$2.00

Agent Minister fund \$6.61 Assembly fund \$2.00

Synod do do \$5.00 \$20.00

\$46.61

\$46.61

\$66.61

Took a recess until Friday evening

J. O. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

1887

W. P. Church Rochester, N.Y.

Jan 3. 1887

8. 30. P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Members present Messrs. Herrit and Bamble. Miss Mattie S. Bennett and Mr. Benie Schipfield. Having expressed a desire to make a public profession of their faith in Christ, they were examined by session, and received into the membership of the church.

Took a recess until Friday evening

Jan 7 - 1887

J. O. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church

Jan 7 1887. 3 1/2 P.M.

Session met according to agreement the following were received in certificates Mr. James H. Wilkes from the W. P. Church of York, N.Y. Mr. Ellen Schipfield from St. Paul's Church, Hamilton, Canada, India, 1886, until after Communion.

J. O. Sankey Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

527 Powers Block Jan 24 - 1887

7. 30. P.M.

Session met at the call of the moderator and was by him constituted with prayer. Members present Messrs. Herrit and Bamble. The session was spent primarily talking on the interests of the Church.

The session expressed a desire that the pastor should continue to act as superintendent of the Sabbath School.

Adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Bamble.

J. O. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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R. P. Church Records N.Y.

March 14 - 1887

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, members all present, minutes of all previous meetings not read were read and approved.

The distribution of funds for the six months ending March 30 - 1887 was as follows:
 Foreign Miss. \$1200.00 Home Miss. Church \$137.00
 Freedmen & Church \$29.00 Church Extension \$20.00
 Aged Ministers fund 40.00 = \$390.00 in all.

Session spent the evening pleasantly talking over some of the most important affairs of the Church but no official action was taken, session adjourned with the understanding that they meet next Monday night to correct the roll.

Closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle

J. P. Sankay
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Pastors Study 527 Powers Block

March 21 - 1887, 7 P.M.

Session met according to agreement and after being constituted with prayer by the moderator proceeded to correct the roll (Messrs. Bamber & Jeter with being present). The names of the following members were dropped because of non attendance upon ordinances:

Mr. Robert Mullen, Martha J. Mr. Robert.

Mrs. Andrew Adams, Mr. Gray and

Mrs. Wm. Gray, adjourned, closed with prayer by Mr. Sankay.

J. P. Sankay
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Ceasure room of the Church April 4 - 1887
 Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following named appeared before session with a view of being examined of profession of their faith in Christ:

Etta. C. Lakopan, Eliza Jane Caldwell, Anne B. Caldwell, K. W. Drake, William J. Noble, Lillie May, Kiskadee.

After the usual Examination they were by vote of session received as members of this Church.

The following named were received on certificate, Mr. George Gillespie, from Reformed Church of Montgomery N.Y. Mr. Catharine Shelley from R. P. Church Maple Ridge Michigan, Mrs. Minnie Jones, from Brick Church, Rochester N.Y.

Took a recess until Friday Evening April 8 - 1887
 J. P. Sankay Moderator

Lecture room of the Church April 8 - 1887

Session being already constituted proceeded to business the following named appeared before session with a view of connecting themselves with the Church

William Fraser, Miss Mary Agnes, Miss Lillie Cooper, Miss Flora M. Van Sant, Miss Corrie L. Van Sant, Mr. James Stewart Kelley, Mr. Douglas, E. L. Kiskadee, Mr. Walter Frederick, Kiskadee, Mr. Harry B. Kiskadee.

After the usual examination they were by vote of session received as members of this Church, the following named Miss Ellen Hill, Brick Church, Genoa, Ind. were received on certificate. The Elders being all present the minutes of last meeting were read and approved + took a recess until after communion.

J. P. Sankay
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester N. York

April 27 - 1887

after Prayer meeting 8 1/2 P. M.

Session met at call of moderator, and appointed Mr. Brammer delegate to presbytery to meet in York May 2 1887

J. P. Sankey
ModeratorThomas Lisle
Clerk

527 Powers Block June 6 - 1887

7 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present Messrs Horvitz and Lisle.

Session resolved to call the Church together on Wednesday 22d, inst to vote on the following question: Shall James Lyon an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, exercise the functions of Elder in this Church. The vote to be taken by ballot.

The Moderator was directed to give notice of said election on the intervening Sabbath, and found closed with prayer by Robert Sterritt

J. P. Sankey

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Rochester N. York

June 27 - 1887 - 7:30 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present Messrs Horvitz and Brammer.

Mr. Crombie, Miss Isabelle Crombie Miss Mary Crombie, from the Presbytery Church of Canastota Hamilton Ontario, and Francis Baird

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from the presbyterian Church of Ballyvaughan Ireland were received into membership in this Church on certificate

Mr. James Lyon having been duly elected to the office of Elder in this Church, session ordered that this installation should take place on Friday evening, July 7 - 1887.

The following is the distribution of funds for quarter ending June 30 - 1887

Foreign Miss. for Training College in Egypt & India, from Sabbath School	\$ 30.00
For Missions to	\$ 70.00
Home Missions from Church	\$ 75.00
Foodman Missions	\$ 25.00
Church Extension	\$ 12.37
Delegates funds	\$ 10.00
	\$ 222.37

Took a recess until Friday evening, July 1 - 1887

J. P. Sankey
ModeratorThomas Lisle
Clerk

Session room of the Church July 1 - 1887

9 P. M.

Session being already constituted proceeded to having minutes of all past minutes, not read, were read and approved. Mr. St. J. Reibling was received as a member of this Church on certificate.

After our preparatory services, Mr. James Lyon was installed as an Elder in this Church. The following named now constitute our session in order of calling Mr. Robert Sterritt, Thomas Lisle, Mr. John Brammer, and Mr. James Lyon who were all present at this meeting.

Took a recess until after Communion.

J. P. Sankey
ModeratorThomas Lisle
Clerk

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Rochester, N. Y.
527 Powers Block July 25-1887
P. M.

Session met in the Pastor's study and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. R. M. Cartney applied for a letter of dismissal, which was granted and delivered to Mr. Steritt. Session agreed to close the church on the three last Sabbaths of August while the Pastor is having vacation.

adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Lyon
J. D. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church. Lecture Room

Sep 26 1887

Session opened with prayer by the moderator. Members present Messrs Steritt, Bamber & Lyon.

Miss Mary Thompson Mc Carvey was received by Certificate from St Andrews Church Kingston Canada.

Mr. Bamber was appointed to attend meeting of Presbytery to meet in Buffalo Oct 4 1887.

The Moderator gave a report of his attendance on synod. The treasurer was authorized to pay the mod's travelling expenses to synod. The collection taken up last Sabbath to be applied in reducing debt of Foreign Mission was forty six dollars \$46.00.

The following distribution of funds for the quarter ending Sep 30-1887

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was as follows:

Foreign Mission S. S. \$100.00 Home Miss. Church \$25.00
Providence M. Church \$15.00 Church Extension \$12.00
in all for quarter ending Sep 30 1887 - \$198.00
Took a recess until after Communion
J. D. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Lecture room of the church
January 2 - 1888.

7.30 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present. The following named appeared before session with a view of uniting with this church, Miss Louise Muecke, and Miss Ida Muecke, after the usual examination which was very satisfactory they were by vote of session admitted as members of this church.

The following names were received by certificate Mr. Anna Robert from the Welsh Congregation of Utica N. Y., David Lamond and Mr. May Fleming Lamond, from the first Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn N. Y.

Minutes of two last meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Bamber reported that he attended both meetings of Presbytery at Fort & Buffalo.

Distribution of funds for quarter ending Dec 31-1887
Home Miss. \$50.00, Freedman's Miss. \$15.00
Church Extension 10.00, Education \$5.00
Publication \$3.00, Aged Ministers \$10.00
Assembly \$5.00, Synod \$5.00
City Hospital 10.00 \$113.00 balance

J. D. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

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U. P. 1888 Church
Rochester New York Jan 6, 1888.

8 1/2 P.M.

Session met in the Lecture room of the Church according to agreement.

Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved there being no business before the meeting, session took a recess until after communion, when it will be decided.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Rochester N.Y. March 5, 1888.

5 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Lisle moved that session change its monthly meeting from the second to the first Monday of each month, which was adopted. So hereafter session will meet on the first Monday of each month except for cause.

Mr. Bomber was authorized to purchase a pair of servers for communion services.

A very lengthy discussion took place on important matter pertaining to the welfare of the Church, but no official action was taken, adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Herriot.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church
Rochester N.Y.

March 26, 1888

7 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was opened with prayer by the moderator, members all present except T. G.

The moderator reported that he had purchased two hundred blank Certificates, the bill which amounted to \$2.00 Dollars ordered paid.

The following persons were received on examination and profession of faith:

Miss Jennie C. Hillcock, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Southerland. The following were also received on certificate, Mrs. Maggie Durand and Mrs. Culver.

The money for quarter ending March 31, 1888 was distributed as follows:

For Miss Sul.	\$151.00	Home Missions	\$50.00
Laudman	"	Congr	\$25.00
Church extension	\$15.63		
Aged Ministers fund	\$9.00	Education	\$5.00
	\$188.00		\$70.63
			\$188.00

In all two hundred & fifty eight Dollars \$258.63

Took a recess until Friday evening closed with prayer by Mr. Egan.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church

Session room of the Church
March 30 - 1888

8 1/2 P.M.

Session being already constituted proceed to business.

Members being all present.

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The following names were received on examination and professing their faith in Christ -

Mr. Duallbrough and his wife
Mr. Pocahontas Duallbrough,
also the following named were received by certificate,

Mr. Helen (Hisingbury) Lisle
from St. Luke's Church of this City
Mr. James Camblin, Miss Sarah Hutchinson
Miss Annie Hutchinson and Miss Maggie Hutchinson
from the Presbyterian Church of Palham Manor
Westchester County, N.Y.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Lisle was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery to meet at Beulah Tuesday April 3, 1888.

adjourned closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Approved by Presbytery April 3, 1888.
P. A. Dodds Clerk

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June 25 1888

7 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was opened with prayer by the Moderator -

Members all present except Lisle.

The following named were received on profession of their faith in Christ.

Mr. S. Lyon, also on certificate
Mr. Sarah C. Mc Donald from the U. P. Church Caledonia
Mr. Wm. J. Lowry and wife Mr. Maria Lowry from
Grace, Protestant Episcopal Church, Chicopee, Mass.
Mr. John R. Roberts from the Welsh Presbyterian Church
Moriah, Utica N.Y. and Mr. Thomas R. Jones
from same.

The collection for quarter ending June 30, 1888
were divided as follows, Foreign Missions \$ 100.00
Home Missions for Cong \$ 60.00 Freed Miss \$ 25.00
Church extension \$ 25.00 Delegates fund \$ 20.00
Members relief \$ 5.75 - \$ 90.75 - 90.75
in all \$ 235.75

adjourned untill Friday evening.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Bamber
J. P. Sankey Thomas Lisle
Moderator Clerk

Lecture Room of the Church.

June 29 - 1888

8 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer
by the Moderator. Members present Messrs
Sterritt, Lyons and Lisle.

The following named were received on certificate.
Mr. David W. Bingham from the Presbyterian
Church of Scotland.

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Mr. M. Ameal, from the Presbyterian Church of Lodus Wayne Co. N.Y. and Mr. William Henry, Comlin from the Presbyterian Church of Colham Manor Westchester County N.Y.

also on examination James H. Kelly, all of the above named were received as members in this Church

Minutes of two Last meeting were read and approved.

Lisle reported that he attended meeting of presbytery which met at Beulah Falls April 3-1888

took a recess untill after Communion
J. O. Sankay Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Session met at call of Moderator in front of kitchen.

Mr. Steritt was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Synod at Saratoga - Thomas Lisle, alternate, which met.

Session Room of the Church Oct 5-1888

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Messrs Bamber and Lyon.

The following named were received on certificate
Mr. Richard L. Owen, from Moriah Welsh Presbyterian Church, Park Ave, Utica, N.Y.
Mr. Albert Wakelee, from the free will Baptist Church, East Amherst N.Y.

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Miss Kate Thompson and Miss Ella Thompson, from Church of Ireland, Parish of Kinsale, Diocese of Kilmore.

by vote of session the Moderator was authorized to draw on Treasurer nine dollars \$9.00 for unfermented wine received from new press for communion use.

Collection for quarter ending Sep 30-1888 - were distributed as follows. whole amount \$123.68
communion expense \$1.25. expenses to synod \$5.00
leaving a balance of \$117.43. disposed of as follows
Home Miss \$50.00. Freedman's Miss \$25.00
Church extension \$25.43. Ministerial relief \$5.00
Education \$7.00 Assembly fund \$5.00
\$82.43 \$35.00

\$82.43

\$117.43

Took a recess untill Friday evening Oct 5-1888

J. O. Sankay Moderator

James Lyon
Clerk Pro tem
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Friday evening Oct 5 1888
8 1/2 P.M.

Session being already constituted proceeded to business.

members all present except Lisle.

The following named were received as members of this Church by certificate.

Miss Bertha, Matilda Henrietta Grimm, from the German Lutheran Church of Oswego, N.Y.

took a recess untill after communion

J. O. Sankay Moderator

Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Rochester, N.Y. U.C. Church

Session room of the Church Jan 7-1889
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Members present, Messrs. Heritt, Bamber and Lisle.

The following named persons appeared before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ.

Mr. W. Milligan, Miss Jane Stafford, and Mr. Edith D. Leader, by vote of session they were received as members of this church.

Minutes of all previous meeting not read were read and approved.

Messrs. Heritt and Lisle reported to session why they did not attend synod, which was satisfactory to session.

Mr. Ettenhamer and Co. presented a silver Baptismal font to session which was accepted.

The Moderator was authorized by session to tender a vote of thanks to Mr. Ettenhamer and Co. These minutes were read and approved. Took a recess until Friday Evening.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator.

Thomas Lisle
Clerk.

Session room of Church Jan 11-1889
Session met and being already constituted proceeded to business.

Members all present except Mr. Lyons.

Mr. J. Corinda Cooper was received by certificate from the Methodist Episcopal Church Frankfort City. Session took a recess until after Communion.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator.

Thomas Lisle
Clerk.

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Session room of the Church March 27-1889

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Members all present.

Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The distribution of funds for the six months ending March 31 1889 was made as follows:

Foreign Miss. S. \$	300.00	Home Miss. church -	\$ 96.00
Friedman, Mrs.	\$ 50.00	Church Exten.	\$ 50.00
Ministerial Relief	\$ 10.00	Education	\$ 3.00
Publication	\$ 2.00	Spared fund	\$ 5.00
			\$ 516.80

Mr. Lyons was appointed delegate to Presbytery to meet at Franklinville, Sunday April 2, 1889. Mr. Sturck alternately adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Heritt.
J. P. Sankey
Moderator.

Thomas Lisle
Clerk.

Session Room of the Church April 1-1889

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members all present except Mr. Heritt.

The following named met with session with a view to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ. Miss Alice J. Baird Miss Maggie M. Charlton Miss Aggie J. Roberts by vote of session they were received as members of this Church.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following were received by certificates from the reformed Presbyterian church Mrs. Mary a Maude and Miss Maggie a Maude.

Mr. Lyons and Heritt reported that they did not attend meeting of Presbytery at Franklinville.

Mr. Bamber was appointed to see Mr. Abey, explain talk to him about donations. Took a recess.
J. P. Sankey Moderator. Thomas Lisle Clerk.

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Rochester, N.Y. U.P. Church

May 15 - 1889

Lecture room of the church

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. members all present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Mr. Lyon was appointed delegate to attend meeting of presbytery. Mr. Sherritt alternate. Session resolved to hold a social and reception in the church in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the present Pastorate, and the pastor to preach his quarter centennial sermon on the first Sabbath in June 1889. Session also agreed to give the Pastor three months leave to be obligatory when he would take said leave, his salary being continued during said three months.

Mr. Bamber reported on the Coffey case his report was received. Mr. Bamber was appointed to see said Coffey and talk to him about his having engaged in the saloon business.

adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Lyon

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U.P. Church, Rochester, N.Y.

Monday July 1 - 1889

7 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Messrs. Sherritt & Bamber.

The following persons were after a satisfactory examination received on profession of faith in Christ, John A. Hutchinson, Mrs. Kate Hutchinson, Albert Agnewhouse, & Miss Christine Kenner. The following persons were also received on certificate

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Mr. Alexander Laidlow, from the U.P. Church of York County, Livingston, N.Y., and J. Sankey Mullen from the U.P. Church of Covington, N.Y. Took a recess until Friday evening.

J. P. Sankey

Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Session room of the church July 5 - 1889
8 1/2 P.M.

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. members all present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following named were received on certificate Miss Mary Cunningham from the U.P. Church of Caledonia, N.Y., and Mr. William Cherryhill from the Baptist Church of Dansville, N.Y. all appointed delegates, and committees gave in their reports which was received by session as satisfactory.

Took a recess until after Communion

J. P. Sankey

Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U.P. Church, Rochester, N.Y.

Sep. 30 - 1889. 7 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Members present Messrs. Sherritt and Bamber. The following members were received on certificate Miss Mary Little, Miss Sarah Little and Mr. S. C. Culbertson.

Mr. Bamber reported on the Coffey matter and the case was dismissed.

Mr. Sherritt was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held in Caledonia October the first eighteen hundred and eighty nine in the year of our Lord.

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The collection for the half year ending
September 30 was divided as follows

Foreign Missions Sabbath School	\$200.00
Home " from Church	\$100.00
Speedman " " "	\$50.00
Church Extension " " "	\$40.00
Ministerial Relief " " "	\$7.36
Education " " "	\$5.00
Synod's fund " " "	\$5.00
Parsonage fund of W. Ch. W. L. L. L.	\$10.00
For Mr Blair	\$5.00
	<u>\$422.36</u>

Took a recess until Friday evening
J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room of the Church
Oct 4-1889

8 1/2 P.M.
Session being constituted pro-
ceeded to business. Members all present
except Mr. Bamber.

Minutes of Last meetings were
read and approved.

Mr. Ella Savage was received on-
certificate from the Eagle Street Methodist
Episcopal Church of Buffalo N. Y. as
a member of this church.

Mr. Sterrit reported that he attended
meeting of Presbytery at Caladenia.

There being no further business
before session they took a recess
until after communion.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

1889

Pastors Study, Powers Block 527
Dec 2-1889

Session met and was constituted with prayer
by the Moderator.

Members all present.

Minutes of Last Meeting were read
and approved.

Dr. Sankey was appointed delegate
to attend the meeting of associate Presbytery
Synod to meet at New York City Dec 10
1889.

after spending some time in talking
over matters pertaining to the welfare of
the church, session adjourned.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Sterrit.
J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture Room of Church
Jan 8-1890

Session met and was constituted with
Prayer by the Moderator.

Members present Mr. Sterrit
Bamber and Lyons.

The following named were received
on profession of their faith in Christ.

Mr. Sarah Turner, Miss Maggie C.
Hutchinson.

There being no more business before
session for the present, they took a
recess until Friday evening.

J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Rochester S. N. F. U. P. Church

January 10 - 1890

8 1/2 P. M.

Session being constituted proceeded to business.

Members all present.
Minutes of two last meetings were read and approved.

The following named was received on certificate. Mr. Bella Kelleher from the Reformed Presbyterian congregation of Rochester New York.

Dr. Sankey reported that he attended meeting of Synod at New York City took a recess until after Communion.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church

March 31 - 1890

7 1/2 P. M.

Spring Communion,
April 6 - 1890

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Mr. Heritt Mr. Bamber, and Thomas Lisle.

The following named, Mrs. Elizabeth Fry, Mrs. Alice Pegg, and Mrs. Eliza J. Begg were received by session on examination and profession of their faith in Christ as members of this Church with a view of making a public profession on Sabbath before Communion also by certificate Miss Sarah Denison from the M. E. Church West Bay City Mich. Mr. Lyons was appointed delegate to attend

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meeting of Presbytery to meet at Rochester April 7 1890 Thomas Lisle Alternat

The distribution of funds for the 6 months ending March 31 - 1890.

For, Missions S. School,	\$ 200.00
" " Mr. Jas Campbell,	\$ 5.00
Home Mission Congregation	\$ 100.00
" " Mr. Jas Campbell,	\$ 5.00
Freedman Mission Congregation	\$ 50.00
" " Mr. Jas. Campbell	\$ 5.00
Church Extension congregation	\$ 50.00
Ministerial Relief "	\$ 20.00
Assembly's fund "	\$ 5.00
Delegates fund "	\$ 5.00
Poor fund "	\$ 5.00
Jewish Mission "	\$ 10.00
To Mr. Lyons of Ireland for Church reports	\$ 30.00
Collected by Ladies of Church for Y. M. C. A. of Rochester	\$ 62.50
Mr. All. Mission in France,	\$ 18.25
	<u>\$ 570.75</u>

Took a recess until Friday Evening

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Friday Evn April 14 - 1890

Members all present

After preparatory service Session came together. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, no other business being before session. They took a recess until after Communion. J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk. Approved by the Presbytery of Oleania April 8, 1890 R. C. Dodds, Clerk

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Rochester N.Y. W.P. Church

June 30-1890

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Bamler and Lyons.

The following named were received as members of this church by profession of their faith in Christ.
Mr. J. Wesley Ebes. Mr. Estelle R. Frazer.
Mr. James E. Culver. Miss Alice W. Culver.
On certificate from the Newhall parish -
Church of Glasgow Mr. Thomas Muir.
and Mrs. Thomas Muir.

Took a recess until Wednesday evening's

July 2-1890

J. P. Sankey Moderator

Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room of the Church July 2-1890

8 1/2 P.M.

Session being constituted proceeded to business. Members present Mr. Sterritt Mr. Bamler and Lisle.

The following named appeared before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ.

Miss Anna E. Campbell, Mary A. Houston,
Miss Flora G. Fletcher, Miss Bessie S. Patterson,
Miss Agnes Cunningham, Frank J. Kahler,
Samuel Patterson, & Miss Katie Frazer.

by vote of session they were received as members of the Church on certificate. Mr. James Holey and Mrs. James Holey.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Took a recess until after Communion.
J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Rochester N.Y. W.P. Church

Sept. 29-1890

7:30 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Members present Mrs. Sterritt & Bamler.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
Miss Julia E. Ernest was examined and received into membership in the church on profession of faith.
The following were also received on certificate viz -
James Alexander Caldwell, Adam Baird and Mrs. Mary Jane Baird.

Mr. Bamler was appointed delegate to attend the meeting of Synod to be held in Snyder Cong. Oct. 6, 1890.

The Moderator was directed to write a letter to Mrs. James Hutchinson, widow of the late James Hutchinson, a member of this session, expressing the gratitude of session for the Communion service given in memory of her husband.

Session directed the Treasurer to pay the Moderator fifteen Dollars \$15.00 as traveling expence in attending the meeting of Synod at Barre, Vermont.

The following is the disbursement of the Church Collection for half year ending Sept. 30. among board and fund of the Church.

For Miss J. School	\$200.00	Home Miss. Cong.	\$100.00
Food & Congrat	\$50.00	Church Exten	\$35.00
Ministerial Relief	\$13.60	Synod fund	\$5.00
Assembly fund	5.00		
			\$268.60
			\$408.60

Took a recess until Friday evening October 3, 1890.
J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Oct 3 1890

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present Mr. Stenit, Mr. Bamber, and Thos. Lisle.

An certificate from the Canada Presbytery of Quator Mr. Clavin was received as a member of this Church.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Took a recess untill after

Communion.
J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thos Lisle
Clerk

Rochester N.Y. Dec 8 - 1890

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Members present, Mr. Bamber and Thomas Lisle.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bamber reported in regard to his appointment, as delegate to Presbytery, which was satisfactory to session.

There being no business before session after some talk in regard to the welfare of the congregation, adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Bamber.

The above minutes were read and approved.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church, Rochester Jan. 5th 1891

7 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Members present, Messrs Stenit & Bamber. Adam Samuel Baird appeared before session for examination with a view of making a public profession of his faith in Christ. His examination was satisfactory, and he was received.

Took a recess untill Friday evening.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Session Room Friday Ev Jan 9 - 1891

8 1/2 P.M.

Session met according to agreement. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. There being no business before session our recess was continued untill after

Communion.
J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church, March. 30 - 1891

7 1/2 P.M.

Session met in the Lecture room of the church and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present, Mr. Bamber and Thomas Lisle.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following named appeared before session to be examined for profession of their faith in Christ, Mr. James Cunningham and wife, Mrs. Marion Cunningham, Mr. George D. Miller and Mr. John A. Dew. Prayed after a-
after a-
after a-

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lengthy examination they were received as members of this Church.

Lisle was appointed delegate to presbytery to meet at York. New York April 6-1891 Mr. Bambur alternate.

Mr. James Lyons Elden of this church tendered his resignation, and it was accepted.

The Petition from the congregation to session, asking that we grant them per mission to use an Organ with all praise service held in this church, was laid on the table untill a special meeting to be held two weeks from to night April 13-1891

Minutes of that meeting were read and approved

The distribution of funds for half year ending March 31-1891

For Mission Sch. School	\$ 200.00
" " Mr. Jas. Campbell	\$ 5.00
Fredman Miss Congregation	\$ 50.00
Church Extension "	\$ 52.00
" " Mr. James Campbell	\$ 3.00
Home mission Congregation	\$ 100.00
" " Mr. James Campbell	\$ 5.00
Education Congregation	\$ 5.00
Ministerial Relief	7.40
	\$ 427.40

Took a recess untill after Communion

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

1891

Lecture Room of the Church April 3-1891
8 1/2 P.M.

Session being already constituted proceeded to business.

Members all present

The following named were received by Certificate
Mr. James Davidson from the York Baptist Church New York, Mr. Frank C. Parلمان from the U. P. Church Pine Bush New York, and Miss Lizzie M. Lemon from Cooks Presbyterian Church Kingston Ont., Canada.

The following names were dropped from the roll of membership

Miss Helen Cochran Currie, Mr. Robert Currie
Mr. John Cunningham - Mr. Cath. Gordon
Eliza Rea Miss Rattie B. Galster
Mr. William Kerr and Mr. S. R. Near

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved, our recess was continued untill after communion

J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Approved by Presbytery of Caledonia April 7, 1891
R. C. Dodds, Clerk.

Pastor Study 527 Powers Block. April 13-1891
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator members present Mr. Hunt, Mr. Bambur, Mr. Thomas Lisle. The report of our young Peoples Society was presented by the Moderator and read, was approved by session and the Moderator instructed to convey the pleasing session to the society for their efficiency for the past year. The petition in regard to the organ was taken from the table and discussed at length, eyes and noses taken, J. P. Sankey eye, Mr. Hunt nose taken, Mr. Lisle second, carried in favor of organ adjourned with prayer by J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk.

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1891Rochester June 29 1891
U. P. Church 7 1/2 P. M.

Session met in the Lecture Room of the church, members present Messrs. Harris and Lisle, and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

addition of
members to
summa com-
munion

The following named appeared before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ, Miss Jennie M. Jamieson and Mr. Oliver K. McRae. On certificate Mr. William Kennedy from the Presbyterian Church of Bellebury Ireland.

Took a recess until Friday Evening July 3-1891
J. P. Sankey, moderator
U. P. Church July 3-1891-8 1/2 P. M.

additional
members
received to
summa com-
munion

Session met and proceeded to business, minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following persons were received into membership in the church, viz on profession Miss Nellie L. Harris, Miss Lizzie L. Williams and Mr. John G. Smith, (from the Ch. Caledon). On certificate Miss Catharine Haggart and Mr. Emory Chaotson, from the M. E. C. Rochester. Members present.

The following decision of Sabbath offerings was made for the quarter ending June 30-1891

decision of sabbath offerings
quarter ending
June 30-1891
\$ 209.00

For Missions School	\$ 100.00	Home Miss. Congregation	\$ 50.00
Fried & Cong.	\$ 25.00	Church Extension	\$ 24.00
Delegates June	\$ 10.00		\$ 74.00
\$ 135.00 in all		\$ 209.00 total	

Took a recess until after Communion
J. P. Sankey
moderator
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester N. Y.
Sept 28 1891

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7 1/2 P. M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, members present.

Miss Leonia Crawford and Mr. Mary L. Gillespie were examined and received into membership in the church on profession of faith in Christ.

members re-
ceived into
church at
fall com-
munion

The following named were received on certificate, Mr. Wm. J. R. Southland from the Church of Scotland and Mrs. Lois A. Sankey from the M. E. C. Franklinville N. Y. The foreman of session was directed to pay the moderator, seven dollars as railroad fare in attending the meeting of synod at Argyle, N. Y. -

Took a recess until Friday Evening Oct 2-1891
J. P. Sankey
Moderator
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture Room of the U. P. Church
Oct 2-1891-8 1/2 P. M.

Session being already constituted proceeded to business, members all present.

Miss Nancy Murose was received on certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Lutesbridge, Ireland.

Miss Nancy
Murose re-
ceived of
fall com-
munion

Minutes of meetings not read were read and approved. There being no further business session took a recess until after communion.

When session will be decided by the moderator.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Rochester N.Y. U. P. Church 1892
Jan 4 - 1892

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Members present Messrs Bamber and Lisle,

The following named were received on certificate,

Mr. Allan Hutchinson from the Presbyterian Church of Parawood Canada,

Miss Margaret J. Little from the M.E.C. Spencerport, Niagara District. - and -

Mr. Jackson Ford from Emmanuel, Reformed Church Bucks Co. Pa.

On Profession of Faith, Archibald, C. Eagleston after a thorough examination which was satisfactory he was received as a member of this Church.

Minutes of Last meeting were read and approved.

Distribution of funds for half year - ending Dec 31 - 1891

Foreign Missions	Sabbath School	\$ 200.00
Home & Congregation		\$ 100.00
Frieds & -		\$ 30.00
Church Extension		\$ 36.00
Ministerial Relief		\$ 10.00
Education		\$ 7.00
Synods Fund		\$ 5.00
		<u>\$ 388.00</u>

Took a recess untill Friday Evening
January 8 - 1892

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

addition of
members at
winter com-
munion

Distribution of
funds for half
year ending
Dec 31 - 1891
\$ 388.00

1892

U. P. Church January 8 - 1892 - 177
Friday Evening 8 1/2 P.M. 1892

Session being already constituted proceeded to business.

Members all present, except Mr. Sheritt, minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following named were received on Certificate,

Mr. Geo D. Williams from the U. P. Church North Annapolis,

Miss Anna A. Boyd from the U. P. Church of York, N. Y. and Miss Sarah Mullen from the U. P. Church of York, N. Y.

After some talk in regard to Church matters Session took a recess untill after Communion.

The above minutes were read and approved
J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture Room of the U. P. Church March 28 - 1892
7 1/2 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Members all present,

The following named were before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ,

Miss Annie M. Dempster, Miss Florence E. Dempster and Mr. Robert Bacon.

after a satisfactory examination they were by vote of Session received as members of the Church with the understanding that they make a public profession on Sabbath morning before communion.

On Certificate from the U. P. Church Beaver Dam Miss Emma Reed, from the Episcopal Church Hamilton Canada Miss Bessie B. Triscoll.

More
addition to
winter com-
munion.

reception
of members
to Spring
Communion

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from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland
Miss Isabella Townsley.

Mr Sterritt
delegate to pres-
bytery at Glenview
April 6, 1892

Mr Sterritt was appointed delegate
to attend meeting of Presbytery at Glenview
on Monday April 4-1892

Took a recess until Friday Evening April 7-1892

J. P. Sankey
Moderator,

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture Room of the U. P. Church
Friday Eve. April 7-1892

Session being already constituted proceeded
to business. Members all present.
Minutes of Last Meeting were read and
approved.

the reception
of a faithful
member suffer
the children to
come.

Miss Maud Cullinan was examined
on profession of her faith in Christ. She
was young in years but bore strong evidence
of having been with Jesus and learned of him.
She was by vote of session received as a
member of this Church.

Distribution of funds for quarter ending March 31
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Distribution of
funds for quarter
ending March 31
1892

\$ 215.00

For Missions, Sabbath School \$ 100.00

Home & Congregation \$ 50.00

Freedman Do Do \$ 25.00

Church Extension Do \$ 15.00

To Young People Society Christ. Endow \$ 10.00

Ministerial Relief Congregation \$ 10.00

Assembly fund Do \$ 5.00

\$ 215.00

The following name were dropped from the
roll for neglect of Ordinances, towards

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On March 27, 1892

account of
names dropped
from the
roll of the
Church

Catharine Mc. Cane, Wm. Irvine, M. Ann
Irvine, Mary Adams, Eliza Steel
Jas. R. Malcomson, Lillie A. Peber-
Johannah McKee, Thomas Hazard
Jane Henderson, Alex. J. Blair and
M. Alexander, Blair, etc.

The above minutes were read and approved
Took a recess until after Communion

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture Room of the Church June 27-1892

Session met and was constituted with prayer
by the moderator. Members present, M. Hamlen and
Thomas Lisle.

Miss Maggie T. Cooper was examined
on profession of her faith in Christ, and was received
as a member of this Church.

contributions
for quarter ending
June 30-1892
\$ 226.00

Contributions for quarter ending June 30-1892
For Missions Sabbath School \$ 100.00, For Miss Mc. Cullinan \$ 5.00
Home Miss Congregation \$ 50.00 Freed man \$ 25.00
Church extension \$ 25.00 Ministerial Relief \$ 11.00
Education \$ 5.00 assembly fund \$ 5.00
\$ 180.00 \$ 46.00
180.00

The above minutes were read and approved \$ 226.00
Took a recess until Friday Evening, July 1-1892

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester N.Y. July - 1892

Session being already constituted (and members all present), proceeded to business, Mr. William French was examined on profession of his faith in Christ after a thorough examination he was by vote of session received as a member of this Church.

The following named was received on certificate from the U. P. C. of Coraopolis Penn - Miss Bess W. Stoops.

Mr. Sheritt fulfilled his mission by attending meeting of Presbytery at Kitterville. The above minutes were read and approved. Took a recess untill after Communion.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church Sep 26 - 1892
Session was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Members present Mr. Bamber and Thomas Lisle Miss Mary Charles was received on certificate from the E. Church of New York City.

Mr. Bamber was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery at Mumfords Oct 3 - 1892.

Session agreed to make a collection in the interest of the Woman's General Missionary Society of the U. P. Church. Took a recess untill Friday Evening Sep 30 - 1892

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Lecture Room of the Church.

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Sep 30 - 1892 - 8 1/2 PM

Session being already constituted proceeded to business.

Members present Mr. Sheritt, Mr. Bamber, and Mrs. Lisle. The following named were before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ.

Mr. Charles Burrows and Mrs. Charles Burrows his wife, after being examined they were by vote of session received as members of this Church.

The Moderator was directed by session to return thanks to Mr. Hutchinson for four collection plates presented by him to this Church. Took a recess untill after Communion.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

October 2 - 1892

10.30 A.M.

after a short service at 11.0 A.M. the sacrament of the Lords Supper was administered by the Moderator, we had a refreshing time how good it is to go up to the Mount of Ordinances. After Communion session was dismissed by the moderator.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Sacrament of
the Lords
Supper

reception of
member to
summer
communion

Full communion
Mr. Bamber
delegate to
presbytery at
Mumfords Oct 3 -
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United Presbyterian Church Rochester

Jan 2 - 1893.

8.00 A.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Members present Mr. Bamber and Thomas Lisle. Miss Libbie Susan E. Skilladay appeared before session to be examined on profession of her faith in Christ, after a profitable examination. She was received as a member of the Church.

Minutes of two last meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Bamber reported that he had attended meeting of Presbytery according to appointment.

The moderator also reported that he had returned thanks to Mrs. Hutchinson for her gift of Collection plates.

The distribution of funds for the half year ending December 31 - 1892.

Foreign Missions Sabbath Schol.	\$ 200.50
" " De Jough	\$ 5.00
" " Miss McMillon, class	\$ 2.50
Home Missions Church	\$ 100.00
Food " "	\$ 40.00
Church Extension	\$ 40.00
Allegheny Seminary	\$ 15.00
Synod Fund	\$ 5.00
Education	\$ 7.00
Ministerial Relief	\$ 10.00
Delegates Fund	15.00
	<u>\$ 440.00</u>

Took a recess until Friday Evening.
J. P. Sankey Moderator. Thomas Lisle Clerk

Miss Susan E. Skilladay twelve years of age a previous member of the Church -

Distribution of funds for half year ending Dec 31 1892 - \$ 440.00

1893

Lecture Room of the Church Jan 6 - 1893 8 1/2 P.M.
Session being already constituted proceeded to business.

Members present Mr. Bamber & Thomas Lisle. The two following named appeared before session for examination on profession of their faith in Christ. Mrs. Mary Brother & Miss Mary Richards after a careful and satisfactory examination in which the applicants seemed to have a saving knowledge of the way of salvation, they were by vote of session received as members of the church with a view of a final communion on the day of Communion.

In more addition to Winter communion

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church

March 27 - 1893

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Mr. Bamber and Thomas Lisle.

Thomas Lisle was appointed delegate to attend meeting of presbytery at Covington April 5 - 1893.

Distribution of funds for quarter ending March 31 1893.	
For Miss J. S. \$100.00	Church Extension \$34.00
" Mr. J. Campbell \$1.00	Mrs. J. Campbell \$1.00
Home Miss Church \$53.00	Ministerial Relief \$3.00
" Mrs. J. Campbell \$1.00	" " Mr. J. Campbell \$1.00
Ladies Thank offering to Fair \$10.00	Education " " \$1.00
Trade Miss \$34.00	Assembly fund 11 \$1.00
" " Mr. J. Campbell \$1.00	
	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
	<u>\$ 241.00</u>

Took a recess until Wednesday Evening.
J. P. Sankey Moderator. Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Rochester State of New York

United Presbyterian Church March 29-1893
8 1/2 P. M.

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present, Thomas Lisle,

minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Agnes Lister was admitted as a member. On profession of her faith in Christ Mr. Bamber was seen later and appeared in our session.

The two following names were dropped from the rolls. Mr. Andrew Russell and Mrs. Minnie Lisle.

Continued our recess until after Communion. The above minutes were read and approved.

J. P. Sankey
ModeratorThomas Lisle
Clerk

April 2 1893

10.30 A. M.

After a short service at 11. A. M. the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Moderator, our hearts were cheered by the large attendance, which shows an interest in our Lord and Master, after Communion session was dismissed by the Moderator.

J. P. Sankey
ModeratorThomas Lisle
Clerk

Approved by Presbytery

April 4 1893

J. L. Thompson State Clerk

1893

Rochester June 26-1893

Session met in the lecture room of the church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, members present Mr. Bamber, and Thomas Lisle.

Distribution of funds for Boards of Church for quarter ending June 30-1893.

Foreign Missions	\$100.00	Home Miss. Ch.	\$50.00
Gen. & Church	\$25.00	Church En.	\$25.00
Ministerial Relief	\$5.00	Deacons fund	\$20.00
	\$130.00		\$95.00
			\$130.00
			\$225.00

The following named were received on certificates. Miss Grace L. Morice from the Presbyterian Church in Canada, of Melville, Church, Fargo, also from Brick Presbyterian Church of this City Miss Alice Daniels,

On Profession of her faith in Christ Miss Maggie R. Milligan was received by act of session as a member of this Church.

The resignation of Mr. Durgan was accepted. Session agreed to close the Church Evening during July and August, took a recess until Friday, June 30. J. P. Sankey Moderator. Thomas Lisle Clerk.

Lecture room of the Church June 30-1893

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present Mr. Bamber, Mr. Bamber, and Thomas Lisle.

The following named appeared before session, Mrs. M. Wallace Bradley and Mrs. Agnes Bradley, and were examined on profession of their faith and admitted as members of this Church. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, also the above minutes were read and approved. J. P. Sankey Moderator. Thomas Lisle Clerk.

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Rochester State of New York
United Presbyterian Church March 29-1893
8 1/2 P. M.

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present, Thomas Lisle.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Miss Agnes Liden was admitted as a member. On profession of her faith in Christ Mr. Bamber was seen later and acquiesced in our decision.

The two following names were dropped from the rolls, Mr. Andrew Russell and Mrs. Minnie Linn.

Continued our record until after Communion. The above minutes were read and approved.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

April 2 1893

10.30 A.M.

After a short service at 11. A.M. the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Moderator, our hearts were cheered by the large attendance, which shows an interest in our Lord and Master, after Communion Session was dismissed by the Moderator.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Approved by Presbytery

April 4 1893

J. L. Thompson State Clerk

1893

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Rochester June 26 - 1893
Session met in the Lecture room of the church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, members present Mr. Bamber & Thomas Lisle.

Distribution of funds for Boards of Church for quarter ending June 30-1893

Foreign Missions, U.S.	\$100.00	Home Miss. Ch.	\$50.00
Church	\$25.00	Church En.	\$25.00
Ministerial Relief	\$5.00	Delight fund	\$20.60
	\$130.00		\$95.60

130.00

\$225.60

The following named were received on certificate, Miss Grace L. Morice from the Presbyterian Church in Canada, of Melville Church, Fergus, also from Brick Presbyterian Church of this City Miss Alice Daniels,

On Profession of her faith in Christ Miss Maggie R. Milligan was received by vote of session as a member of this Church.

The resignation of Mr. Durgan was accepted. Session agreed to close the Church Evening during July and August, took a recess until Friday, July 1st. Sankey Moderator. Thomas Lisle Clerk.

Lecture room of the Church June 30-1893
Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present Mr. Bamber, Mr. Lisle, & Thomas Lisle. The following named appeared before session, Mr. M. Wallace Bradley and Mrs. Agnes Bradley, and were examined on profession of their faith, and admitted as members of this Church. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, also the above minutes were read and approved. Took recess until Friday, July 1st. Sankey Moderator. Thomas Lisle Clerk.

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August 13 at a
called meeting Mr.
Bambers was ap-
pointed delegat-
to attend the
next meeting of
Synod of New York
to be held at Chautauque
Aug. 15, 16, and 17, 1893.
J. P. Sankey, Thomas Lisle
moderator Clerk

Rochester State of New York

United Presbyterian Church Sept. 25-1893
7.45 P. M.

Session met and was constituted in the usual way. Miss Cora P. Peck, was examined and received into membership in the Church on profession of her faith in Christ. Took a recess until Friday Evening, J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room of the Church Sept 29-1893

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present Mr. Bambers & Lisle. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following named were received on certificates from the U. P. Church of Covington, N. Y. Miss Maggie Wallace and Miss Nancy Massey. Session resolved to hold an election of Elders on the 1st week following the week of prayer. The Pastor was directed to announce the same from the Pulpit on Sabbath Friday October 1893. The above minutes were read and approved. Took a recess until after Communion. J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

Oct a Called meeting October 29-1893, 10 P. M.

National Reform Convention Session resolved not to take up any collection for board of trustees until after Nov. 1st. Session appointed Moderator delegate to attend the National Convention to be held in the first U. P. Church, Allegheny, Pa., Nov 14-16-1893. J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Rochester State of New York

United Presbyterian Church
Dec 20-1893
8 1/2 P. M.

Lecture room of the Church

A special meeting was called by the moderator. Members present Mr. Bambers and Thomas Lisle

Session made an agreement with Mr. Harry Mulligan to serve as presenter of this Church for one year, commencing December 1-1893 eighteen hundred and ninety three

Mr. Harry Mulligan engaged as preacher

and said Harry Mulligan agreed to serve five times each week, of said year at morning, and evening service at Sabbath school and young people's prayer meeting on Sabbath at half past six, also at Wednesday Weekly night prayer meeting. for all of the above services to receive the sum of one hundred dollars \$100.00 to be paid quarterly.

Mr. Bambers delegat, appointed to meeting of Synod of New York held at Chautauque Aug. 15, 16, and 17, 1893. reported that he attended, also that the moderator, reported that he did not attend the meeting of the National Reform Convention, on account of the sickness of his wife. Both of the above reports were accepted by session took a recess until next meeting.

J. P. Sankey
ModeratorThomas Lisle
Clerk

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Rochester State of New York
United Presbyterian Church
Jan 8 - 1894
7.45 P.M.

Lecture room of the church
Session met and was constituted
with prayer by the moderator
members present Mr. Chamber and Thomas Lisle
Mr. Charles Peck & James B. Robertson
appeared before session and were examined
on profession of their faith in Christ
after a thorough examination by vote of
Session they were received as members of
this church, with the understanding that they
make a public profession on Sabbath the 14th
Mrs. James Lyon was received on certificate
from the First Reformed Presbyterian Church
of Cincinnati
All former minutes not read were read
and approved.

The Distribution of Funds for the
Half year ending December 31 - 1893

Foreign Miss. S. S.	\$ 200.00	Home Miss. Ch.	\$ 130.20
— Joseph. Stearns	\$ 2.00	— J. Stearns	\$ 2.00
— Infant Class	\$ 2.00	Ch. Extension Church	\$ 35.00
Frederick's Miss. Church	\$ 35.00	— Synod fund	\$ 5.00
Assembly fund	\$ 10.00	— Allagany Jan	\$ 16.00
Ministerial Relief	\$ 15.00		\$ 188.20
	\$ 264.00		264.00

(B.) In addition to above Tom King paid in ph. \$ 5.00 \$ 452.20
The above minutes were read and approved
Took a recess until Friday evening Jan 12 - 1894

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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1894

Rochester State of New York
United Presbyterian Church
Jan 12 - 1894
8.15 P.M.

Lecture room of the Church.
Session being already constituted proceeded
to business.

Miss Grace M. Kelly and Mrs. Minnie Jaman
appeared before session to be examined on profession
of their faith in Christ, and after being examined
by vote of session they were received as members of this
church, with the understanding that they make a public
profession on Sabbath the 14th
Session resolved to have the election of
Elders take place on the first Wednesday of Feb-
in the evening, being the 7 day of said month of February,
in the year of our Lord, 1894, and to be announced
from the pulpit, by the moderator, on Sabbath (next morning
evening) day Jan 21 - 1894 also on Sabbath following the 28th day
and also on Sabbath Feb 4 1894

The above minutes were read and approved
Took a recess until after communion

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. P. Church Jan 14 - 1894
10.30 A.M.

The Moderator made the Public examination of
the new communicants, and administered the Sacrament
of the Lord's Supper as Commanded by Him, do
this until I come, we had a refreshing time,
Session was dismissed by the Moderator.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Rochester S. N. F.
United Presbyterian Church
Jan 31 - 1894

8.45

Session met and was constituted with prayer
by the moderator. members present Mr. Bamber
and Thomas Lisle

Session agreed to elect four Elders by
Ballot next Wednesday Evening Feb 7 - 1894
Session agreed not to make any nominations
as a session, took a recess

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

United Presbyterian Church
Feb 7 - 1894

8.30 P.M.

The congregation met at call of Session for
the election of four Elders, all previous notices
having been made according to the books of
discipline.

A sermon on the qualification duties
and rewards of a faithful ruling Elder,
was preached by the Rev. Mr. Adams
after which the ballot took place with the
following results of election

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Keibling, Mr. Hugh Baird
and Mr. Williams. The congregation was dis-
missed with the benediction

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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United Presbyterian Church Feb 28 - 1894
8.30 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer
by the moderator members all present

The following named Elders elect, Mr. Hugh Baird
and Mr. Robertson accepted the office to which
they were elected, as ruling Elders of this Church.
Mr. Williams who was also elected, was given until
next Wednesday Evening March 7 - 1894 either to accept
or decline the office conferred upon him.

Mr. A. J. Keibling declined to accept the office to
which he was elected.

Mr. James B. Lindsay (an Elder) and his
wife Mr. Julia M. Lindsay, were received on cer-
tificate from the Parkminster Presbyterian Church
of West 93d Street New York City

Took a recess until next Wednesday Evening.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church March 7 - 1894
8.45 P.M.

Session met at call of Moderator. members present
Mr. Bamber and Thomas Lisle.

Minutes of previous meetings not read were
read and approved.

Mr. Williams accepted the office of Ruling Elder
to which he was elected.

Session agreed to pay the Organist salary com-
mencing

Session also agreed to meet with congregation two weeks from
tonight March 21 - 1894 to elect one more Elder in place of Keibling
declined. The above minutes were read and approved. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.
J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Rochester N. Y. March 18 - 1894
United Presbyterian Church
10.30 A.M.

Session met at Call of Moderator present
Mr. Bamber and Thomas Lisle

Session agreed to postpone the election
of an Elder, (instead of Mr. J. H. Kibling
declined) untill some future time.

Took recess.

J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

United Presbyterian Church

March 26 - 1894

8. P.M.

Lecture room of the Church

Session met and was constituted with
prayer by the moderator. Members present
Mr. Bamber and Thomas Lisle,

The following named persons appeared before
session to be examined on profession of
their faith in Christ.

Miss Nellie J. Hughes, Jessie E. Kane, Miss
Lora Kane, Mr. Robert L. Burns and Miss
Mary E. Wallace, after a thorough ex-
amination they were by vote of session -

received as members of this Church with the
understanding that they make a public profession
of their faith on Sabbath day before communion.

Mr. Bamber was appointed delegate to attend
meeting of presbytery to meet at Caladonia -
April 2 - 1894. Mr. Stern alternate.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The distribution of funds for
the quarter ending March 31 - were made as follows.

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Foreign Missions from Sabbath School \$100.00
Home " " Congregation \$16.80
 Freedmans " " " \$40.00
 Church Extension " " " \$40.00
 Ministerial Relief fund, " " \$10.00
 \$206.80

The above minutes were read and approved.
Took a recess untill Friday Evening March 30.
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J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church March 30 - 1894

8.30 P.M.

Session met and being already constituted proceeded to
business. Members present Mr. Stern Mr. Bamber and
Thomas Lisle. The following named were received on
certificate from Cooks Church of the Presbyterian Church
in Canada, Miss Aggie Coburn and her sister
Miss M. Coburn. The above minutes were read
and approved took a recess untill after Communion.

J. P. Sankey Moderator

Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church April 1 - 1894. 10.30 A.M.

The moderator made the public Examination of the new
communicant and baptized one of them and dispensed
the Sacrament of the Lords Supper. the moderator
assisted by the Rev. J. M. Bailey of York N.Y. we had
a refreshing time. the Holy Spirit seemed to be shed abroad am-
ong the people. Session was dismissed by the moderator.
J. P. Sankey Moderator

Thomas Lisle Clerk

Approved by Presbytery
Caladonia, April 3. 94
J. L. Thompson S.C.

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Rochester N. Y. April 15 - 1894
9.45 A.M.

Session met at call of Moderator in the Lecture room of the Church and by Him was constituted by prayer.

Members present Mr. Bamber and Thomas Lisle
Session resolved to call the congregation together Wednesday Evening April 13 - 1894, to elect one Elder in place of Mr. A. J. Keibling declined this meeting is in place of one postponed from March 29 - 1894. At a called meeting March 18 - 1894. Session also resolved that the examination of the Elders elect who accepted the office would take place Wednesday 2 day of May - 1894. At 7 P.M. sharp and the Ordination and installation same evening at 7.45 P.M.

The delegate who was appointed to Meeting of Presbytery reported

Session accepted said report. The above minutes were read and approved. adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Bamber.

J. P. Sankery
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

United Presbyterian Church April 18 - 1894
7.30 P.M.

The congregation met at call of session for the election of one Elder in place of Mr. Keibling declined all previous notices having been made according to the book of discipline. A sermon was preached by Rev. H. D. K. from 2^d Timothy 1 Chap and 8th verse after which the ballot took place with the following results. Mr. Given was elected by a majority

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of all the votes cast. The congregation was dismissed with the benediction.

J. P. Sankery
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church May 2 - 1894. 7 P.M.
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Mr. Bamber and Thomas Lisle.

The business of the meeting was to examine the following named members elect, Mr. J. Robertson, Mr. H. Baird, and Mr. George D. Williams. (Mr. Given elect declined) as to their acceptance, and qualifications for said office. The examination was sustained by session.

The moderator was appointed to make arrangements for supplying the pulpit during his absence at the annual assembly which takes place in May 23 - 1894 at Albany, Oregon. Session took recess until after Ordination service.

A sermon was preached by Mr. W. Adams on the Personality and indwelling of the Holy Ghost after the sermon the Moderator announced to the congregation the object of the meeting, and proceeded by prayer, and the laying on of hands of Moderator and session, to Ordain and install the Elders elect. (Said Elders Keibling) after being installed

Ordination &
installations
members elect.

The Moderator and session gave the incoming member the right hand of fellowship. Session then adjourned closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle.

Lecture room of the Church June 25 - 1894
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Mr. Bamber, Mr. Baird, Mr. Williams, Mr. Robertson and Thomas Lisle. Minutes of two last meetings were read and approved. - over

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The following named, appeared before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ after a satisfactory examination, they were by vote of session admitted as members of this church, namely, Miss Johanna Mendenhall, and Miss Fannie Puffer with the understanding that they make a public profession on Sabbath Day before Communion. Took a recess until after Communion, Friday Evening, June 29, 1894,
J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room of the Church, June 29 - 1894
Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members all present.

Miss M. S. Patterson was received on certificate from the U. P. Church of York, N.Y. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Robertson was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery at Coladenia. Mr. Williams alternate.

Session agreed to take up a collection Sabbath after next for the benefit of the Children's Hospital at Charlotte, adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Bomber.

J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room of the Church, October 7 - 1894
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present.
Miss Francis Kimmel, appeared before session and was examined on profession of her faith in Christ, after a satisfactory examination she was admitted as a member of this Church. (Forward)

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Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Robertson reported that he attended meeting of Presbytery as appointed. Mr. Williams was appointed delegate to the presbytery and agreed to meet at Albany N.Y. To of this Sunday session resolved to meet hereafter the second Sunday of each month to transact business should any appear. The distribution of funds for the half year ending Sep 30 1894 -

Foreign Mission from Sabbath School	\$ 200.00
Home & Foreign Congregation	\$ 100.00
Food - & & &	\$ 50.15
Church extension & &	\$ 30.54
Ministerial Relief & &	\$ 10.00
Delegates fund & &	\$ 10.00
	<u>\$ 400.69</u>

Took a recess until Friday evening Oct 5 1894
Closed with prayer by Mr. Robertson
J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

prosecution Certificate
E. M. Elwaime
and -
James Caldwell

Lecture Room of the Church Oct 5, 1894
Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members all present.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Miss Elisabeth, Mr. Elwaime was received on certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Leathin Ireland (also named Ireland). The Clerk read a letter received from the Board of trustees, inviting session to meet with them on Thursday Oct 11 - 1894 at 8 o'clock to consult with them in regard to purchasing a lot and building a new Church. Session resolved to meet with them as desired. The above minutes were read and approved. Took a recess until after Communion.
Closed with prayer by Mr. Bomber.
J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Letter from
trustees to
Session

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Rochester N.Y. United Presbyterian Church
Lecture room of the Church Jan 7-1895.

7.45 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by
the moderator. Members all present except
Thomas Lisle.

On motion of Mr. Baird, Mr. Williams was
elected clerk pro tem.

The distribution of funds for
quarter ending
Dec 31-1894

The treasurer's account of monies collected for
the quarter ending Dec 31, 1894 was \$174.09

Paid out during the quarter for sundry expenses \$59.40
leaving a balance of \$114.69

To be divided among the boards of the Church as follows:

Home Mission \$50.00

Freedman's Mission \$25.00

Church extension \$24.69

Education 15.00

\$114.69

Mr. Williams report as delegate to synod
was approved by session.

Took a recess until after communion.

J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room of the Church Jan 11-1895
Session being already constituted proceeded to
business. Members all present except Mr. Williams
The following named were received on certificate. Thomas
McElwain, Miss Jennie McElwain, and Miss Minnie B.
McElwain all from St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, This City
also Mr. Andrew Charles from the Episcopal Church Paris of
Kildare Cookstown Ireland and wife Mr. Mary J. Charles from
the Presbyterian Church Antrim Ireland, and Miss Jennie
McRowley from the Presbyterian Church Lyons N.Y.
on profession of her faith in Christ Min. Bertha J. Metc.

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after satisfactory examination she was by vote of session
received as a member of this Church with the understanding
that she make a public profession on Sabbath Jan 13-1895
Took a recess until after communion.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Merritt
J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church March 27, 1895-7.30 P.M.
Session met at call of Moderator and by him was constituted
with prayer. Members present Baird, Bamher, Robertson,
Williams, and Lisle. Minutes of two last meetings were
read and approved.

Mr. Baird was appointed delegate to Presbytery in
Buffalo at the Second Church April 7-1895-

The distribution of funds for quarter ending March 31-1895
as follows:

Foreign Missions	Sabbath School	\$100.00
Home " "	Free Church	\$45.00
Church Extension	Free Church	\$14.87
Education	Assembly fund	\$18.00
Ministerial Relief		\$10.00
		\$199.77

The above minutes were read and approved
adjourned Closed with prayer by Mr. Williams
J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Approved by Presbytery to date
April 2, 1895
J. L. Thompson S.C.

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Rochester N.Y. U.P. Church.

April 7 1895

7.45 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Members present. Messrs. Williams, and Robinson.

Mr. Wm. Henry Irvine was received into full membership in the Church on examination and Profession of faith in Christ.

Mr. John Bar and Wife were received on certificate from the Brick Church, this City.

Took a recess until Friday evening, April 5-1895

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church April 5-1895

Session being already constituted proceeded to business members all present.

The following named were received on certificate from the following Churches, Mr. William Fozzy, Miss Martha Fozzy, and Miss Lotta E. Fozzy, all from the Reformed Presbyterian congregation of Rochester, N.Y. Miss Gamima Elthart from St. Columba Presbyterian Church in Canada. Miss Maggie Elthart from Cooks Church Toronto Canada, Mr. John Boyd from the U.P. Church of York, N.Y. and Miss Kelsie Wallace from the U.P. Church Livingston, N.Y.

Also on examination and profession of his faith in Christ, Mr. Moody was received into membership in the Church with the understanding to make a public profession on Sabbath before coming

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minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. H. Baird reported that he attended meeting of presbytery at Second Church Buffalo and report was approved by session.

Session received an invitation from the young peoples Society of Christian endeavor to meet with them on Sunday Evening April 9 1895 in the parlors of the Church, said invitation was accepted with thanks, adjourned, closed with prayer by Mr. Herrit.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

July 7 1895 Lecture room of the Church.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Mr. Hamble, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Baird, Mr. Adams and Thomas Lisle.

The following named were received on profession of their faith in Christ. Miss Ella Carhart, L. Della Goodenough, Mr. J. Stewart Hamilton, Miss Sarah L. Hildreth, Miss Mary H. Fozzy, Mable E. Fozzy.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Disbursement of funds for quarter ending June 30 1895

For Miss. S.S.	\$100.00	Home mis. Church	\$60.00
Trad. & Chant.	\$25.73	Church extension	\$20.00
Educational	\$10.00	Mis. Relief	\$10.00
Assembly fund	\$5.00	Synods fund	\$5.00
Ladies Chant	5.00		\$25.00
			\$145.73
			\$240.73

Session resolved to grant \$50.00 of mission fund for the future to come before and receive the collection on evening. Session resolved to close the Church evening for the meeting and depart after next Sabbath and again closed with prayer by J. P. Sankey, Moderator. Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Rochester, N.Y. U. P. Church

July 5, 1895

8.45 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present except Mr. Williams.

Mr. Fannie L. Beck was received as a member of this Church on profession of her faith in Christ, also on certificate Mrs. M. J. Morrow and her daughter Miss Emma Morrow from the U. P. Church of Decorah Iowa there being no other business before the meeting session adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Baird.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church, Sept 30, 1895
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present except Mr. Morris. The following named were received on certificate Mr. and Mrs. Rodger from the U. P. Church of Battertown, Dundee, Miss Annie P. Matthews from the M. E. Church of Pimfield, and Mr. Walter Beilby from the R. P. Congregation of Rochester, N.Y. on profession of their faith in Christ. Minutes of two last meetings were read and approved. Thomas Lisle was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery to meet at Bulah Oct 7th 1895. Hugh Baird alternate. Mr. Williams was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Synod at New York Oct 14, 1895. Mr. Baird alternate. The distribution of funds for quarter ending September 30, 1895 was made.

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For quarter ending Sep 30 - 1895

Foreign Missions from Sabbath School	\$100.00
Home Do & Congregation	\$40.00
Freedmans & Do	\$11.17
Church Extension Do & Do	\$10.00
Delegates fund Do & Do	\$8.00
	\$169.17

Also R.R. fare of delegates to Synod 18.70
whole amount \$187.87

Took a recess until Friday Ev. Oct 4, 1895
Closed with prayer by Mr. Roberts.
J. P. Sankey (minutes of above meeting) Thomas Lisle
Moderator } were read and approved } Clerk

Lecture room of the Church Oct 4, 1895
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present except Mr. Bammer.

The following named Miss Lettie D. Wallie, Miss Jenny B. Frazz and Mrs. Frank B. Thompson examined on profession of their faith in Christ and were received as members of this Church. On certificate Miss Elizabeth Gray and Miss Margaret Gray from the Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of Rochester, N.Y. Miss Alice Daniel from the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and Mrs. Antoinette De Wallie from the United Brethren Church.

Adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Baird.
J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

above minutes were read and approved.

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Lecture room U. P. C. Rochester Jan 3 1896
Special meeting of session at Call of Moderator.
9.30 A.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present except Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Baird were appointed committee on intertainment.

Session agreed to engage Mr. Mulligan as Prenter for a winter year.

Mr. Williams was appointed to see Mr. Mulligan and find out if he was willing to serve.

The above minutes were read and approved.

Closed with prayer by Mr. Robinson.

J. P. Sankay

Thomas Lide

Moderator

Clerk

Lecture room of the Church Jan 8 1896

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present except Messrs. Stewart and Lide.

On motion of Mr. Baird, Mr. Williams was appointed Clerk Pro tem.

Gerritt Nyenhuus and Walter Miller were examined with reference to their faith in Christ, with a view of uniting with the Church, and said examination proving satisfactory, they were duly received by session into membership of the Church.

A communication was read from the ways and means committee of the United Presbyterian Church, but no action was taken thereon.

The treasurer of session reported that the collection for the quarter ending Jan 1 1896 amounted to \$137.06 of which

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had been expended as follows, for pulpit supplies \$15.00 for communion wine \$1.50 for expenses of delegate to Presbytery \$1.00 for printing Argosy \$25.00 leaving a balance of \$74.56, which was distributed as follows:
\$50.00 to Home Miss \$28.56 to the Goodman Miss
\$20.00 to Church exty. \$1.00 to Miss Relief.
\$137.06

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereas the session know with sorrow of the delicate health of the beloved wife of our pastor, and realizing that the same may be rendered more precarious by reason of the change of season during the months that are to follow,

and feeling that it is our joy as well as our privilege to do all in our power to preserve the health of one so dearly and so long identified with the Church, and believing that with God's blessing, a change of air and of climate during the breaking up of our winter will prove of great good to the one, especially

entirely to the care of our pastor, therefore he it resolved, that the session, grant to our

pastor a leave of absence of three months or such part of that time, as he may desire.

The time of such absence to be selected by him, and if for this earnestly urged for the sake of Mr. Sankay that he avail himself of this opportunity to go with her to some more favourable clime, that he may do all within his power to preserve the health of her who is so dear to him and the Church. A recess was taken until Friday evening Jan 10 1896 at the close of the session.

J. P. Sankay

Moderator

Thomas Lide

Clerk Pro tem

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U. P. C. Rochester N. Y. Jan 10 1896

Session being already constituted, proceeded to business. Members all present except Mr. Sheritt. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following named appeared before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ, Miss Mary M. Cawley Miss Ellen D. Fozz Miss Alice M. Ermine & Miss Maud R. Grauman examination satisfactory were received as members of this Church.

An certificate Mr. Louise Wilson from the Central Park Presbyterian Church Cha. W. Mr. Williams reported that he attended meeting of Synod at New York also Thomas Lisle, reported that he attended meeting of Presbytery at Buffalo N. Y. his report approved. adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Baird. J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Minutes of above meeting were read and approved 8.30 P.M.

Lecture room of the Church Feb 5 - 1896

Session met at call of moderator and was by him constituted with prayer.

Members present except Mr. Sheritt. The following arrangements for a conference on Sabbath Schools at next meeting of Presbytery was made by session at the request of Presbytery as follows:

1. Duty of Parents to the Sabbath School.

Rev. R. B. Stewart to open.

2. The Relation of Baptized Children to the Church.

Rev. J. B. Lee D. D. to open

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3. How to have a live Sabbath School.

R. A. R. Munford to open. other things pertaining to the welfare of the church were discussed but no action taken.

Session adjourned closed with prayer by

Mr. Robertson

J. P. Sankey

Moderator

Thomas Lisle

Clerk

Lecture room of the Church March 30 1896

8.45 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members all present except Mr. Sheritt. The following named were examined on profession of their faith in Christ, Miss Martha E. H. Robertson Miss Martha Bridgeman and Miss Arthur M. Bee after a satisfactory examination they were received as members of this Church. Mr. Sheritt was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery at Rochester April 6 1896. Thomas Lisle alternate. The committee on entertainment made their report which was accepted. Distribution of funds for quarter ending March 31 1896 as follows:

For Missions	\$100.00	Home for Congo	\$50.00
Free & Congregate	\$22.54	Ch. Exp. S.	\$25.00
Mine Relief S.	\$11.00	Debt fund S.	2.00
		Total	\$211.14

Took a recess until Friday Evening April 3 1896

Closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle

J. P. Sankey

Moderator

Thomas Lisle

Clerk

The minutes of Feb 5 - 1896 were read and approved along with the above.

Thos Lisle

Clerk

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U. P. C. Rochester, N. Y. April 3, 1896

8.45 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present. Mr. Williams reported that the presenter would remain with us for another year.

Session also engaged the Organist same engagement to stand as long as satisfactory.

The roll was corrected and names added after the discussion of certain things pertaining to the welfare of the church but of which there was no action taken.

Session adjourned - until after Communion closed with prayer by Mr. Sheritt.

J. D. Sankey

Moderator

Thomas Piele

Clerk

The above minutes were read and approved.

Thomas Piele Clerk

Approved by Pres of Calverton Apr. 7, 1896

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May 20 - 1896

8.45 P.M.

Session met at call of moderator and was by him constituted with prayer.

Members all present except Mr. Sheritt.

Session authorized the treasurer Mr. Hamber to give the sum of Sixteen Dollars \$16.00 to Mr. Baird to pay his railroad fare to Geneva, N. Y. as a delegate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church to meet in that place May 27th inst. said money to be credited to delegate fund.

Thomas Piele was appointed a committee of one to see and talk with the Organist Miss Alden in regard to her fulfilling her contract with session.

Adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Baird.

J. D. Sankey S. S.

Moderator

Thomas Piele

Clerk

Lecture room of the church May 28 - 1896

8.45 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present except Mr. Sheritt.

The following Miss Elsie Main from the Third Presbyterian Church of Rochester, N. Y. by certificate was received as a member of this church.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Thomas Piele reported that he had fulfilled his mission as committee in regard to the Organist. said report was received by session as satisfactory.

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The following named appeared before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ. Miss Minnie Irvine and her sister Miss Anna D. Irvine after a satisfactory examination they were received as members of this Church, with the understanding that they appear on Sabbath before the congregation and make a public profession.

Session resolved to close the Church on Sabbath evening during the month of July and August commencing on 2^d Sabbath of July 1896.

The disbursement of funds for quarter ending June 30 1896.

Foreign Miss. Soc. \$100.00	
Rose Miss Church \$50.00	For Church \$25.00
Church Estimate \$12.00	Religious fund \$16.00
Synod. fund \$5.00	Musical help \$10.00
	\$67.00
	\$151.00
	\$67.00
	\$218.00

took a recess until Thursday Evening July 2 1896
Closed with prayer by Elder Bamber.
J. P. Sankey S. D. Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room of the Church July 2 1896
8.15 P.M.
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.
Members all present except Elder Smith.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following named were received on certificate namely Mr. G. B. Raim, Mrs. Elizabeth, Miss Anna,

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Miss Katie, and Mr. Robert Dismore all from the U. A. P. C. York, N. Y.

The application from the front that Miss by Mr. Hynes for a collection was laid on the table for future action.

Took a recess until after Communion.
Closed with prayer by Elder Williams.
J. P. Sankey S. D. Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. C. July 3 1896 - 10.30 A.M.

After a brief sermon by the Moderator Miss Minnie Irvine and her sister Miss Anna D. Irvine made a public profession of their faith in Christ, and was baptized - after which the Sacrament of the Table supper was observed, in commemoration of our blessed Lord.
Session was now dissolved by the Moderator.
J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room of the Church July 15 1896
A special meeting was called by the Moderator and was by him constituted with prayer.
Members present, Elders Bamber, Robertson, Baird, Williams and Thomas Lisle.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, Elder Williams was chosen delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery to meet at Caledonia July 21-1896. Mr. Robertson alternate.
The above minutes were read and approved.
Adjourned closed with prayer by Elders Baird.
J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

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U. N. P. C. Kaputan N.Y. Sep 16 1896

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present. Elders, Robertson, Williams Baird & Lisle.

Elder Thomas Lisle was appointed - Delegate to Synod. to meet at Galt - Ontario, Canada, Sept 22^d 1896.

other church matters were discussed but no action taken. adjourned closed with prayer - by Elder Robertson.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church Sept 28 - 1896

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present except Mr. Sterrit. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Jacob Calk was received on Certificate from the Central Presby. Church, Rochester N.Y. Elder Lisle, delegate to Synod, reported. said report was sustained, and was also appointed delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery at Sterling Valley to meet Oct 12 - 1896

Mr. Joseph Caldwell was received on Certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Ulmey Ireland. Distribution of funds for quarter ending Sept 30 - 1896, For Miss. Ch. \$100.00. Home Miss. Church \$25.00. Fred. Miss. Church \$15.00 Ch. Ex - do \$10.00. B'n. Rel. Do \$4.85 Assembly fund \$5.00 Education \$10.00 Report of Synod \$11.05 in all \$180.90 adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Bamber. J. P. Sankey Moderator. Thomas Lisle Clerk

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U. N. P. C. Rochester N.Y. Oct 2 1896

8.30 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present except Mr. Sterrit. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Christopher Ebert, was examined on profession of his faith in Christ. his examination being satisfactory, was by session received into Church fellowship, with the understanding that he make a public profession on Sabbath day Oct 2 - 1896. there being no further business before session. They took a recess until after Communion. closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

The above minutes were read and approved.

Lecture room of the Church Jan 2 - 1897

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Messrs Bamber, Robertson and Baird. On motion of Mr. Robertson, Baird was appointed Clerk, pro. tem. By vote of session the following named were received as members of the church - on certificate from the U. N. Church of Mumford N.Y. Mr. R. William Wilcox, Mrs. Delia Wilcox and Miss Harriet J. Wilcox. Distribution of funds for quarter ending Dec 31 - 1896. For Miss. S. \$50.00 For Miss. Miss Gray \$5.00. Home Mission S. S. \$50.00 Home Miss. Church \$50.55. Home Miss. Miss Gray \$5.00 Home Miss. Miss. Gibb \$5.00. Ch. Ex for ^{Ch. Ex} Pasadena Cal \$20.00 Fred. Miss. Ch. \$20.00. Educ \$10.00. Mun. Rel. \$10.00 - \$225.55 Took a recess until Friday Evening Jan 8 - 1897 J. P. Sankey Moderator Hugh Baird Clerk pro tem

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U. N. P. C. Rochester N.Y. Jan 8-1897
Lecture room of Church 8-30 P.M.

Session met pursuant to adjournment all members being present except David & Lisle and being already constituted proceeded to business on motion Mr. Williams was appointed Clerk Pro. tem

By vote session Miss Mary Ann McMillan was received into membership in the Church by Certificate from the 1st U. P. Church Buffalo N.Y. and Miss Lydia, McCombs from the 1st U. N. P. Church, Mumfords N.Y.

The following persons Mr. Thomas E. Wilcox, Mr. Sarah L. Wilcox, Mr. Thomas Peck, Mr. James Charles, and Mr. William L. Charles came before session to be examined as to their faith in Christ with the view of uniting with the Church. Such examination proving satisfactory they were by vote of session received into membership in the Church with the understanding that they make a public profession before the congregation on Sabbath,

There being no other business to come before session it was closed with prayer by Mr. Robertson and adjourned.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

George Williams
Clerk Pro. tem.

Sabbath January 20-1897

10.30 A.M.

The Holy Communion was celebrated and all felt refreshed in obeying our Saviour's command. Sister Sankey was assisted by Sister Bailey first Church Buffalo. Thomas Lisle Clerk.

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U. N. P. C. Rochester N.Y. March 29-1897
Lecture room of the Church 7.45 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members all present except Mr. Sterrit. Minutes of two last meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Barnber was appointed delegate to attend meeting of presbytery to meet at Lindenbury April 5-1897. Thomas Lisle reported that he attended meeting of presbytery at Sterling Valley. Said report was sustained.

Distribution of funds for quarter ending March 31-1897

For Miss. S. S. & Church	\$137.50	Home Miss. Ch.	\$27.00
Food & Church	\$15.00	Ch. Ex. Ch.	13.00
			\$192.50

Thanks recess until Friday Evening April 2-1897
J. P. Sankey moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk.

Lecture room of the Church April 2-1897
Session met and being already constituted proceeded to business. Members all present except Mr. Sterrit. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Sarah G. Lytle wife of James Downey was received on certificate from the Reformed Church Farmersburg as a member of this Church. Mr. James Downey husband of the above was received as a member of this Church on examination and profession of his faith in Christ with the understanding that he make a public profession on Sabbath April 4-1897.

The following names were dropped from the roll for neglect or ordination: Johanna C. De Jure, Mr. J. Herron, Mary L. Mrs. Croory, John Allman & wife Charlotte Allman adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Bamler, above minutes read and approved, J. P. Sankey Mod. - Thomas Lisle Clerk.

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U. S. P. C. Rochester, N. Y. June 28-1897

Session met and constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Messrs. Bamber Baird, Robinson and Williams, absent Messrs. Lisle & Horne.

On motion of Mr. Baird, Mr. Williams was elected clerk pro tem.

Agnes Jean Hamilton and Isabella E. Hamilton being present were examined as to their faith in Christ and such examination proving satisfactory they were by unanimous vote of session received into membership in the church, with the understanding that they make a public profession before the congregation on Sabbath.

Mr. William Prager was received into membership on certificate from the church of Ireland.

The treasurer reported the amount of collections from all sources for the quarter ending June 30-1897 \$215.44 which was distributed as follows

Foreign Miss \$100.00 Home Miss \$50.00

Freedman Miss \$25.44 Presbytery fund 30.00

Educational \$10.00 — in all \$215.44

no further business appearing a recess was taken until Friday evening July 2^d 1897

J. D. Sankey

Moderator

G. Williams

Clerk pro tem

Thomas Lisle, S. Clerk

Friday evening July 2^d 1897

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members all present except Lisle. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. On motion it was voted to close the church in the evening during July and August, there being no other business session closed with prayer by Mr. Bamber.

J. D. Sankey

Moderator

Williams

Clerk pro tem

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U. S. P. Church Monday Evening Sept 27-1897

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Messrs. Bamber Baird and Williams, On motion Mr. Williams was elected clerk pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Miss Mable J. Cayford being present for the purpose of uniting with the Church was examined by session with reference to her faith in Christ. Such examination proving satisfactory she was by unanimous vote of session received into membership in the Church with the understanding that she make a public profession of her before the congregation on Sabbath.

Mr. Bamber the treasurer of session reported that the collection for the quarter ending Oct 1-1897 amounted to \$189.25 Paid out during the quarter for church expenses \$122.25 leaving a balance of \$67.00 which was distributed as follows

Church extension \$20.00 with the request that the amount be sent to the fund for the erection of the Dales Memorial Mission Chapel

Ministerial Relief \$10.00 Home Mission \$25.00

Freedman Miss \$12.00 Foreign Miss \$100.00 from school

A gift of \$15.00 from Mr. John Campbell with the request that \$5.00 each to Foreign Miss Home Miss and Freedman Miss no further business appearing a recess was taken until Friday evening October 1st 1897

J. D. Sankey

Moderator

G. Williams

Clerk pro tem.

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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W. N. P. C. Rochester New York 1897
Oct 7. 8.15 P.M.

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present, Messrs. Bamber, Baird, Robertson, Williams and Thomas Lisle.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following named Mr. George K. Dinsmore and Mr. John G. Thom appeared before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ. after examination they were by vote of session received as members of this Church, with the understanding that they make a public profession on Sabbath before the congregation.

The following named were received on certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Toronto Canada.

Mr. James Fraser and Mr. Thomas Fraser on examination and profession of faith in Christ, Mr. Martin Reppner a few after a very satisfactory examination was by unanimous vote of session received as a member of this Church with the understanding that he make a public profession before the congregation on Sabbath. Mr. Bamber was elected delegate to meeting of Presbytery to meet at Franklinville, Oct. 1897 Mr. Robertson alternate. Thomas Lisle was appointed delegate to synod to meet in second U. P. Church Jersey City, N. J. on October 19-1897, adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Thom. The above minutes were read and approved.

J. P. Sankay
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Rochester State of New York. 1898
United Presbyterian Church Jan 3-1898
7.15 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present. Elders Bamber, Robinson, Baird, and Lisle.

An certificate from the Third Presbyterian Church of Rochester, New York Mr. Lizzie K. Higginson (nee Lizzie Kiddle) by vote of session was received as a member of this Church.

Mr. Harry W. Hale and Miss Florence K. Hale were examined by session on their profession and faith in Christ. after a very satisfactory examination by vote of session they were received as members of this Church with the understanding that they make a public profession before the congregation on Sabbath.

Thomas Lisle reported that he attended meeting of Synod at Jersey City (and home) on Oct 19-1897 as appointed also Mr. Robertson reported that he attended meeting of Presbytery at Franklinville said reports were accepted by session.

Took a recess until Friday evening

Jan 7-1898
J. P. Sankay
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of Church Friday Evening Jan 7-1898 7 P.M.

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present. Elders Bamber, Robertson, Baird and Lisle.

Margaret D. Hynes appeared before session to be examined on profession of her faith in Christ. after a thorough examination satisfactory to session & over-

The first few received as a member of this Church they shall be baptized in with the fallness of the Gentiles.

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She was by unanimous vote of session admitted as a member of this church with the understanding that she make a public profession before the congregation on Sabbath day.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Distribution of funds for quarter ending Dec 31-1897.

Distribution
of funds for
quarter ending
Dec 31-1897
amount \$262.56

Foreign Missions \$115.00

Home " " " \$55.00

L Freedmans " " " \$62.56

Church extension \$15.00

Ministerial relief \$10.00

Assembly fund \$5.00

\$262.56

The above minutes were read and approved -
adjourned with prayer by Mr. Bamler,
J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room of Church March 28-1898
8.45 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Present, Elders Bamler, Robertson, and Baird, Elder Baird was appointed Clerk pro tem.

Nicholson St.
congregation
Glasgow

An certificate from the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland (in Glasgow) Mr. James Baird was received as a member of this church.

The following named appeared before session -
To be examined on profession of their faith in Christ
Miss Christiana C. Kellock, Miss E. M. McMichaels
Miss Alice M. McMichaels, Miss Agnes May Baird.
The examination being satisfactory they were by

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note of session received as members of this church.
distribution of funds for quarter ending April 1-1898

Foreign Miss. Sabbath School \$90.00 Mrs. A.M. Campbell \$85.00

Miss Anna E. Campbell \$5.00 Home Miss. Church \$89.00

Mrs. A.M. Campbell \$8.00 Church Extension \$95.00

Ministerial Relief \$5.00 Education \$10.00

Delegates fund \$4.00 \$112.00 \$112.00

Total amount distributed \$234.00

Mr. Bamler was appointed delegate to attend meet-
ing of Presbytery to be held at Sterling Bally on
April 5-1898

Mr. Bamler was authorized to pay Miss Whitten
as Organist the sum of \$26.00 per quarter beginning
April 1-1898

There being no further business before session,
they took a recess until Friday Evening April 1-1898

J. P. Sankey

Moderator

Hugh Baird

Clerk Pro tem

Approved by the Presbytery of Caladong
April 5 1898

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U. N. P. C., Rochester N. Y. 1898

April 1 - 8.45 P.M.

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present, Elders Robertson, Baird, and Lisle.

The following named appeared before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ. Miss Eva M. Creelman, and Miss Emma B. Creelman, after examination they were by vote of session received as members of this church.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Miss Julia Patten and Mr. John Patten were received on certificate from the United Presbyterian Church of York, New York with the understanding that they present their certificates to session as soon as they receive the same. Session then took a recess until after Communion closed with prayer by Mr. Robertson, the above minutes were read and approved.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture Room of the church Monday Ev June 27-1898
7.45 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Elders Baird, Bamber, Robertson and Lisle.

Miss Lizzie Hale was received on certificate from the United Presbyterian Church of York N. Y.

J. M. Bamber delegate to presbytery at Sterling Valley reported said report was sustained by vote of session it was resolved to discontinue the evening services during the

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Months of July and August except the evening of July 3. Being our communion days.

Distribution of funds for quarter ending June 30-1898
For Miss L. L. \$100.00 Thank Miss Church \$50.00
Treas. to Church \$25.00 Church Extra. to \$21.00
Education to \$10.00 Medical fund to \$10.00
Synods fund \$5.00 Alms, the January \$10.00
\$140.00 \$91.00
\$49.00
\$231.00

Took a recess, until Friday Evening July 1-1898.
J. P. Sankey
Moderator
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church July 1-1898. 8.45 P.M.
Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members all present except Mr. Stritt. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. John Patten and Mr. Daughter Miss Anna Patten were received on certificate from York, N. Y. adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Robertson.
J. P. Sankey
Moderator
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

U. N. P. Church, Rochester, N. Y.

Wednesday Sept 21-1898
8.30. P. M.

At the close of the prayer meeting service a special meeting of session was held at which Messrs. Bamber, Baird and Robertson were present.

Mr. Robertson was appointed to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held in our Church October 3-1898. Thomas Lisle as alternate Mr. Williams was appointed to attend meeting for

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of signed to be held at South Argyle
N.Y. on 5th inst.

Session voted to pay Mr. Eves new
rent from June 1st 1898. To June 1st 1899

Mr. Baird reported that he had given
\$5.00 Dollars to Mr. Brad, as directed,

Adjourned J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Sisle
Clerk

N. P. C. Rochester Oct 9 1898

Session met in the lecture room of the
Church and was constituted with prayer by the
Moderator. Members present Elders Kambur
Robertson and Baird.

Elder Baird was appointed Clerk pro tem.
The following persons appeared before session
with a view of uniting with the Church on ex-
amination and profession of their faith in Christ
Miss Jennie E. Kelly, Miss Edna G. Kelly and
Charles Sankey Baird. Said examination being
satisfactory, by vote of session they were received
into membership of this Church.

also Mr. James Marshall and his wife Mrs.
James Marshall, by profession of their faith
in Christ, were received into membership.
Miss N. Charlotte MacArthur on certifi-
cate from the First N. P. C. of Chicago, Ill.
was admitted as a member of this Church.

distribution of funds for quarter ending Oct-1898
Foreign Miss. Soc. \$100.00 The Home Miss Church \$10.00
Ministerial Relief Chgo. \$8.00 Presby. Trial Fund \$10.00
20.00
108.00
\$ 128.00

Sept 21-1898

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there being no further business before the meeting
Session took a recess and was closed with prayer
by Mr. Robertson, Hugh H. Baird Clerk pro tem.

J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Sisle Clerk

Dec 11 1898. 7.45 P.M.

A Special meeting of Session at call of the Moderator
and by him constituted with prayer. Members present
Elders Kambur, Robertson, Baird, Williams,
and Sisle. Minutes of two last meetings were read
and approved, the business before the meeting was
the engagement of an organist.

Elder Williams moved that we engage Miss Abbot
for one year commencing on the first day of
January, 1899 until the first day of Jan- 1900.
Said movement was sustained by majority vote
of session, above minutes were read and approved
adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Robertson.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Sisle
Clerk

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Monday ev. Jan 2nd - 1899. 8.45 P.M.
Session met in the lecture room of the Church and
was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Elders
Kambur, Robertson, and Baird, Baird
was appointed Clerk pro tem. The following named
were received on certificate as members of this Church
from the Second Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam, N.Y.
Mr. Benjamin D. Shelp and Priscilla A. Shelp his
wife and Mrs. Catharine J. Harvey.

distribution of funds for quarter ending Dec 31-1898
F. Miss. Soc. \$100.00 Home Miss Church \$50.65
" " Miss. Soc. \$10.00 Miss McConder's Class \$7.00
Presby. Trial Fund \$25.00 Miss. Soc. Class \$50.00

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Ministerial Relief \$ 8.00 Assembly fund \$ 5.00
 Delegate fund \$ 5.00 Extra pastoral charges \$ 37.35
 also from Mrs James Cambie for Janu. Min. \$ 10.00
 Home mis. \$ 5.00 Church Ext. \$ 5.00
 in all \$ 273.00

There being no other business session took a
 recess until Friday evening. H. Baird Clerk pro. tem.
 J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room of the Church Jan 6 - 1899
 Friday eve. 8.45. P.M.

Session met after preparatory services having
 taken a recess from Monday evening. Elders present
 Bamber, Robertson, Williams and Baird -
 as no one appeared before session and no other
 business being on hand session adjourned
 closed with prayer by Elder Bamber.

Hugh R. Baird Clerk pro. tem.
 J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room of the Church March 27. 1899

Session met and was constituted with prayer
 by the moderator. Elders present Bamber
 Robertson and Baird, H. Baird Clerk pro. tem.
 An certificate from the First United Presbyterian
 Church of Mumfords N.Y. Miss Bertha E. Mc
 Arthur also on certificate Mrs. Rattie Mc
 Michael both were received as members
 of this church.

The following named persons came before
 session with a view of uniting with the
 church by profession of their faith in
 the Lord Jesus Christ. Minutes read and approved.

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Mrs. Mary J. Coyle Mrs. Alice E. Walden and
 Mrs. David Coxford said examination being sat-
 isfactory by vote of session they were received into
 membership of this Church. Distribution of funds for
 the quarter ending April 1-1899 were as follows -
 Foreign Miss. School \$ 100.00 and for Min. \$ 5.00
 Home Miss. Church \$ 44.00 Aidman. Min. Church \$ 25.00
 Church Ext. " " \$ 10.00 Ministerial R. " \$ 9.00
 \$ 193.00

no other business before session they took a
 recess until Friday Evening March 31 - 1899

Hugh R. Baird Clerk pro. tem.
 J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Session room of the Church March 31 - 1899, 8.45. P.M.
 Session being already constituted proceeded to business, minutes
 present. Elders Bamber, Robertson, Baird & Lisle. Mr. James H.
 Walden was received on certificate from the Mumfords M.E.C.
 Church of this City, also Mrs. Geo. Payne from N.Y.C. Calvary
 as members of this church. An Exam. Miss Bertha E. Mc
 Arthur and Miss Mary Linky, Examination being satisfactory to session
 they were received as members of this church. Minutes
 of previous meeting not read were read and approved. Thomas Lisle
 was appointed delegate to attend party of Synod at Hillville, N.Y.
 alternate to meet at Hillville, adjourned closed with
 prayer by Thomas Lisle (also minutes were read and approved)
 J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

Approved by order of Presbytery
 at Cayuga New York
 April 4 - 1899

Dwight Anderson
 Clerk pro. tem.

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U. N. P. C. Rochester N.Y. 1899

June 26, 1899

Session met and was constituted with prayer by moderator. Members present Messrs. Bamber, Baird, and Williams. On motion of Elder Baird Elder Williams was elected clerk pro tem. The moderator reported having examined Mr. Samuel Hart as to his faith in Christ with a view of his uniting with the church and such examination proving satisfactory and as Mr. Hart has publicly professed his faith on Sabbath, during his baptism, it was upon the recommendation of the moderator, unanimously voted to receive Mr. Hart into membership in the Church.

On motion Mr. George Ramsey was received into membership of the Church, on certificate from the U. N. Church of Springfield Ohio.

Distribution for quarter ending June 30-1899
Foreign Miss. Sabbath School \$100.00. The Treasurer reports as the amount received from collectors during the quarter from the Church \$143.81, and sundries paid out during quarter as \$27.50, leaving a balance of \$116.31 cent to be distributed among Board of the Church Home Miss \$50.00, Freedman Miss \$25.00, Church ext. \$15.00, Synod fund \$5.00, Presbytery \$10.00, Ministerial relief \$5.00, Board ext. \$6.31, making a grand total of \$243.81 cent.

It was resolved to take a recess until Friday evening June 30-1899

G. D. Williams clerk pro tem.

J. R. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Little
Clerk

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Session room of the U. N. P. C. June 30-1899

8, 15, P. M.

Session being already constituted proceeded to business, all the members present.

Mr. Hattie C. Ashton, appeared before session on examination and profession of his faith in Christ. Said examination being satisfactory. He was by order of session received as a member of this Church, on certificate from the Frank Street M. E. Church. Mr. Wm. L. Loper was also received as a member of this Church.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Also the following resolutions were presented and read by Elder Williams.

Our pastor Rev. Dr. J. R. Sankey to night completes 35 full and fruitful years of service among us since his ordination as pastor of this congregation. Such long faithful and consecrated ministry to the people which it is also our privilege to serve, merits some substantial recognition on the part of session, and as to night, the 35th anniversary of said ordination is a happy and opportune time for action, therefore, it is resolved that this session grant to our pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. R. Sankey, six months leave of absence, with full salary to be taken and enjoyed by him when and where he may determine.

The means to supply the pulpit during said absence to be furnished for by session in such a manner as to them may seem best. Dated June 30-1899. Said resolution was unanimously adopted by session. adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Robertson. above minutes were read and approved.

J. R. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Little
Clerk

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1877

U. P. C. Rochester Oct 5 - 1877

Session met in the lecture room of the Church and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Elders present Bamber and Baird.

distribution of funds for quarter ending Sept 30 1877
 Home Miss \$15.00 Senates fund \$15.00
 Freedman fund \$10.00 Assembly \$5.00
 Education \$3.69 (Mile bounty) \$48.69
 There being no other business before session they took a recess until Friday evening, Oct 9.
 Hugh Baird Clerk Pro. tem

J. L. Sankay

Moderator

Thomas Lisle

Clerk

Session Room of the Church Oct 13 - 1877
 8:45 P. M.

Session being already constituted proceeded to business Elders present Messrs Bamber, Baird, Robertson and Lisle.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following named were received in confirmation J. F. Young from the 1st Castlebury Presbyterian Church of Ireland, also Miss Martha Caldwell from the Presbyterian Congregation of Limerick Ireland as members of this Church.

Mr. Robertson was appointed to supply bread for communion in stead of Mr. Herriot, decessed but first to see Mrs. Herriot in regard to it.

Session adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Bamber.

The above minutes were read and approved

J. L. Sankay

Moderator

Thomas Lisle

Clerk

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The Resolution of session in regard to the death of one of their beloved Brothers who fell asleep in Jesus.

The members of session of the United Presbyterian Church of Rochester, N. Y. would hereby express the profound sorrow they feel at the loss of their faithful and beloved brother, Mr. Robert Herriot who entered into the rest which remains to the people of God, on the 16th day of August, 1877, and they hereby adopt the following minutes of respect and love:

God in his providence has removed from the scene of his earthly activities our dear friend and brother, Mr. Robert Herriot, who for fifty years has been a faithful and devoted member of our session, taking an active interest in all that pertained to the welfare of our church and congregation. The depth and sincerity of his friendship, his prudent and wise counsel, his punctual attendance at all meetings of session and congregation, his modest but fearless approval of every thing true and good and his condemnation of everything evil, his eager desire to bring others to Christ and his great love for his Master and the church of which he was a member renders us very sensible of the affliction that has befallen us as a session and makes us sure of his preferred happiness. The sorrow at our loss of his fellowship and help is brightened by the joyful hope and assurance that the change was a blessed one for him. We will ever treasure in our memory the virtues of our deceased brother and, submitting to the will of our Heavenly Father, tender to his bereaved wife and sorrowing friends our heartfelt sympathy in this their deepest hour of sorrow and commend them unto Him whom their loved one trusted and whom he so devotedly served. By order of session.

J. L. Sankay

Moderator of session

Thomas Lisle

Clerk of session

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U. P. C. Rochester, N. Y., Jan 8 - 1900
 Session met in the Lecture room of the Church and was constituted with prayer by the moderators. Elders present, Ramber and Baird, by vote of session the following persons were received into membership of the church by letter, Mrs S. M. Galloway from the west end Presbyterian Church of Albany, Mr. Joseph Caldwell and his wife Mrs. Mrs. A. Caldwell from the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, and Mrs. M. C. Johnson from the Presbyterian Church, Clarando Iowa.

The following distribution of funds for quarter ending Dec. 31 1899

The Miss. Grange Foreign Missions	\$ 10. 00
— — — — — Home — — — — —	\$ 5. 00
Mrs. Eves New Kent	\$ 4. 38
Church money for Home Miss.	\$ 10. 00
Foreign Home Miss.	\$ 20. 00
Church Exten	\$ 20. 00
Ministerial Relief	\$ 8. 00
	\$ 107. 38

There being no other business before the meeting session took a recess until Friday Evening Jan 12, 1900

Hugh H. Baird, Clerk pro tem
 J. D. Sankay, Moderator
 Thomas Lisle, Clerk

Lecture Room of Church Jan 12, 1900

Session being adjourned constituted proceeded to business. Elders present Baird, Robertson, Williams and Lisle. Mr. Benjamin W. Burland and his wife Mrs. Jennett Burland were received on certificate from

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The First Church of Chesley, Canada a member of this Church.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Elders Lisle was appointed to see the Organist and engage him for another year, on the same terms as last year. The Clerk was instructed to give Mr. Peter Sen Rose, his certificate of dismissal as soon as he paid up his dues as set out.

There being no other business session adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Baird. The above minutes were read and approved.
 J. D. Sankay, Moderator
 Thomas Lisle, Clerk

Lecture Room of this Church
 April 5 - 1900
 7.45 P.M.

Meeting of session took place and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Elders present Messrs Ramber Baird and Thomas Lisle.

Miss Julia M. Carpenter and Mr. Edgar A. Scheibe appeared before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ after a satisfactory examination they were by vote of session admitted as members of this church.

The following were received on certificate. Miss Maggie Lisle from the first Presbyterian Church of Canandaigua N.Y.

Mr. James Downey and his wife Mrs. Sarah Downey from the Presbyterian Church, Homeage Falls, N.Y. Mr. George A. Bradford from Central Presbyterian Church this City, and Mr. and Mrs. James Fether West 44th St. N.Y. City, N.Y.

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Elder Lisle was appointed delegate to attend Meeting of Caledonia Presbytery to meet in our new C.P.C. Rochester, N.Y. on April 7th. 1900, Elder Bamber was appointed delegate alternate to attend Meeting of the General Assembly to meet in Chicago on May 23-1900, distribution of funds for quarter ending March 31-1900

For Miss. Socy	\$110.00	Home Miss. Socy	\$90.00
Traced &	\$5.00	Ch. Ester	\$15.00
Miner. Relief	\$2.00		\$105.00
	\$117.00		117.00
			\$222.00

Took a recess until Friday evening April 6-1900

J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room of the Church April 6-1900 Session being already constituted proceeded to business, Elders present, Bamber Baird Williams, and Lisle.

Mr. James D. Mr. Michael was received on ex-aminator as a member of this Church

also on Certificate Mrs. G. D. Williams from the first Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls New York State and Mr. Louis W. Thompson from the United Presbyterian Church of Franklinsville New York State.

Minutes of Last Meeting were read and approved adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Bamber, Minutes of above meeting were read and approved.

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Contributions to Boards & funds of the Church for year ending March 31-1900.

Foreign Missions	\$235.00
Home	\$200.00
Traced	\$60.00
Church Extension	\$50.00
Ministerial Relief	\$15.00
Education	\$10.00
Assembly fund	\$5.00
Synode &c	\$15.00
Presbyterial and	
Delegates fund	\$21.25
Miss. Board	\$12.39
Poor fund	\$18.50
	\$642.14

J. P. Sankey Moderator

Thomas Lisle Clerk

Approved by the Presbytery of Caledonia, Apr. 17, 1900.

Chas. Gilmore, S.C.

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U. N. P. C. Rochester June 25-90
Session met in Chapple of the Church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Members present Elders Bamber, Robertson, Baird, Williams, and Lisle.

Mr. Robert Darragh, was received as a member of this Church, on certificate from the Presbyterian Church of Ballinacorney-Ireland. Session instructed the treasurer Mr. Bamber, to pay Mr. Coe's new rent, amount \$3.69.

Mr. R. J. Mulligan our presenter sent in his resignation which was laid on the table for the present. Mr. Williams was appointed a committee to see Mr. Mulligan in regard to the matter.

Distribution of funds for quarter ending June 30-1900

For Miss	\$100.00	Presbytery	\$20.00
Home Do	\$30.00	Freed men	\$20.00
Church extension	\$10.00	Ministerial Relief	\$8.00
			\$78.00

Session resolved to close the Church evenings during the months of July and August except meet Sabbath July 1st.

Took a recess untill Friday Evening June 29-90

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Session Room June 29-1900

8:45 P.M.
Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present, Elders Baird and Lisle. The following named appeared before session. Mr. Annie McKee and son -

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George W. Baker, were received as member of the Church, on profession of their faith in Christ. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved there being no more business before session they adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Baird.

above minutes were read and approved -
J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

U. P. Church, Sept, 13-1900

8:30 P.M.

Session met at call of Moderator after prayer meeting Members present Messrs Bamber and Robertson.

Mr. Bamber was appointed to attend meeting of Synod at Watton N.Y. on 19-Inst. and Mr. Robertson to attend meeting of Presbytery at Mumford Oct 2. Mr. Hugh Baird his alternate.

The bill of \$2.70 for publishing the obituary notice of Mr. Stewart (our departed Elder) in the Christian Instructor was ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, Mr. Bamber.

adjourned

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Session Room of the Chapple Sept 24 1900

8:45 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Elders present, Bamber, Baird, Williams, Robertson, and Lisle. Mr. Annie Coe, on certificate from the United Presbyterian Church of Clarinda Iowa, was received as a -

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member of this Church, Lisle, was appointed delegate to attend presbytery to meet at Covington, Oct-7-1900. Mr. Robertson alternate.
Elder Williams was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Synod to meet at Philadelphia Oct 2, 1900. Mr. Bamler alternate.
took a recess until Friday Evening.
J. P. Sankey Moderator. Thomas Lisle Clerk.

Session Room of Chapple Sep 28 - 1900
8.45 P.M.

Session being already constituted, proceeded to business. Elders present, Bamler, Robertson and Lisle.
Minutes of Last meeting were read and approved. Distribution of funds for quarter ending Sept. the 30 - 1900

Foreign Missions	\$20.00
Home Do	\$35.00
Freedman Do	\$20.00
Church Extension	\$10.00
Education	\$5.00
Assembly fund	\$5.00
	<u>\$95.00</u>

above minutes were read and approved.
adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Bamler.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator.

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. M. P. C. Rochester Jan 7 - 1901

Monday Ev. 8.45 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present, Elder Bamler, Baird, Robertson and Lisle.

Mrs. Clara Laidlar Place was received on certificate from the U. P. Church of Caledonia, N. Y. as a member of this Church. Delegates to synod, and presbytery, reported said reports was sustained.

Distribution of funds for quarter ending Dec 31 - 1900. Money for church \$6.00 Synods fund \$6.00 Misses Gray \$10.00 Mrs. Culver's class Egypt \$15.00 Misses G. H. Miss \$5.00; Love Miss. Ch. \$50.00 Freedman's Church Extension \$10.00 ministerial relief \$5.00 Education \$7.14
\$124.14

Took a recess until Friday Evening Jan 11 - 1901

Session room of Chapple Jan 11 - 1901.
Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present, Elder Bamler, Robertson and Lisle.

Mrs. Fannie C. Mrs. Michale. appeared before session to be examined on profession of her faith in Christ, by vote of session. She was received as a member of this Church. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved, adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Robertson.

The above minutes were read and approved.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. M. P. C. Rochester April 5, 1901
 Session room 7.45 P.M.
 Session met and was constituted with
 prayer by the Moderator, Members present
 Elders Bamber Robertson Baird, Williams
 and Lisle.

Mr. Robertson was appointed delegate
 to attend meeting of Presbytery, to meet
 at York N.Y. April 15, 1901 Mr. Baird
 alternate. Disbursement of funds for quarter
 ending March, 31-1901
 For Miss S. Sel \$90.00 Ladies Mis. Soc. \$20.00
 Home Do. Cong. \$55.00 Do. Do. Do. \$29.00
 Freed. Mis. Do \$8.00 Do. Do. Do. \$17.00
 Ch. Extension L. M. Soc. \$15.00 Miss. Relief Com. \$3.00
 Eda Co. Congreg. \$4.00 Mon. Cong. B. Soc. \$5.00
\$172.00 \$65.00

Took a recess until 1.72.00
 Friday evening April 5, 1901 \$237.00

Elder Williams, was
 appointed
 delegate to
 attend meeting
 of General
 Assembly at
 Des Moines
 at this meet-
 ing.

Session room April 5, 1901, 8.45 P.M.
 Session being already constituted proceeded to
 business, Elders present Baird, Robertson
 Williams and Lisle.

The following named were received on
 certificate.
 Miss Lizzie Sinnammon, and Miss Margaret
 Sinnammon from the Church of Ireland,
 Miss Martha Gibson from the Presbyterian
 Church of Ireland, Miss Mary Gibson
 from the Reformed Church of Rochester, N.Y.
 Mr. James Mullen from the U.P. Church
 Corning N.Y. on profession of their
 faith in Christ, Miss Lillian Mullen
 was received as a member of this church.

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Minutes of last meeting were read
 and approved,
 adjourned closed with prayer
 by Mr. Baird
 The above minutes were read and approved

J. P. Sankey
 Moderator

Thomas Lisle
 Clerk

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 Examined and approved by Presbytery
 April 16th 1901 H. P. Cooley Moderator
 Chas. C. Lumsden, Sec.

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W. N. P. C., Rochester N.Y. July 1-1901

Session met and was constituted with Prayer by the moderator.

Members present Elder Bamburgh Baird and Williams.

The following named appeared before session on examination and profession of their faith in Christ.

Charles Gallery, Laura Gallery and Miss G. M. Sauer after examination they were received as members of the Church with the understanding that they make a public profession before the Church Sabbath July 5, 1901.

also on certificate from the Brick Presbyterian Church Rochester N.Y. John R. Sager.

Elder Baird reported that he attended meeting of Presbytery at Buffalo, Distribution of funds for quarter ending June 30 1901.

For Min. S. \$100.00 Love Miss. Ch. \$40.00

Fried Min. Ch. \$23.00 Church Exten. \$20.00

above minutes were read and approved \$183.00

Took a recess until Friday Evening July 5-1901

J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Chappel of Church July 5-1901

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present Elder Baird, Robertson, Williams & Lisle. Mrs. Florence V. Pick was examined by session on profession of her faith in Christ.

By vote of session she was accepted as a member of the Church. no other business. Session adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Baird. Minutes approved.

J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

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W. N. P. C., Rochester N.Y. Sept 30 1901

Session met and was constituted with Prayer by the Moderator. Members present Elders Baird and Williams.

The following named were examined on profession of their faith in Christ. Miss Sarah J. Charles and Miss Anna M. Camblin, by vote of session they were received as members of the Church.

Distribution of funds for quarter ending Sept 30 1901.

For Min. S. \$100.00 Love Miss. Church \$45.00

Fried Min. Ch. \$20.00 Church Exten. \$10.00

Educational \$6.51 Assembly fund \$5.00

Pulpit supply \$12.00 Miss W. C. Cott \$25.00

\$223.51

There being no other business Session took a recess until Friday evening Oct 4-1901.

Elder Williams Clerk Pro tem.

J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

October 11-1901

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present, Elders Baird, Williams, Robertson and Lisle. Minutes of Last meeting were read and approved.

Elder Williams was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Synod to meet in Jersey City October 15, 1901.

Mr. Robertson was also appointed delegate to attend the fall meeting of the Caledonia Presbytery.

The above minutes were read and approved. Session adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Robertson.

J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

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U. N. P. C. Rochester Jan 23 - 1902

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Members present, Elders Robertson - Baird, and Lisle, Elder Baird was elected, Treasurer of Session, (our former Treasurer, Elder Bomber being sick and unable to act any longer.

Distribution of funds for quarter ending Dec 31, 1901

For Miss. S. S. \$100.00 - For min. Misses Gray \$10.00

Home Miss. Ch \$105.00 H. M. do do \$5.00

Educational do \$3.50 Freed. min \$2.00

Minist. Relief \$10.00 Synod fund \$5.00

Programs for union prayer meeting, \$1.25

\$241.75

Took a recess until Thursday Ev, Jan 16 - 1902

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present Elders Baird, Williams, and Lisle. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following named met with session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ, Miss Agnes E. Hynes, and Miss Annie Margaret Perren, by a satisfactory examination they were received as members of the Church.

On motion Session returned a vote of thanks to Elder Bomber for the efficient way in which he filled the place of Treasurer and he leaves with our regrets. The above minutes were read and approved. adjourned closed with prayer by Lisle.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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U. N. P. C. Rochester March 24 - 1902

Session met in chapel and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Members present Elders Baird, Robertson and Williams. Elder Williams was appointed Clerk pro tem. also said Elder Williams was appointed delegate to attend the general assembly to meet in Allapany City Pa.

Elder Roberts alternate. On motion Elder Lisle was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery to be held at Beulah. April 21 - 1902. Elder Robertson alternate.

Distribution of funds for quarter ending March 31 - 1902

Home Miss. Church, \$20.00 Church extension \$15.00

Foreign Miss. - \$10.00 Rescue Miss. Rochester \$5.00

Publication \$1.00 Delegates fund 5.00

Took a recess until Friday evening March 28 1902.
J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Chapple of Church March 28 1902

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present Elders Robertson, Baird, Williams, and Lisle.

Mr. Robert F. Mc Donald was examined on profession of his faith in Christ after examination by vote of session he was received as a member of the Church.

Also on certificate from the Misses Street Baptist Church, Miss Mattie K. Kennell, (nee) Ewart,

and Miss Anna E. Carson from the United Presbyterian Church, York, New York, N.Y.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. (over)

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March 28 1902

Session authorized the Moderator to make a statement from the rostrum on the condition of the church, its finances and its accessions for thirty eight 38 years or during the present Pastorate. This Easter Sabbath being our one hundredth and fiftieth 150 communion Sabbath, and of each communion during all these years we have had accessions to our numbers, and also our gains have been over our losses by death and removal every year except one.

Under such encouragement from our Heavenly Father, may we not take on more hope and zeal of the Holy Spirit, for the future, and pray always through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ that more souls may be added to the church, of such as shall be saved.

The above minutes were read and approved, adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Williams.
J. P. Sankey Moderator
Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Rochester June 30 - 1902

Session met in the lecture room of the Church and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Elders present Messrs Robertson & Baird. Miss Mary Allen Hall came before session to be examined as to her faith in Christ said examination being satisfactory by vote of session she was received into membership.

Distribution of funds for the quarter ending June 30 - 1902 were as follows:
For Miss M^{rs} Campbell \$5.00 Home Miss \$5.00
Home Miss Church \$25.00 Fried Miss M^{rs} Campbell \$5.00
Fried Miss Church \$30.00 Church Extⁿ M^{rs} Campbell \$5.00
Church Extⁿ Church \$15.00 Ministerial Re^l Church \$5.00
Education Fund Ch^u \$5.00 Presbyterian Aid Ch^u \$5.00
in all \$105.00 Dollars.

No other business before session. Took a recess until Friday Evening July 2, 1902.

Hugh H. Baird C. P.
J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

July 2 - 1902

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Elders present Messrs Baird, Robertson, Williams and Lisle.

Elder Robertson reported that he attended meeting of Presbytery at Beulah. Mr. George M. M^{rs} Donald was received on profession of his faith in Christ, also Miss E. Somerville on professing faith in Christ. Session resolved to close the church in the evening during the months of July and August after next Sabbath. adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Baird.
J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

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Examined and approved by Revision Com
of Presbytery of Caledonia.

H. Jero Kyle, Mod.

Chas. Gilmore, S. C.

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U. P. C. Rochester N.Y. Sept 24-1902
Session met at call of Moderator
to appoint delegates to presbytery.

Thomas Lisle was appointed to attend
meeting of presbytery at Buffalo Sept 29-1902
Mr. Bamber was appointed delegate to Synod
at Albany Oct 7 to meet at Albany - 1902

Distribution of funds for quarter ending
Sept 30-1902
For: Miss L. J. \$100.00 - Home Miss Church \$45.00
Fred & Church 10.00 Church extension \$10.00
in all \$165.00 Dollars

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Chapple of Church Oct 3 1902
Session met and was constituted with prayer
by the moderator. Members present Elders
Robertson, Baird & Lisle.

Mrs. Mary Houston was received as a
member of this Church by vote of session.
Miss Ellen Little was received by
certificate from the U. P. Church Troy
N. Y. Lisle reported that he attended
meeting of presbytery at 2^d Church Buffalo
said report was sustained.

Adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Robert
son.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Session room of Church Jan 5-1903 - 8 P.M.
Session met and was constituted with
prayer by the moderator. Elders present were
Baird, Williams, & Lisle. Mr. William Cair
appeared before session and was examined on

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on profession of his faith in Christ as the only
Redeemer of Sinful Men, after a satisfactory ex
amination he was received as a member of the
Church there being no other business before the
meeting. Session took a recess until Friday evening
Jan 9-1903.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

In Chapple Jan 9-1903.

Session being already constituted proceeded
to business. Elders present Messrs Baird, Robert
son, Williams & Lisle. Mr. J. A. Robb
appeared before session to be examined on profession
of his faith in Christ after examination he was
received as a member of this Church. also Mr.
J. A. Robb his wife was received on certificate from
the 44th Church of New York City.

The following named were dropped from the roll of
the Church: Miss Emma J. Eaton, Miss Mary
Morrison, Mr. Chas E. Baird, Mrs. Mary McMillan
Mr James Cunningham, Mr. Jas. Cunningham
and Mr. James Baird.

Adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Robertson.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Distribution of funds for quarter ending
Dec 31-1902

Foreign Mission fund from Sabbath school \$110.00
Home Miss Congregation \$25.00, Fred. Congregation \$5.00
Church Extn do \$10.00, Education do \$5.00
Ministerial Relief do \$5.00 Publication do \$1.00
Collection for Anti Saloon League do \$25.00
Mrs Thomas Campbell \$5.00 in all \$191.00
J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

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7.45 P.M.

U. P. Church Rochester N. Y. March 30-1903
Session met and was constituted with
prayer by the moderator. Members present
Elders Baird, Robertson, and Williams.

Mrs. George Hearn was received as a member
of this Church from the Central Presbyterian
Church of Rochester N. Y. On certificate and
Miss Alice Inceytha also on certificate from the
Church of the Covenant Richmond Virginia.

Elder Williams was appointed delegate to pres-
bytery to meet in Buffalo N. Y. April 6-1903.
Elder Robertson alternate, took a recess until
Friday evening April 3-1903

Elder Williams, Clerk pro. tem.

Distribution of funds for quarter ending March 31-1903

Foreign Missions, Estate of Miss E. Gibson \$500.00

" " Misses E. & M. Gray \$10.00

" " Mrs. Jas. Campbell \$5.00

Home Missions, Estate of Miss E. Gibson \$500.00

" " Misses E. & M. Gray \$5.00

" " Mrs. James Campbell \$5.00

Freedman's Mission Rochester Congregation \$15.00

Church Extension " " \$15.00

Synods Fund " " \$5.00

Assembly " " \$20.00

Presbyterial " " \$5.00

Ministerial Relief " " \$5.00

Education " " \$5.00

Rescue Mission " " \$5.00

J. P. Sankey Moderator \$1100.00

Thomas Lisle Clerk

Friday evening April 3-1903- 8.45 P. M.

Session met in chapel and being already
constituted was ready for business. Members present
Moderator, Elders Robertson and Lisle.

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April 3-1903- 8.45 P. M.

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Minutes of Monday night meeting was
read and approved, adjourned closed with prayer
by Elder Lisle.

above minutes were read and approved.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator,

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Examined and approved by Caledonia Pres.
Apr 7, 1903.

Edgar P. Smith, Mod.
Charles Gilmore, S. C.

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June 29 - 1903
7.45. P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator Elders present Baird, Robertson, Williams and Lisle.

Elder Robertson reported that he attended meeting of presbytery at Buffalo said report was sustained.

The following appeared before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ, Mr. James Irvine, Miss Lillian J. Irvine and Miss Cora B. Irvine after a thorough examination they were received as members of this Church. Session voted that this Church would discontinue the evening services during the months of July and August, except July 5-1903 which is our communion Sabbath.

Distribution of funds for quarter ending June 30-1903

Evangelistic Work	\$24.50
Foreign Miss. S. S.	\$50.00
Woman's Christian Temperance U.	\$10.00
Home Miss. Church	\$25.00
Freedman's Miss. S.	\$10.00
South Buffalo Miss	\$21.00
Presby. funds	\$5.00
Church extension	\$10.00
Ministerial Relief	\$5.00
Education	\$5.00

\$165.50

Took a recess until Friday evening
July 3-1903

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

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Lecture room of the Church July 3-1903

8.15. P.M.

Session being already constituted proceeded to business, Moderator J. P. Sankey present, Elders present Messrs Baird Williams and Lisle, session appointed Elder Baird to see Mr. Donald and tell him if he did not attend to his plied vows that his name would be taken from the rolls, some other business was talked over but no official action taken, Minutes of last meeting were read and approved the above minutes were also read and approved.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

In chapple of Church Sept 6-1903

Session met at call of Moderator, Elders present. Messrs Baird, Williams and Lisle, by vote of session Elder Williams was appointed delegate to attend meeting of synod at Troy, N.Y. Sept 22-1903 also Elder Robertson, was appointed delegate to Presbytery to meet at Sterling Valley first Monday of October 5-1903 no other business was adjourned, above minutes were read and approved.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Monday Sept 28-1903

Session met in chapple and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator Elders present Messrs Baird, Robertson and Williams. Elder Williams was appointed Clerk Pro. tem.

The following named came before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ Mr. Lemuel De Witt Black, Miss Jennie E. Black, Miss Mildred E. Cooper and Miss Sarah Edna Ince.

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after a satisfactory examination they were received as members of the Church also on Certificate from the Presbyterian Church, Balleymony, Ireland, Mr. Hugh Donaghy - Treasurer Baird reported \$37.00 Dollars for distribution for Boards of Church as follows.

assembly fund — \$11.00
Board of publication \$1.00
Freedman's Mission \$15.00
Church extension 10.00
\$37.00

Elders Williams reported his attendance at the meeting of synod held at Troy N.Y. Sept 22 1903 - ~~Elder Robertson gave good excuse for non attendance at presbytery~~ & took a recess until Friday Evening October 2 - 1903, Williams, Clerk Barton J.P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk
Lecture room of Church October 2 - 1903

Session being already constituted proceeded to business Moderator J.P. Sankey present - Elders present Baird, Robertson, Williams and Lisle, Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following named appeared before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ, Miss Mary Andrews and Miss Jenny, M. Dunsmore, after being examined they were received as members of this Church.

Mrs Mable L. Patton was received as a member of this Church by vote of session. The above minutes were read and approved and adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Lisle J.P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

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U. P. Church Rochester N.Y. January 8 1904
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator J.P. Sankey D. D.

Elders present Messrs Baird, Robertson and Williams, On Motion Elder Williams was elected Clerk pro tem.

Miss Mable Killock, Miss Sarah A. Kane, Miss Irene Baker and Mrs Woodbury Teymouth presented themselves before the session with a view of uniting with the Church, and their examination having proved satisfactory they were received into membership with the understanding that they would make a public profession of their faith on Sabbath next.

The following named were received on certificate as members by vote of session - Mr. Anson Trimble, Miss Mary A. Trimble, from the U. P. Church York N.Y. and Mr. Francis Taylor, from the Brookland Methodist Episcopal Church - Washington D. C. Elder Robertson gave excuse for non attendance at presbytery, The distribution of funds for quarter ending Dec 31 - 1903 -

Foreign Mission	Misses E. & M. Gray	\$10.00
Do	Do Sabbath School	\$75.00
Home Missions	Misses E & M. Gray	\$5.00
Do	Do Church	\$50.00
Do	Do Sabbath School	\$25.00
Freedman's Mission	Church	\$41.00
Church extension,	Do	\$31.00
Education	Do	\$12.00
Ministerial relief	Do	\$16.00
Publication	Do	\$1.00
		\$260.00

There being no other business the session adjourned with prayer by Elder Baird J.P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

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U. P. C., Rochester N.Y. Feb 3 - 1904
8.45 P.M.

Session at Call of Moderator J. P. Sankey D.D. who was present, Elders present Baird, Williams and Lisle, Session authorized the Moderator to engage Mr. Regbey as organist for the term of one year for the sum of \$100 per year or \$25.00 per quarter commencing on February 1-1904, session instructed treasurer Bair to give \$5.00 to the Rochester Rescue Mission on hand \$5.00 to Bible society.

Took a recess -
J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

March 28 - 1904

Session room - 7.45 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Elders present Baird, and Lisle, Miss Elmer J. Somerville appeared before session to be examined on profession of her faith in Christ, after examination she was received as a member of this church with the understanding that she will make a public profession on Sabbath, and be Baptized. Minutes of two last meeting were read and approved, Disbursement of funds for quarter ending March 31-1904.

For Miss. S. S.	\$73.00	Church eaten Church	\$15.00
Do do Mr. A. M. Campbell	\$5.00	Do do Mr. A. M. Campbell	\$5.00
Home Miss. Congregate	\$51.00	Education Church	\$5.00
Do do Mr. A. M. Campbell	\$5.00	Mimes Relief	\$5.00
Free Miss Church	\$15.00	Synods fund	\$5.00
Do Mr. A. M. Campbell	\$5.00	Bible Society	\$5.00
Rescue Miss Church	5.00		
			\$199.00

J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Took a recess until -
April 1-1904

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U. P. Church April 1-1904 - 8.45 P.M.
Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Elders present Baird, Williams and Lisle. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Miss Lily E. Lemon appeared before session to be examined on profession of her faith in Christ after a very satisfactory examination. She was received as a member of this church with the understanding that she make her public profession and be baptized, on certificate Mr. Walter J. Martin was received from the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany of Rochester N.Y. on certificate Mr. S. Cooper from the first congregational Church of Norwich N.Y. also his wife Mrs. Emily S. Cooper on certificate from same church they were all by vote of session received into this church. Elder Bamber was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery to meet in Rochester Monday Even in this church April 11-1904 at 8 o'clock. Elder Lisle alternate. The following names were dropped from the role of the church for neglect of ordinances, Mrs. Ella H. Nicol, Mr. Jessie L. Morrison Briggs, James L. Lyon, John S. Lyon, Miss Katie Madson, Fred. W. Drake Miss Minnie Walden, Miss Jennie Agnew, Mrs. Elizabeth Adlam, Mrs. Fizzie Dinsmore Nicol, Mrs. Jennie Kuiper-Hendricks adjourned closed with prayer by - Elder Williams
J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Examined and approved by the Presbytery of Baldonia at Rochester N.Y. Apr. 12 1904.
John Ferguson Moderator
Charles Gilmore, S. C.

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U. P. C., Rochester N. Y. June 27-1904
 Session met in the chapple and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Elders present, Messrs Baird, Robertson, and Lisle,
 Distribution of funds for quarter ending June 30-1904

Home Miss	\$20.00	Freed Miss	\$10.00
Foreign L. S. S.	\$ 7.00	Foreign to Church	\$23.00
Church Extension	\$10.00	Deligates fund &	\$ 5.00
Ministerial Relief	\$ 5.00	Education	\$ 4.00
	\$ 42.00		\$ 42.00
			\$ 84.00

Took a recess until Friday Eve, July 1-1904
 J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

The reception given to our beloved Pastor & Wife Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Sankey by the United Presbyterian Church, of Rochester N. Y. on June 30, 1904, in recognition of the fortieth anniversary of the D. S. pastorate, was largely attended, and proved a delightful and profitable occasion. A bag of gold, consisting of forty half eagles, was given to the D. S. as a token of affection, this, a member said was to be used by the Dr. for a good vacation, so that he might come back well rested and begin another forty years.

Besides the congregation most all of the denominations of the city was represented by their pastors, and nearly all of the pastors and their wives of the United Presbyterian churches of the Caledonia Presbytery.

Our clerk of session had nearly listened to the Dr. for thirty years that he has preached the true Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, without the fear of man, I truly testify Thomas Lisle Clerk

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In chapple of church July 1-1904.
 Session being already constituted proceeded to business.
 Elders present, Messrs. Baird, Williams & Lisle
 Minutes of two last meetings were read and approved.

Miss Martha W. Trivine appeared before session and was examined on profession of her faith in Christ. Said examination being satisfactory she was by vote of session, admitted as a member of this church, with the understanding that she make a public profession on Sabbath morning.
 Session agreed to close the church in the evening during the months of July and August commencing July 3-1904.

Minutes of above meeting were read and approved, adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Baird.
 J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk,

Session Room September 26-1904
 Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Elders present, Baird, Robertson, and Williams. who was elected Clerk pro. tem.
 Mr. Edgar A. Schreibe. was received on certificate.

Distribution of funds for quarter ending Sept 30 1904 received from D. S. \$100.00 From Treas. \$46.00 \$146.00

Foreign Miss from Sabbath School	\$100.00
Home & Church	\$ 20.00
Freedman & S	\$ 10.00
Ministerial Relief &	\$ 5.00
Church extension &	\$ 5.00
Board of Education &	\$ 4.00
Publication &	\$ 2.00
	\$ 146.00

Took a recess until Friday eve Sept 24-1904
 J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

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U. N. P. C. Rochester Sep 30 - 1904
8:45 P.M.

Session met in lecture room of Church and being already constituted proceeded to business, Elders present Baird and Lisle, minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

The following named appeared before session to be examined on profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Miss Zoe M. Eves, and her brother Mr. Charles R. Eves, also Mrs. Almira Cox, after a very satisfactory examination they were received as members of the Church with the understanding that they make a public profession on Sabbath morning Oct 2-1904, before communion services.

The above minutes were read and approved, adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Baird, J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk.

Oct 13, 1904
at Call of Moderator session met to act on the resignation of our Organist, by letter received by him dated as above her reasons being satisfactory it was moved and seconded that we accept her resignation, at the same time wishing that she could remain with us longer, her resignation will take effect on November 1-1904.

The connection of Mr. C. R. Higbie as organist with the congregation has been very pleasant we wish her God speed.

J. P. Sankey
Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Full
Communion
Oct 2-1904

Mr. C. R.
Higbie Organist
resigns to
take effect Nov 1
1904

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U. N. P. C. Rochester Oct 23 - 1904
The following print contains the intention of our beloved Pastor to resign.

REV. DR. J. P. SANKEY.

PASTOR OF ONE CHURCH 40 YEARS

Rev. Dr. James P. Sankey Severs
Connection With United Pres-
byterian Congregation.

Announcement Made at the Ser-
vices Yesterday Morning. He
Came to Rochester in 1864.

There were many sad hearts at the United Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. This was occasioned by the announcement of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. P. Sankey, that it was his intention to resign. Dr. Sankey made this announcement by reading the following letter:

"Dear Brethren: I have sometimes cherished the fond hope that I might live and die as pastor of this church, to which I have given more than 40 years of my life. For some months it has been a question with me as to God's will and my duty. After long, deliberate and prayerful consideration I feel that the time has come when I should lay down the work of so many years, and now give notice that in accordance with the constitution and present to the Presbytery of Caledonia, my resignation of the pastoral care of this church and congregation at a special meeting to be called in the near future."

"My reason for seeking the dissolution of the relations by which our lives have been so interwoven is that I feel my strength, since my last illness last spring, is unequal to the demands of so large a congregation and that under ordinary circumstances a pastorate of 40 years is long enough."

"In giving notice let me also ask that our few remaining days together as pastor and people be filled with so much sunshine that their remembrance will be to us all forever hallowed and sacred. I also desire in severing these ties, to express my deep gratitude to God for having permitted me to enter the ministry and to minister to so many of his noble and loyal followers."

"Many of you have sustained me by your tender sympathy, loving help and earnest prayers. I have been with you in your joys and in your sorrows. We have held sweet fellowship together as we have journeyed homeward and churchward. I have rejoiced with you in your triumphs and have wept with you in your sorrows. I have led your loved ones down into the valley and shadow of death and I have welcomed into the following of the church most of you who now listen to these words."

"My earnest prayer to the Great Head of the church shall ever be peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces."

Came Here in 1864

Dr. Sankey was born in Londonderry, Co. Antrim, Ireland, Dec. 18, 1864.

He celebrated his 40th year in the pulpit of the United Presbyterian Church last June. Only one other Rochester clergyman has a longer record at one church. Rev. J. B. Shaw, D. D., who was pastor of the Brick Church for 41 years. Dr. Sankey was the son of James and Agnes McKilpatrick Sankey. His father was a deacon in the United Presbyterian Church at Londonderry and was well known in political circles, holding several offices of trust at various times.

Mr. Sankey was actively engaged in preaching the gospel at the age of 20. On Feb. 22, 1864, Dr. Sankey received two calls, one from the United Presbyterian Church of Rochester and the other from the Sixth United Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia. He accepted the first and has remained with the same church ever since. Dr. Sankey has received many other calls since that time but has never considered any of them. Dr. Sankey married Miss Catherine J. McLean of this city, Oct. 13, 1870.

No other congregation bears their pastor greater love than does Dr. Sankey's and the news that he is to resign was received with a great deal of feeling among all the members of his church.

Nov 7-1904
Session met and at Call of Moderator, and was by him constituted with prayer, Elders present Messrs Baird, Robertson, Williams, and Lisle, Session agreed to hear Rev. Mr. Anderson from 71 Church Philadelphia on Missions Wednesday Evening Nov 30-1904, The Moderator Rev. J. P. Sankey D. D. was appointed delegate to attend conference of mission to be held at Utica N.Y. Dec 6, 7, 8-1904 Session then took up the Resignation of our beloved pastor and it was agreed, (on account of the Pastor's), Communion, and other meetings to hold meeting of session and congregation January 11-1905, The Doctor agreeing to fill the pulpit untill that time, if the Good Lord would spare him so long.

adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Robertson, J. P. Sankey Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk.

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W. N. P. C. Rochester, N. Y. Jan 2-1905
Session met and was constituted with
Prayer by the Moderator.

Elders present Messrs Baird, Robertson,
Williams and Lisle,

Distribution of funds for quarter ending
Dec 31-1904,

Sabbath School Foreign Miss.	\$33.00	West Plains S. M.	\$5.00
Home Miss. Ch. Ch.	\$45.00	First Missions	\$45.00
Church Ext.	\$10.00	Miner. Relief	\$5.00
Educ. Fund	\$7.00	Knott Land	\$5.00
River Miss. Fund	\$5.00		\$30.00
	\$100.00		\$100.00
			\$130.00

Lisle was appointed to see Mr. Bryant in
regard to his leaving the church,

Took a recess until Jan 5, 1905,

J. P. Sankey Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

January 5 - Thursday - 1905

Session being already constituted, proceeded
to business, Elders present Messrs Baird, Robertson,
Williams and Lisle

Minutes of three previous meetings were read
and approved, Lisle reported that he saw
Mr. Bryant, which was received, satisfactory
Mr. Annie B. Hunter was received by session
as a member of this church.

Also Mr. Louis E. Dinsmore from St.
James Epix Church Batavia N. Y. Elders Williams
was appointed delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery at
Lima, to represent session in regard to our pastor's
resignation, after the congregation meeting adjourned closed with
prayer by Thomas Lisle, Thomas Lisle Clerk,
J. P. Sankey Moderator above minutes read and approved

* This meeting
of Presbytery
will be held
at Buffalo
April 10-1905

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January 11 - 1905
The congregation met to take action on the resig-
nation of their pastor the following point shown the result.

BOW TO PASTOR'S EARNEST DESIRE

CHURCH MEMBERS AGREE
TO RESIGNATION.

AFTER REPEATED PROTEST

Dr. J. P. Sankey, of United Presby-
terian Church, Because of Ill
Health Will Retire After Forty-
One Years' Service as Pastor

The lecture room of the United Presby-
terian Church was filled last night with
members of the congregation, who met to
take action on the resignation by the pas-
tor, Dr. J. P. Sankey, that he intended
to place his resignation before the presby-
tery at the spring meeting.

When the announcement of Dr. San-
key's intention was made from the church
pulpit it caused genuine sorrow. A com-
mittee was appointed to draw up resolu-
tions expressing the sentiment of the con-
gregation and also to ascertain if any
action would induce Dr. Sankey to re-
main.

The discussion of the resolutions showed
plainly that Dr. Sankey was determined
to sever his connection with the church
as pastor and did not deem it advisable
to accept the offer of an assistant, appoint-
ment as pastor emeritus or an extended
vacation.

The meeting organized by choosing
George D. Williams as chairman and J.
S. Mullen as secretary. The report of the
committee was as follows:

Whereas, Our pastor, Rev. James P. San-
key, D. D., has intimated us of his intention
to tender his resignation to Presbytery, be-
cause of his impaired health and his long
service among us, and

Whereas, we have further notified us that
an offer of an extended vacation or an as-
sistant pastor, though coming from an affection-
ate people to retain him, would to his
pastor, could not be seriously entertained by
him, and

Whereas, our meeting to-night possibly
purports the separation of our devoted and
efficient pastor from his loving people, as
Dr. Sankey's letter read from the pulpit
and his statement supplementary thereto,
were of such a character that our protest
against his decision would be fruitless, there-
fore,

Resolved, First, that we very reluctantly
acquiesce in our pastor's decision, submitting
to the inevitable and that we very earnestly
request Presbytery to continue the pastoral
relation until June 1st next, when he shall
have completed forty-one years of service
among us.

Second, That in taking this action we
desire to bear testimony to the fact that the
notice of the resignation of Dr. Sankey, our
dearly beloved pastor, comes to all of the
church membership as a sudden reminder of
the uncertainty of earthly life, and that we
will be made to feel very keenly the loss of
an earnest and devoted pastor and an en-
thusiastic and loyal brother, who has never
failed to his allegiance to our church.

In devotion and zeal and as a preacher
of the pure Gospel few have excelled him.
The Divine Spirit has so dwelt in him that
his words and deeds will ever be an inspira-
tion to right living to all who have been
privileged to come under the influence of his
sacred life.

Many departed souls are rejoicing with
us tonight in their salvation entered through
his ministry, and will add their joyful tes-
timony in the kingdom of God to the works
of his work. We glory in his many laudable
achievements and in his long and honorable
record, a record but few have been permitted
to attain, honored as he has been by the
highest offices in the gift of the church, yet
honored the more for the work done in and
for his own congregation and for the city in
which he lives. Surely the Lord has dealt
kindly with him and with us. As we com-
miserate his illustrious past, and though our
hearts are sad and sore at the thought of a
separation, we now declare our admiration
for him and for her to whom he loves to
attribute so much of his success, and we
now tell them how much we love them and
tender to them most affectionately our warm-
est well wishes and the assurance of our
deepest interest in their future life. Our
united prayers for their welfare will ever
ascend to the throne of Grace.

Third, that we earnestly request Dr. and
Mrs. Sankey ever to remain among us. That
we may have their advice and cooperation
in all our future work.

Fourth, that we cordially tender to our
pastor a month's vacation at his convenience.

After full discussion, in which it was
signified that Dr. Sankey's expressed de-
sire to be relieved of his duties because of
his advancing years and ill health previl-
ed over the personal wishes of the mem-
bers, the resolution was adopted. There
were fourteen votes in the negative.

On motion, George D. Williams was
appointed a commissioner to the session of
the presbytery, to be held in April, to
acquiesce in the acceptance of Dr. San-
key's resignation at the completion of his
forty-first year of service as pastor of the
United Presbyterian Church, on June
20th.

To reporters Dr. Sankey said yesterday
that his age and the state of his health
resulting from his serious illness of a year
ago made him unable properly to attend
to his pastoral duties. He intends to con-
tinue to preach while he has breath in his
body, he said, but believes the time has
arrived when he is entitled to relief from
active duty.

March 27-1905
Session met and
was constituted
with prayer by
the Moderator, Elders
present Baird, Robert-
son, and Williams.

Elder, Williams was
appointed clerk pro
tem, Francis S.
Etchever appeared
before session and
on exam- as to
their faith in Christ
was unanimously
delected to member-
ship in the church
with the under-
standing that she make a public
profession on Sabbath morning.

Mrs. Burton a bannerman, and
Mrs. Maudy Alice bannerman
were received on certificate from
the Presbyterian Church of Brandon
N. Y. Distribution of funds for quarter
ending March 31-1905. Home Miss.
Ch. \$40.00, Genl. Miss. \$10.00, Red Ed. \$5.00
Frd. Miss. \$5.00 Ch. ext. \$6.00 Min. Rel. \$5.00
For Miss. Ch. \$100.00, inf. dept. Frd. M.
\$15.00 Mr. Jane Campbell Ch. ext. \$20.00
in all \$200.00 Soler over-

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March - 27 - 1905

Elder Williams was elected delegate to presbytery to meet in Buffalo April 10-1905
Took a recess until Friday Evening March 31-1905
Thomas Lisle Clerk

March 31- 1905

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Elders present, Baird, Williams, and Lisle.

The following named appeared before session to be examined on confession of their faith in Christ, Miss Sadie L. Bellby, and Mr. James C. Gallery and Mr. John Kullerhouse, examination being satisfactory they were received as members into the visible Church of Christ, with the understanding that they make a public profession on Sabbath Morning April 2, 1905.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved also the above minutes were read and approved
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room of the Church June 14-1905
Session met at call Dr. J. P. Sanky acting Moderation, and was by him constituted with prayer, Elders present Baird, Robertson, Williams, and Lisle.

It was moved and seconded that when the supply commenced to come that they go to Mr. Murrows to board at one dollar \$1.00 per day.

The Moderation tendered his resignation as superintendent of Sabbath school to take effect when another one was elected, ~~approved~~ closed with prayer by Elder Baird above minutes read and approved
Thomas Lisle Clerk

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U. N. P. C. Rochester N. Y. June 19-1905

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Meeting of session held June 19-1905 in the chaffle of the Church, was constituted with prayer by Dr. J. P. Sanky acting Moderator,

Elders present Messrs Robertson and Baird, Elder Baird acted as Clerk pro. tem, Miss Cora Martha Baird, Miss Miss Myrtle J. Post, came before session with a desire to unite with the church, on examination of their faith in Christ, said examination being satisfactory by vote of session they were received into membership of the Church, Treasurer of session Elder Baird reports \$100.00, to be divided as directed among the Boards of the Church, Foreign Miss Miss Hale \$2.00
Foreign Miss Congregation \$25.00
Home Missions \$30.00
Freed " \$10.00
Church Extension \$10.00
Education \$8.00
Publication \$2.00
Synod fund \$5.00
Ministerial Relief \$5.00
Presbyterial Delegate fund \$10.00
\$107.00

Took a recess until Friday Evening June 23rd
Hugh, H. Baird Clerk pro. tem
Thomas Lisle Clerk

June 23-1905

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Elders present Messrs Baird, Robertson, Williams, and Lisle, The following named appeared before session Miss Margaret M. Mullar, Mr. Homer M. Story and Mr. Frank R. Kelley — over

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June 23 - 1905

and was examined on profession of their faith in Christ, examination being satisfactory, they were received as members of the Church, with the understanding that they make a public profession of their faith before the congregation on Sabbath June 25 - 1905

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved also the above minutes were read and approved, adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Bamker
J. P. Sankey
acting Moderator
Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Gallery of Church July 30 - 1905

12. noon

Session met at call of J. P. Sankey acting Moderator and was by him constituted with prayer, Elders present Baird, Robertson Williams and Lisle. Said meeting was held by session to comply with the rules of Presbytery in regard to Dr. Sankey D.D. to Moderator, a call for the Rochester Congregation, to be held at a congregational meeting on Thursday August 17 - 1905

Said meeting to be announced on Sabbath 6 and 13th from the pulpit, adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Williams

J. P. Sankey
Acting Moderator

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Body of Church August 27, 1905

Session came to gether to elect delegates, members present Elder Baird, Robertson Williams, and Lisle, Elder Robertson was elected delegate to attend meeting of Presbytery to meet at Covington Friday Sept 1 - 1905 -

Minutes of
July 30 - 1905
were read
and approved

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August 27 - 1905

Elder Williams alternate, also Elder Williams was elected delegate to attend meeting of Synod to be held this fall at Boston Mass, no other business session took a recess untill called to gether again, minutes of the above meeting were read and approved

Thomas Lisle
Clerk

Approved Oct. 3 05
by Pres. J. Calverton
U. L. Mackey S.C

Session room of Chappel Oct 4 - 1905

Session met and was constituted with prayer by Elder Lisle, members present Elders Baird, Robertson Williams and Lisle, Session Authorized the Clerk to grant a letter of dismissal to Mrs. Licket, Session discussed several matters for the good of the Church, but no official action was taken, treasurer Baird paid to Financial Agent \$140.00, to be distributed among the boards of the church as directed by session.

adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Robertson
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Session met in the lecture room Oct 8, 1905, at the call of the Moderator and was constituted with prayer by Elder Baird, Elders present, members Baird, Robertson, and Lisle, Session resolved to change the new voting system to that of the envelope weekly offering, as soon as it could be put in practice also the individual vote

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October 8 - 1905

cup question was discussed but no official action taken.

The following distribution of funds for quarter ending Dec 31 - 1905

Congregation	\$272.50	} \$272.50	}	.99c
from last quart	.23			
				carried over

Paid for Presbytery Dinner \$8.40

Communion wine .75

Delegates fund \$19.14

Presbyterial tax \$39.20

Organists \$25.00

Union after own meetings \$25.00

Financial Agent of Presby. \$154.00

\$271.51 - Carried above

Monies received from Sabbath School quarter ending

Paid out } Received - } Dec 31 - 1905

Library fund \$8.72 } Received \$200.48

School Supplies \$29.48 } Carried over .27c

To Agent for returned monies

Forem. Miss. \$37.00 } Paid on interest on \$1.53

Interest on the \$202.28

Church Mitgift \$121.35 } \$196.55

\$196.55 } Carried over \$5.73

adjourned Closed with prayer by Elden Robertson
J. Heslop Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

1906

Chapel U. P. Church Rochester N.Y. Jan 2 1906

The session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present. Elders Robert Baird, and Williams, on Motion Mr. Williams was elected clerk protem. Regularly moved and carried that we contribute twenty five dollars toward the fund for sustaining the meetings on Sabbath afternoons at the Lyceum Theater of this city under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, I was decided to observe the sacrament of the Lord's supper on the third Sabbath in January, and that prayer meetings be held in the chapel Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings of the preceding week.

Many other matters pertaining to the interest of the Church were discussed, after which the session closed, with prayer by Mr. Robertson.

J. D. Williams

Clerk protem

J. Heslop Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Called meeting of session was held in chapel Jan 11 - 1906. Was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Members present Elders Baird, Robertson, Williams and Lisle. Regularly moved and carried by session that we form a Church choir, instead of a Glee Society, and as Mr. Mulligan does not wish to sing in said choir, and according to agreement that each party give a months notice, session authorized Elder Baird to notify Mr. Mulligan of the action of session and that we will pay him his salary up to the 1st of March 1906. It was moved and seconded that Elder Baird Treasurer, instead of receiving money collected for missions each week from the trustees, will receive it monthly as near as possible to the first day of each month so that he can turn it over to Financial Agent.

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1906

January 11 - 1906

as a church we have done a way with the custom of new renting ending Dec 31-1905 - and commenced the envelope system on January 9-1906 - making our weekly contributions as the Lord prospers us. Session also agreed to have the individual cups as soon we can furnish them.

A great many other things were discussed for the good of the church and the harmony of each other so that sinners might be brought to Christ and souls be saved adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Williams. Minutes of this last meeting were read and approved.
J. Heslip Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

January 18 - 1906

Session met in lecture room of the church and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator Members present, Elders Baird, Robertson, & Lisle, Miss M.R. Taylor, was examined on profession of her faith in Christ, examination being satisfactory. She was admitted as a member, with the understanding that a public profession be made before the congregation on Sabbath Jan 21-1906. On certificate Mrs. Angie Wood Heslip from the first U.P.C., Brockton, Mass. Mrs. J. Lee, Thompson from the U.P.C., Franklinville, N.Y. Moved and

The U.M.P. Church wish to raise in 1908 the sum of two million dollars God grant that their prayer may be answered. That we bring before the congregational meeting the service of tercentennial celebration time 1908 and urge them to contribute to the upbuilding of the whole U.M.P. Church. Session recommended the forming of a women's missionary society in the congregation.

adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Robertson.
J. Heslip Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk
The above minutes were read and approved.

1906

January 19 - 1906

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Members present Elders Baird, Robertson and Lisle. The following named before session were examined on confession of their faith in Christ, Mrs. Rose Goodenough, Miss Edith Baird, and Master John Alexander Baird, examination being satisfactory they were received as members with the understanding that they make a public profession on Sabbath day Jan 21-1906 before communion. Took a recess after communion, above minutes read and approved.
J. Heslip Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

Jan 21 - 1906 - 1. P. M.

Session met in chapel at call of Moderator and was by him constituted with prayer. Members present Elders Baird, Robertson, and Lisle a few things were talked over but no official action taken. Communion was held and a very refreshing time to all we felt the presence of the Master. Session being dissolved adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Robertson, J. Heslip Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk.

February 26 - 1906

Feb 7-1906

Fans. Baird
recused from
Joess, Beilby
\$ 75. 12

Session in the chappel and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator Members present Elders Baird, Robertson, & Williams on motion William was off. Clerk present. It was agreed that the Moderator and Elder Robertson confer with Mr. Snyder with a view of securing him as a leader for the choir. with the same salary as that paid to Mr. Harry Mulligan session completed the revision of the rolls at the request of Mr. Hoff it was voted to grant her her certificate. She having moved from the city session adjourned with prayer by Elder Robertson, J. Heslip, moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk.

Monies
paid for
Board of
the Church

Feb 6-1906 Treasurer Baird paid to J. spent Elder Williams from Church \$76.00. From Sabbath School \$32.00. T.L.C.

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March 26. 1906

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Members present Elders Baird, Williams, & Lisk. Minutes of last meeting were

read and approved, Elder Williams was elected delegate to attend meeting of presbytery to meet at Caledonia

April 3-1906. The matter was brought before session in regard to meeting of N.Y. Synod Elders

to go uninstructed, session instructed the Clerk to make out a letter to Mr. Totten to the presbyterian

church of Ireland, moved and seconded that Mr. J. Hendricks be granted a certificate of dismissal

March 7-1906 Paid to F. Hendricks from church \$79.00 from

Sabbath School \$32.00, March 30, church \$76.00 —

\$28.00 } — \$58.00

\$213.00

above Minutes were read and approved, adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Baird J. Reslip Moderator, Thomas Lisk Clerk

April 19-1906

Session met in chappel was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Members present, Elders

Robertson, Baird and Lisk, on examination F. W. Thompson, and Miss Margaret Givvin

after examination they were received as Members with the understanding that they make a public

profession on sabbath, on certificate from the Trinity Ep. Church of Rochester. N.Y. Mrs Clara Lous

Joslin and Miss Christiana Somerville,

April 2 sessions fund \$14.57

Minutes of above meeting were read and approved adjourned until Friday night April 20-1906

Closed with prayer by Thomas Lisk J. Reslip Moderator

Thomas Lisk Clerk

Examined & approved by Presbytery of Caledonia at its meeting in Buffalo Apr 9 1907

March 7-1906

Treas Baird

Recd from

Treas Beilby

\$79.32

Mar 29-1906

Paid to rescue

Miss \$20.00

April 6-1906

Sabb School foreign

Miss \$36.00

Congreg \$103.00

\$139.00

Minutes of Session Meeting
Held July 10th, 1936.

Meeting of Session was held at the Church, opened with prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. B. Mc Callan.

Arrangements were made for holding Communion on July 12th.

The resolution pertaining to the death of Mr. William H. Irvine was presented by the resolution committee, and adopted. Copy was then sent to the papers.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Williams.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson for
George D. Williams.
Secretary Pro. Tem.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. Mc Callan.

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Williams.

Minutes of Session Meeting
Held July 29th, 1936

Meeting of Session was held at the Church, opened with prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. B. Mc Callan.

A motion was made and seconded that Mr. Walter L. Beilby be appointed Clerk of Session. Carried unanimously.

A letter was received from Mrs. Mc Berthy asking that her membership be transferred to the Red Creek congregation.

Dr. Mc Callan presented the program for the coming year for discussion. The official church program was accepted with the understanding that Dr. Mc Callan obtain copies from the office in Pittsburgh for the members of the session. Details were to be worked out in the fall.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Mullan.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson.
Secretary Pro. Tem.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. Mc Callan

Elders - Mullan, Williams, Wilson.