

# RECORDS

— OF —

THE SESSION OF

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**United Presbyterian Congregation**

— OF —

*Rochester New York*

IN THE PRESBYTERY OF

*Caledonia*

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION  
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1906

# United Presbyterian Church of Rochester, N.Y. April 20 - 1906

Meeting  
of our  
Spring  
Communion

Session being already constituted proceeded to business. Members present, Elders Robertson, Baird, Williams, and Lisle. The following named came before session to be examined on profession of their faith in Christ. Mr. Charles M. Patchen Master William R. Cooper Miss Annie M. Conaghy after a satisfactory examination they were received as members of the church, with the understanding that they make a public profession on sabbath day before the congregation, on certificate. Mrs. Myrtel Cooper, from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist Church of this City was also received as a member. The above minutes were read and approved. Closed with prayer by Elder Williams. Took a recess until after communion.

John Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

April 22 - 1906

Session met after communion and was constituted by the moderator with prayer, and by him was dismissed, closed with prayer by Thomas Lisle.

John Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

U. P. Church chapel, May 7<sup>th</sup> 1906

session met with Elders, Baird, Robertson, and Williams, present, and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. On motion Williams was elected clerk pro tem. Certain cards handed us by the committee having charge of the religious census of this City were examined -



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1906 continuation of May 7<sup>th</sup> with the view of looking up the persons whose names appeared on them. It was decided to take up a special collection on Sabbath, May 20<sup>th</sup> for our churches in San Francisco. The matter of the semi-centennial fund was taken up and it was suggested that the raising of our church debt be considered in connection with it and that the matter be brought before the people by the pastor, and subsequently a joint meeting of the trustees and session. Be held to consider the matter and devise ways and means. The treasurer of the session reported that the collection from the congregation for the month of April was \$103.00 that from the Sabbath school the sum was \$36.00. Other matters pertaining to the church were discussed, but no further business was presented requiring the action of session. The above minutes were read and approved. Session adjourned with prayer by Elder Robertson. G.D. Williams, Clerk pro tem.

Paid for month of May from Church \$79.00  
S. S. \$35.00  
for boards of the church San Francisco \$37.65

contribution from congregation for June \$83.74  
session fund \$12.39

John Keslip Moderator  
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room June 11. 1906  
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Elders present Baird, Robertson, and Lisle. Moved and seconded that we invite the congregation of Caledonia presbytery to assist us in providing for the interment of the N. York synod to meet at Rochester N.Y. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1906 if they

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1906 continuation of June 11<sup>th</sup> feel willing so to do. Moved and seconded that we hold our communion on the Last Sabbath of this month June 24<sup>th</sup> 1906, above minutes were read and approved, adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Baird.

J. Keslip Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk  
U. P. Chapel Thursday Evening June 21<sup>st</sup> 1906  
Session met with Elders Baird, Robertson, and Williams, and was constituted, with prayer by the moderator. Elder Williams was elected Clerk pro tem. George A. Sweetman, and Christine Shannon, appeared before session for examination, and such examination proved satisfactory. They were received into the membership of the church, with the understanding that they appear on Sabbath and make a public profession of their faith in the presence of the congregation. James Mitchell, Alexander Mitchell, Mr. L. B. Mitchell, Archibald Condy, and Clarence Boodie were received into Membership in the church on Certificate after prayer by Elder Robertson, session took a recess until Sabbath after communion, Elder Williams clerk pro. tem.

Summer Communion Rec. from Sabbath school for year ending June 30-1906 \$507.55<sup>00</sup>

J. Keslip Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

In Chappel of U. P. Church  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 1906

1. P. M.  
Session met after Communion and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, and by him was dismissed. Closed with prayer by Elder Robertson. Thomas Lisle J. Keslip Moderator Clerk



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U. P. Church Chappel July 8<sup>th</sup> 1906

July 3<sup>rd</sup> transfer paid to financial agent \$91.00  
 Session met at call of moderator and by him was constituted with prayer, Elders present Baird, and Williams, Discussion on Meeting of synod and supply, closed with prayer by Elder Baird, Williams clerk pro tem, J. Hieslip Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Lecture room of Church

Sept 17 - 1906

From congregation \$78.00 for boards of the church for August 1906

Election of Delegate to presbytery and N.Y. Synod

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Elders present Baird, Robert Fox, Williams, and Lisle, Minutes of previous meetings not read were read and approved, moved and seconded that Elder Lisle be appointed delegate to attend meeting of presbytery to meet in Rochester New York - Sept 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.30, A.M. also delegate to New York Synod to meet same day and place in the evening at 8. P.M. session discussed the coming of synod both in regard to the good we may expect from it spiritually and in regard to the intertainment, session looks forward with pleasure to its coming, praying that it may be a blessing to the Church, and to the salvation of souls and to the glory of God,

The above minutes were read and approved  
 Treasurer Paid To T. A. for Sept \$101.00 from congregation and \$24.00 Dollars from S. School, Closed with prayer by Elder Lisle,

J. Hieslip Moderator

Thomas Lisle Clerk

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United Presbyterian Church, Rochester New York  
 Tuesday Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 1906 - 10.30. A.M.

The Presbytery of Caledonia met in the body of the church and held their business meeting and adjourned to meet with the New York Synod in the evening at 8. P.M.

Meeting of N. York Synod  
 Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1906

There was a large attendance of delegates to synod and for three days aside from the business of synod. The Devotional exercises was so full of the Holy Spirit that not only synod but the large attendance of the congregation and strange felt that the Master was in our midst. At our talks to Highways, it was good to be there, on the last evening exercises, the glory of God seemed to fill every soul, God grant that it will remain with us all until He shall call us home with much earnestness and humility, I subscribe My name Thomas Lisle Clerk

In the U. P. Chappel Thursday evening Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1906 session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, the following Elders were present, Messrs. Robertson and Williams, Elder William was elected Clerk pro tem, Miss Ruth L. Milligan and Miss Florence L. Mrs. Dowell were present before session and after being examined as to their faith in Christ, it was voted to admit them into the church on their making a public profession of their faith on Sabbath, the Moderator reported that Dr. Kirkpatrick of Tacoma, Washington was to come within the bounds of our Presbytery in the interest of Thorne Mission Board and that he was to be present at our mid

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continuation  
of October  
18<sup>th</sup> Minutes

week service, motion was made and carried that as a congregation we enter the evangelistic campaign to be conducted in this city by Dr. Chapman and his associates in the month of November, and that we contribute to that purpose the sum of \$25.00, certain members of the congregation were assigned to various committees in connection with this work,

Treasurer paid  
\$85.00 for min  
boards of the  
church for the  
month of Oct  
from Congregation

our fall  
communion

There being no further business, session adjourned with prayer by Elder Williams, untill Sabbath morning, Elder Williams Clerk pro tem  
J. Heslip Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

session met in U. P. Chapple Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1906 - 1 P.M.  
and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator and was by him dismissed closed with prayer by Elder Baird

J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Treasurer paid  
to Agent the  
sum \$82.00  
for boards of  
the church from  
the congregation  
for the month  
of November

Chappel of U. P. Church, Rochester, N.Y., Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1906  
Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.  
present Baird, Robertson & Williams, Mr. Samuel Kent was granted letter to the brick pres. Church of Perry, N.Y. Robertson and Williams were appointed to meet the Trustees Thursday evening to talk over the semi centennial, and devise means to raise Church debt, on motion necessary steps to be taken for the election of four ruling elders, Williams was appointed a delegate to the General assembly to meet in Denver May next, adjourned closed with prayer by Mr Baird  
Elder Williams Clerk pro tem  
J. Heslip. Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

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1907

United Presbyterian Church Rochester, N. York.

January 7<sup>th</sup> 1907

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Elders present Baird, Robertson, and Williams, on motion Williams was elected clerk pro tem, Messrs J. S. Mullen, M. S. Keilby, and Jacob Cole, having been elected as ruling Elders at the meeting of the congregation held January 2 1907, for that purpose, were present and declined to accept the office on the ground that a demonstration or protest against the manner of election signed by several members of the congregation, had been received by the session. This demonstration was read to them and after giving the matter due consideration they declined to accept the office. Mrs Bertha Metz Cockrane was given a letter of dismissal to the Methodist Church of Despatch, the treasurer of session reported that he had received from the congregation for the boards of the church \$103.00, during the month of December. The Moderator was authorized to secure a successor to Mr. Snyder who leaves us the first of February. It was voted to give to Mr. Eglerman one dollar \$1.00, for his services on Friday evening of this week, January 11<sup>th</sup> 1907. A communication in the matter of Church census of the City was received, and after due consideration session decided we did not consider it wise at this time to cooperate the moderator was requested to so advise the committee. Session closed with prayer by Mr. Robertson Eld. Williams, Clerk pro tem J. Heslip Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Messrs  
Mullen,  
Belby  
and Cole  
declined  
to accept the  
office of  
Ruling  
Elder



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U. P. Chapel, January 16<sup>th</sup> 1907  
Wednesday 8.45 P.M.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Elders present Baird, Robertson, and Williams. Elder Williams acted as clerk pro tem, Miss Mary E. Guthrie came before session for the purpose of making a profession of her faith, and after due examination she was by action of Session, received into full membership in the church. George M. McNaughton was received by certificate from the Established church of Scotland. A bill for \$1.67 for printing the programs used during the week of prayer, was voted paid; also \$5.00 was voted for the Monroe County Bible Society. Recess was taken until Thursday evening Jan 17-1907 Session closed with prayer by Elder Baird, G.D. Williams clerk pro tem

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Session met in chapel Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1907- 1. P. M. and was constituted with prayer by the moderator at the close of the communion, and Sabbath school, and was dismissed with prayer by Elder Lisle

Rev J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Session met in chapel March 26<sup>th</sup> 1907 and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Elders present Robinson & Baird. the roll of members was revised some what at the request of Mr & Mrs Isaya and Mrs Mary Little Hodges, for their letters, by vote of

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continuation  
of March 26<sup>th</sup>  
minutes

Session they were granted. Elder Robertson was appointed delegate to go to meeting of Presbytery to be held in Buffalo April 8<sup>th</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup> was the time set for our Spring communion,

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1907 was set as the day for to help the Chinese in their need in time of famine and all the loose collection on that day is for that purpose, their being no further business before session meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Baird clerk pro tem.

Rev J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Lecture room of the Church April 24<sup>th</sup> - 1907 Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator Elders present Baird, Robertson, Williams, and Lisle, Mr. William E. Moore appeared before session, to be examined on profession of his faith in Christ, examination being satisfactory, he was received as a member of the Church with the understanding, that he make a public profession on Sabbath day April 28<sup>th</sup> - 1907 before communion service, An certificate from the Irish Presbyterian Church of Ireland, Miss Sarah Hamilton was received as a member.

Elder Robertson, reported that he attended meeting of Presbytery at Buffalo. Minutes of previous meetings not read were read and approved, also above minutes were read and approved.

Took a recess until after communion, closed with prayer by Elder Robertson

Rev J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Mrs Baird  
Treasurer of  
session, received  
from congregation  
\$79.66 and  
paid to Clinical  
Agent for Wilson  
\$80.00, and  
\$27.00 from  
Sabbath school  
for month  
of April 1907

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1907  
at this meet-  
ing Mr Archie  
K. White  
was received  
on profession

our Winter  
communion

Treasurer

Baird

Paid to Mr

Williams, Fin.

Agent, from

congr: \$45.00

Sabb school \$27.00

for Boards of

The Church for

month of Feb

uary, 1907



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 Treasur Baird  
 Paid \$8.31<sup>c</sup>  
 from School  
 to Library fund  
 for April 1907

U. M. P. Session Room April 28<sup>th</sup> 1907  
 1.15 P.M.  
 Session met and was constituted by the  
 by the moderator, Elders present Baird, Robertson,  
 and Lisle, by vote of session, the Clerk was  
 instructed to grant a letter of dismissal to Mrs.  
 Eliza J. Ruston, at her own request, session  
 was dismissed with prayer by the moderators,  
 J. Heslip  
 Moderator Thomas Lisle  
 Clerk.

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1907.  
 Session met at call of Moderator in session room  
 Action of the Session of the U. P. Church on the Death  
 of Rev. J. P. Sankey D. D.  
 Whereas It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His all-wise  
 providence to remove by Death the Rev. J. P. Sankey D. D., and  
 Whereas Dr. Sankey has been for forty one years pastor of  
 this church, his first and only charge  
 Resolved: 1<sup>st</sup> That we bow in humble submission to the will of  
 Him whose hand is the breath of all things and who doeth  
 all things well.  
 Resolved: 2<sup>d</sup> That, as a session, we bear testimony to  
 his unwearied faithfulness in the performance of the many  
 duties of his calling, to his unflinching interest both in the  
 temporal and spiritual welfare of his people, and to his long  
 and faithful preaching of the truth as it is in Jesus.  
 Resolved: 3<sup>d</sup> That we express our deep sympathy for the  
 bereaved family and friends especially for her who for thirty  
 seven years has been his constant companion, and the sharer  
 of his joys and sorrows, and for his son, who follows his Father's  
 steps in the Gospel ministry, and we commend them to the  
 tender care of the Father of mercies and to God of all comforts,  
 to him who is a father to the fatherless and a husband to the widow  
 in this holy habitation

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 Received from  
 Cong. for the  
 month of June  
 \$104.12 and  
 from S. School  
 \$438.00 and  
 Paid to R. P. for  
 Mr. Ralph Gray  
 of Buffalo for  
 ch. \$104.00  
 fund. \$38.00  
 Hugh Baird.  
 Treasurer of  
 session

May 20<sup>th</sup> 1907  
 Resolved: 4<sup>th</sup> That a copy of this action be sent to the be  
 reaved family, and to the church papers,  
 Thomas Lisle Clerk.

Session room July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1907  
 Session met and was constituted with prayer by the  
 Moderator, Members present Elders, Baird, Robertson,  
 Williams and Lisle, Moved and seconded that we hold  
 our summer communion on the third Sabbath of July, 21<sup>st</sup>  
 inst. moved and seconded that we give \$7.00, to synod fund,  
 Moved that we take up a special collection in September for  
 Rescue Mission, The moderator and Elder Robertson was appointed  
 to secure supply, during the vacating of our Pastor, Moved  
 and seconded that we proceed to the election of more Elders  
 Second Wednesday of September 11<sup>th</sup> 1907  
 Elder Williams reported that he attended meeting of the General  
 (at Denver) assembly Colorado adjourned closed with prayer  
 by Elder Robertson, The above minutes were read and approved,  
 J. Heslip, Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

July 18<sup>th</sup> 1907  
 Session met in the Lecture Room of the Church and  
 was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Mem  
 present Elders Baird Robertson Williams Lisle,  
 Miss Harriet Louse, Fontaine, appeared before ses  
 sion and was examined on profession of her faith  
 in Christ, her examination being satisfactory She was  
 received as a member of the Church, of our Lord  
 and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
 Took a recess untill after Communion closed with  
 prayer by Elder Baird, the above minutes were  
 read and approved,  
 J. Heslip moderator, Thomas Lisle  
 Clerk

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U. M. P. Church, Rochester N.Y.

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1907

Treasurer paid  
for August  
from congregation  
\$58.00 and  
from Sabbath  
School \$26.00  
for foreign Miss

Session met in chapel and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Members present Elders Baird, Robertson and Lisle the main business before session was the Election of four more Elders, to take place Wednesday Sep 11<sup>th</sup> 1907 Session voted, in case any should be elected, to hold the Ordination two weeks from to to night, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1907, Session adjourned, closed with Prayer, by Elder Baird.

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1907

for September  
Treasurer paid  
from congregation  
\$97.00. and from  
Sabbath School  
\$38.00. for  
foreign Miss

Session met according to adjournment with the congregation for the purpose of electing four more Elders meeting opened with prayer by Elder Lisle after a few appropriate remarks from the moderator the election by ballot took place, the following names were unanimously elected, Messrs. Mullen, Kilby, Mr. Loid, and Cole, after a few words to the elects from the moderator, He dismissed the meeting with the benediction,

Rev. J. Heslip moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Lecture room of the church Sep 30<sup>th</sup> 1907

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Members present, Elders Baird, Robertson, Williams and Lisle, Session met especially for the purpose of examining the four Elders, elect, namely: Mr. Kilby, Mr. Sankey Mulling, Mr. Cole, and Mr. McLeod, after examination as to their acceptance and qualifications, they were dismissed with prayer by the-

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Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1907

Moderator, Session then discussed the mode of procedure in the Ordination of the four elect which is to take place on Wednesday Evening at 7.45, Oct 2 1907, moved and seconded that we adjourn, closed with prayer by Elder Lisle

all minutes not read, were read and approved  
Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

T. 45, P.M.

Wednesday Evening October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1907

The Ordination of the four Elders elect took place in the Sabbath school room strictly in accordance with the Form of the United Presbyterian Church of the United States of North America and Canada, and was very impressive, the spirit of the Lord seemed to pervade the whole congregation and Pastor, after the meeting was dismissed with the benediction by the Moderator, a meeting of session was called and was constituted with prayer by Elder Robertson Elder Kilby, was elected Delegate to Synod, to meet at Mumfords Monday Even Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1907

Session agreed to hold communion on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath of October - 1907 and to meet next evening with the Trustees the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. at 8.30, P.M. to take action on the semicentennial fund, adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Williams,

Rev. J. Heslip Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

A calls meeting of session was held Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1907, and was opened with prayer by the moderator, Elders present, Baird, Cole, Kilby, and Mullen, Mullen was chosen secretary, pro-tem, after a talk on Church work, Meeting adjourned, with prayer, Elder Cole, J. S. Mullen, sec. Pro-tem J. Heslip Moderator

Thomas Lisle Clerk



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common's meet-  
ing of meeting Oct 16<sup>th</sup>  
1907 will finish below  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1907  
session was opened  
by Moderator  
with prayer, Elders  
Baird, Robertson, Cole  
Williams, Mullen,  
Kiehlby, Mr. Loid,  
and Lisle, \*  
Paid for Congregation  
for November  
\$ 87.00 to foreign  
mission

Session room of the Church Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 1907  
Session met and was constituted with prayer  
by the Moderator, Elders present, Baird, Robertson,  
Williams, Kiehlby, Mullen, Mr. Loid, Cole, and Lisle.  
Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.  
\* Mullen reported his attendance Buffalo meeting,  
the matter of being terrified with other congregations  
was reconsidered, Moved and seconded that we will  
not engage with them at present,  
Moved and seconded that the four, new, Elders be ap-  
pointed to take charge of speaking with strangers and  
take charge of seating people, and taken up the  
collection, Moved and seconded that Mrs Hamilton and  
daughter be granted their letters of dismissal,  
Other business was talked over but no official action  
taken, The above meeting was read and approved,  
adjourned closed with prayer by Elder Mr. Loid,  
J. Heslip  
Moderators  
Thomas Lisle  
Clerks

Continuation of meeting Oct 16-1907, Mr. Hemwood appeared  
before session, and was examined on profession of his faith,  
with the understanding that he make a public profession on  
Sabbath before communion, Mrs. Homer Wick and wife  
was received on certificate from the U.P. Church of Mumford,  
Moved and seconded that Elder Mullen attend  
the meeting of Buffalo, of the convention of the young  
men of Caledonia presbytery,  
session adjourned untill after communion closed  
with prayer by Elder Mullen,  
minutes of above meeting were read and approved  
J. Heslip  
Moderator  
Thomas Lisle  
Clerk.

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U. M. P. Church Rochester N.Y. Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1907  
Session met from an adjourned meeting after communion  
and was dismissed with prayer by the Moderator  
J. Heslip Moderator  
Thomas Lisle Clerk  
The regular monthly meeting of the session was held  
Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> 1907.  
Elders present, Messrs. Baird, Williams, Kiehlby, Mr.  
Leod, Cole, and Mullen, Elder Mullen was chosen Clerk pro-tem,  
upon motion it was agreed to ask the congregation -  
for a special collection for a poor fund, on communion  
Sabbath, and thereafter that an annual collection be  
taken for same fund, on the Sabbath previous to each  
Thanksgiving,  
The requests of Mrs. B. J. and Mr. Maud a Van-Marion  
and Miss Lottie Loatz, asking for their letters, were  
granted,  
The Session then convened in a prayer service, in  
which every member present took part, after which  
the meeting stood adjourned. J. S. Mullen Clerk Pro-tem  
J. Heslip  
Moderator.  
Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Treas. Paid  
for January  
1908 from cong.  
\$ 72.00 for  
Foreign Miss

January 6<sup>th</sup> - 1908  
Meeting called to order and prayer by moderator.  
On account of absence of Mr. Lisle Clerk it was moved  
and seconded that Jacob Cole be elected assistant  
Clerk.

Motion made and seconded that a free will offering  
be held on the last Sabbath of January for the U.M.P.C. &  
carried, and that we do not take the collection for the session  
fund at this time, after prayer by Mr. Loid, adjourned to meet  
on Friday evening Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1908.  
J. Heslip Moderator  
Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

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1908 U. M. P. Church, Rochester Jan, 14<sup>th</sup> 1908  
 Session met and was constituted with prayer  
 by Elder Cole. Members present, Elders Baird  
 Robertson, Cole, Williams, Mullan, Mr. Leoid,  
 and Lisle. Moved and carried that we receive  
 Mr and Mrs James Kelly on Certificate

There being no more business Session was dismissed  
 with prayer by the moderator.

J. Heslip Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Session room Jan, 19<sup>th</sup> - 1908,  
 and adjourned meeting of the session was  
 held, at the close of the Sabbath school on  
 communion Sabbath, Jan, 19<sup>th</sup> 1908 with the mo-  
 derator, presiding and the following Elders present,  
 Messrs, Baird, Robertson, Williams, Beilley,  
 Mullen and Cole.

There being no business to come before the  
 meeting after prayer by the moderator the  
 meeting adjourned, Elder Cole ast. Clerk,

J. Heslip Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Session room February 3<sup>rd</sup> 1908  
 The regular monthly meeting of session was  
 held on Monday evening Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> inst,  
 Members present, Elders Baird, Williams, Mullan  
 and Cole, the meeting was opened with prayer by  
 the moderator, moved and seconded that we grant  
 letters of dismissal to Mr & Mrs Davis, Concord-  
 to the Mount Hor. Presbyterian Church carried.

The report of Elder, Baird Treasurer of  
 Session was read and approved

Treasury Paid from  
 congregation for  
 Feb, \$67.00 to  
 Foreign Miss.

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Continuation of Meeting of Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1908  
 the matter of having service for two weeks from March  
 9<sup>th</sup> - 1908, to 21<sup>st</sup> inst. was deemed advisable and as  
 the moderator has corresponded with Rev. Mr. -  
 Williamson of Caledonia, to preach the week be-  
 ginning March 9<sup>th</sup> 1908, and Rev Mr. Mackie of  
 Buffalo the week of March 16<sup>th</sup> 1908, it was carried,  
 after a general discussion of the affairs of the church,  
 it was moved and seconded to adjourn after prayer  
 by Elder Mullan, Elder Cole, ast. Clerk

\$249.00 from  
 S.S. to the main  
 for gear

Month of March  
 tea, paid for  
 foreign, Miss  
 \$97.00 from the  
 congregation.

For foreign mis-  
 sionary reception  
 congregation for gear  
 \$1032.79

\$91.91 of  
 special colar  
 \$1124.70

Spec. collect for  
 China \$18.98  
 for. m. 12.35  
 for. m. 12.92  
 for. m. 37.68  
 \$91.91

\$91.91

J. Heslip Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Session room, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908  
 The regular monthly meeting of session took place  
 on Monday evening March 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. with Members present  
 Elders, Baird, Mullan, McLeod, Williams, Robertson,  
 and Cole, the meeting was opened with prayer by  
 the moderator, Moved and seconded that the evan-  
 gelical meeting begin Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> and con-  
 tinue three evenings to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams  
 of Caledonia, and the following week of March 16<sup>th</sup> inst  
 for five evenings to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Mackie  
 of Buffalo; -carried unanimously; moved and seconded  
 that Elder Robertson confer with Mr. & Mrs. A. Dempster, who  
 asked for their letters, and ascertain from them what  
 church they wish to join, and report same at next meeting  
 of session, carried, matter of general interest to the church was  
 talked over, and meeting adjourned with prayer by Elder Baird  
 Elder Cole ast. Clerk, Treasurer Baird received from mis-  
 sionary for month of February \$67.00 and paid to their agent \$67.00

Rev. J. Heslip Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

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1908 U. P. Church Rochester N.Y. April 1<sup>st</sup> 1908  
 Special meeting of session held after prayer meeting on Wednesday evening April 1<sup>st</sup> 1908, present Elder Baird, Mullan, Keilby, MeLeod, and Cole, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following persons were received by letter, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of the 6<sup>th</sup> U. P. Church, Chicago, Mr. & Mrs. Pick of the 2<sup>nd</sup> U. P. Buffalo, and Mr. Albert Dexter Glenmon, from St. Luke, C. C. Rochester N.Y.

Elder Mullan reported that Elder Robertson had conferred with Mr. H. Dempster and stated that Mr. Dempster would drop the matter of asking for a letter and when he joined another church he would make another profession of faith, after prayer by Elder Cole. Meeting took a recess until Thursday evening April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908, J. Cole and Clerk.  
 Rev. J. Heslip Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk.

Session room April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908  
 The adjourned meeting of session was held Thursday evening April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908, present Elder Baird, Williams, Mullan, Keilby, and Cole.

Meeting was opened with Prayer by the Moderator, there being no business to transact, the trustees Mr. Creelman, Niven, and Milligan were called in and a joint meeting was held to talk over the matter of raising money for the semi-centennial, after some discussion it was moved and seconded, that is was the sense of the meeting that we pledge \$700.00 for the church to the semi-centennial fund carried. There being no further business the session →

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Continuation of meeting of April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1908 left in a body and adjourned to meet Sabbath April 5<sup>th</sup> inst at the close of Sabbath school having then held our spring communion, Elder Cole and Clerk.  
 Rev. J. Heslip Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk.

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1908, 1.15 P.M.  
 The adjourned meeting from April 2<sup>nd</sup> inst was called together by the moderator, members of session being present, after having commemorated our dear Lord as requested, do this in remembrance of Me until I Come. Session was dismissed with prayer by Elder Lisle.  
 Rev. J. Heslip Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk.

Session room, April 6<sup>th</sup> 1908.  
 The regular monthly meeting of session was held Monday Evening, with Elders Baird, Mullan, Keilby, MeLeod and Cole, and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Moved by Elder Baird, seconded by Mr. Keilby, that Elder Cole be elected delegate to represent session at Spring meeting of Presbytery to be held at Buffalo April 13 & 14. Carried, The Moderator received a letter from Miss Sarah Hildreth requesting new letter as she wishes to join Central Pres. Church of this City. Session granted her request, The Moderator read names of all the members of the church and the roll was revised after prayer by Elder Mullan meeting adjourned, Elder Cole and Clerk.  
 Rev. J. Heslip Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk.

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1908  
 Treasurer Baird reported that he received from the congregation for April \$74.41 and will to morrow pay to the R. Agent \$75.00. Thomas Lisle Clerk.



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# U. N. P. Church of Rochester New York

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1908

Treasurer Baird  
Paid To Support  
\$84.00 of  
congregation  
and \$31.00  
from sabbath  
school for  
Foreign for  
the month  
of May 1908

Session met with the following Elders present  
messrs Cole, Baird, Williams, Beilby, Mullen,  
Robertson and Lisle. Meeting was constituted  
with prayer by the moderators.

The treasurer Elder Baird, Paid To F. Agent  
for the month of April 1908, \$75.00 Lisle's  
session agreed to have pastor correspond with  
Rev. Stickerson to find out if we could have  
him come in November to hold meetings in  
our Church to help us get nearer to our Lord  
and Master, adjourned closed with prayer  
by Elder Lisle, Thomas Lisle Clerk

Rev. J. Heslip,

Moderator

Regular Monthly Meeting of Session of U. N. P.  
Church held on Monday evening June 1<sup>st</sup> 1908  
and was constituted with prayer by the mod-  
erator, members of session present, Elders Baird,  
Mullen, McLeod, Robertson and Cole,  
motion moved by Elder Mullen and seconded  
by Elder Baird, that our regular summer  
Communion be held on the last sabbath of  
June (June 26<sup>th</sup> 1908), carried, It was decided to  
give an opportunity on Childrens Sabbath for all  
children who so desired to make a public  
profession of their faith in Christ, on that day  
and unite with the Church, and that announce-  
ment be made on the Sabbath preceding Childrens-  
day. Moved and seconded that we grant letters  
of dismissal, to Mrs. Warner and daughter Gertrude,

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Continuation of Meeting of June 1<sup>st</sup> 1908  
to unite with Central Pres. Church of this City, carried  
after prayer by Elder McLeod the meeting adjourned  
Jacob Cole ass. Clerk

Rev. J. Heslip,  
ModeratorThomas Lisle  
ClerkJune 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

Treas. Baird  
paid for  
missions  
for the  
month.  
of June to  
F. Agent  
\$72.00

Special meeting of session held on Wednesday  
evening, and was constituted with prayer by  
the moderator, present Elders, Beilby, Baird,  
Mullen, and Cole, The moderator stated that  
Rev. M. Howie of Mumfords had resigned and  
it was therefore resolved that, Rev. J. Heslip,  
attend special meeting of Presbytery to be held at  
Buffalo, session agreed to pay Miss Thompsons  
house rent amounting to about \$8.00, carried

Meeting adjourned Jacob Cole, ass. Clerk  
Rev. J. Heslip Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

June 24<sup>th</sup> 1908

Session met in the auditorium of the Church  
Elders present, Baird, Robertson, Williams, Cole,  
Beilby, Mullen, and Lisle,

Minutes of  
June 21<sup>st</sup> 1908  
were read  
and ap-  
proved

Session was constituted with prayer by the  
moderator, Miss Margaret, Alice Baird was  
received examination and profession of her  
faith in Christ, with the understanding that she  
make a public profession before the congregation, the  
moderator reported that we could not have  
the evangelist with us in the fall, adjourned  
closed with prayer by Elder Mullen,

Rev. J. Heslip  
ModeratorThomas Lisle  
Clerk -



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Session room of Church, July 6<sup>th</sup> 1908  
Regular monthly meeting of session was held on Monday evening, on the above date. Elders present, Baird, Mullen, Keilby and Cole. Meeting was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Treas. Baird  
Paid to A. Agent  
\$71.00 for  
from Congregation  
for mission  
for July 1908

Minutes of June 1<sup>st</sup> and special of June 17<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

The moderator stated that synod which was to meet at York, N.Y. in October had been changed on account of York being without a pastor, to Lisbon in Albany Presbytery, and also stated that he did not think he could go, but thought it a good idea to name our delegate to that meeting, moved, seconded and carried that Elder Hugh Baird be appointed, to represent our congregation at synod to be held at Lisbon, N.Y. Treasurer Baird reported that the receipt for missions for June amounted to \$72.01.

after prayer by Elder Keilby meeting adjourned until September 1908.

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

Jacob Cole asst. Clerk  
Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1908

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Elders present, Mullins, Keilby, Robertson, and Cole. Elder Robertson was appointed delegate to presbytery to meet at Franklinville on Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1908.

adopted that we hold our fall communion the 3<sup>d</sup> Sabbath of October 16<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Treas. Baird  
Paid for Mission  
from Congregation  
to A. Agent  
\$88.00 for  
August 1908

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Treas. Baird  
Paid to A. Agent  
\$72.00 for  
for mission  
in September  
from Congregation

continuation of Minutes of Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1908  
session agreed to take up a collection for the Rescue Mission on the first Sabbath of October. session voted to give Miss Lillie Lomon her letter to the Metropolitan Methodist Church of Toronto carried letter of Louise Nelson asking for certificate, was referred both to the Pastor for answer.

after prayer by Elder Mullen meeting adjourned.  
Jacob Cole asst. Clerk  
Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator  
Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1908

The monthly meeting of session took place Monday evening on the above date, and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Elders present, Keilby, Mullen, Williams, McLeod, and Cole. a general discussion of Church work and duties was gone over, also decided to have but one meeting before communion as this week before was expository and was thought it would be hard to get the people out as session would meet on Wednesday evening for reception of new members, no other business being before session they adjourned after prayer by Elder Mullen. Jacob Cole, Asst. Clerk

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Special meeting of session Wednesday even, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1908 with Rev. John Heslip Moderator, Elders Baird, McLeod, Mullen, Keilby & Cole present. Adam Baird Jr. and Geo. H. Jacobus appeared before session, and made profession of their faith.

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Continuation of Meeting held Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1908 and upon motion of Elder Mullan, seconded by Elder Beilby, that these persons be accepted as members of the Church, with the understanding that they make a public profession before the congregation on Sabbath 16<sup>th</sup> 1908. Carried, moved and seconded that we except Mr. Minerva Jacobus wife of George M. Jacobus by certificate from the first Baptist Church Rochester N.Y. and Kay A. Landen from the U. P. Church of Covington as members of the Church. Carried, took a recess until Friday Evening Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1908. Jacob Cole asst. Clerk

Rev J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

at a called meeting October 14<sup>th</sup> 1908 - The Moderator reported, having attended the meeting of Synod at Lisbon N.Y. and stated that they had a good meeting. No other business the meeting adjourned to meet Sabbath 16<sup>th</sup> 1908 after Sabbath school, Closed with prayer by Elder Baird. Jacob Cole asst. Clerk

Rev J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Treasurer Baird received from congregation for mission \$76.30 for mission for October 1908 and paid to Ralph Gray \$77.00 & Agent of Danbury also received for mission for November 1908 \$96.34. From congregation paid to the Agent \$96.00 leaving a balance of 34¢ Hugh Baird Treas. Thomas Lisle Clerk of Session

1908

Treas. Baird  
Paid \$81.00  
from congregation  
to Ralph Gray  
& Agent for  
mission for  
December  
1908  
also received  
\$12.81 more  
to be added  
to the above  
for mission

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Meeting of session held December 7<sup>th</sup> 1908. Elders present McLeod, Beilby, Mullen, Cole, and Baird. Meeting was opened with prayer by Moderator. Report of mission \$96.34, sent on by Mr. Baird \$96.00 Balance 34¢. Jacob Cole asst. Clerk. at a special meeting Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1908 it was decided to hold our communion the 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath of January the 24<sup>th</sup> 1909, Jacob Cole asst. Clerk. Rev J. Heslip Moderator. Thomas Lisle Clerk.

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1909

Session met with Elders Baird Beilby, Cole, McLeod, and Mullen, Meeting opened with prayer by the moderator, Treasurer Baird received \$81.51 for missions and sent to Int. Agent \$81.51. a general discussion of work in reference to the Church was had, there being no farther business. Meeting adjourned after prayer by Elder Mullen. Rev J. Heslip Moderator. Jacob Cole asst. Clerk. Thomas Lisle Clerk.

Session met - January 20<sup>th</sup> 1909

Meeting was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Elders present Baird, Mullen, Cole, McLeod, Williams and Lisle. Miss Marion Fraser appeared before session and made her profession, which was very satisfactory to session. Moved & seconded that when she makes her full profession of her saviour before the congregation she will be admitted as a member of the Church of Christ, Carried. Letter from the United Free Church of Scotland was received from Georgiana Grant Reid.



1909 U. P. C. of Rochester January 20<sup>th</sup> 1909  
 continuation of meeting held on the above date  
 moved and seconded, that she elected to membership in  
 our Church. recess was taken until Thursday Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 1909  
 there being no meeting on above date the recess was  
 carried over until January 24<sup>th</sup> 1909  
 Rev. J. Heslip. Thomas Lisle Clerk  
 Moderator

Lecture room of the Church Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 1909  
 Session standing constituted. Elders present there  
 being no business before session it was adjourned after  
 prayer by Thomas Lisle, session then dissolved.  
 Rev. J. Heslip. Thomas Lisle Clerk  
 Moderator

Jacobsen Baird Reported that he received \$4.15 from  
 the congregation for Missions for January, and that he sent  
 to S. Agent Ralph Croy \$97.00, Thomas Lisle Clerk  
 Monday Evening Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1909

Session met on above date, Elders present, Baird, Mullan,  
 Beilby and Cole, meeting was opened with prayer by Moderator.  
 The Moderator stated he was to preach at the installation  
 of Rev. Mr. Ferguson of St. Park Church Buffalo on  
 Friday Evening Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Work of the congregation was discussed and it was  
 also decided to have the Teacher Elders. meet together  
 once a month after prayer Elder Beilby the matter adjourned  
 Treasurer Baird. Received from congregation \$85.19,  
 from congregation, and paid to S. Agent Croy \$86.00  
 also paid for mission from S. school \$23.00  
 for February, 1909. Jacob Cole and Clerk  
 Rev. J. Heslip. Thomas Lisle Clerk  
 Moderator

1909

Session Room. March 1<sup>st</sup> 1909  
 Session met and was constituted with prayer  
 by the Moderator members present Elders Baird,  
 Mullan, Beilby, McLeod, & Lisle.  
 Session voted to send \$7.00 dollar to Synod fund,  
 moved and seconded that we give a free will off-  
 ering on Easter Sabbath, for Missions,  
 Elders present were appointed by the Moderator  
 to see certain parties and talk with them in regard  
 to joining the church at our Spring communion  
 several other things were talked over for the well  
 fare of the church, and about having meetings the  
 week before communion adjourned after prayer  
 by Elder Lisle,  
 Rev. J. Heslip Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1909

Special meeting of session held on Wednesday Evening  
 after prayer meeting, with session all present except  
 Elder J. K. Robertson, Meeting opened with prayer  
 by the Moderator, The following named persons  
 74 in number appeared before session and made  
 profession of their faith in Jesus Christ,  
 William Andrew Milligan, Roger Milligan Hall,  
 James William Camblesin, Sarah Postfield Hall,  
 Harold Cullman Smith, Helen Parker Milligan,  
 Hazel Louise Milligan, Mrs. Anne Brown  
 and her son George Chester Brown,  
 Mrs. Maud Frances Sutter, Jennie Lyle Bradley,  
 Lillie Alice Cornelia Black, Helen May Black,  
 Rachael Williamson Preston  
 after the usual questions had been asked, the Mod-  
 erator led in prayer of consecration to Christ  
 over -



1909

Moved by Elder Mullan and seconded by Elder Lisle, that these 14 persons be received into the membership of the Church and that they make public profession of their faith in Christ, on Sabbath April 4<sup>th</sup> 1909 before the Congregation carried.

The following 5 persons then appeared for membership by letter,  
Mr. Henry J. Kahler and his wife  
Mrs. Anna Marie Kahler.

Mr. Amelia Matilda Metzger,  
Mrs. Blanche Catherine Perkins from the Christian advent Church Rochester and  
Mrs. Donna Beecher Miller, from the Presbyterian Church of Gasport, N.Y.,  
Moved by Elder Reilby and seconded by Elder Mullan that these 5 persons be received into the membership of the Church, carried.

The moderator returned \$2.50, to the session for money given him to attend the installation of Rev. Ferguson of Buffalo, this having been refunded to him by Presbytery. The Moderator also stated that the carfare for Rev. Maschie who was with us this week would be \$2.70. Elder Reilby made a motion which was duly seconded by Elder Williams that we give Rev. Maschie \$5.00 carried. Elder Mullan was appointed to go then with our Pastor to represent us at Presbytery which is to be held at Covington N.Y. on Monday and Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. Session adjourned after prayer by Elder Lisle to meet April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1909.  
Rev. J. Heslip Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

1909

Special meeting of session held on Friday evening April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1909, all present except Elder Lisle, Robertson, Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. J. Heslip Pastor.

The following named appeared before session to make profession of their faith in Christ,  
David W. Moody, Sarah Elizabeth Moody,  
Willard Paul Smith, Maud Elizabeth Rikters  
and Marion M. Milligan.

Moved and seconded that these persons be received into the membership of the Church carried. There being no further business after prayer by Elder Cole, meeting adjourned until Sabbath after Sabbath School, Jacob Cole ass. Clerk.

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator.

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1909, Session met after communion and Sabbath School, Elders all present. Moderator stated that there was no business before session so that our monthly meeting for the morrow would be postponed until the first Monday of May. Session was dissolved with prayer by Elder Williams.

Rev. J. Heslip Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1909 Treasurer Baird to Financial Ayr \$78.00 - and on April 13<sup>th</sup> 1909 paid forward \$138.00.

Regular meeting of session May 5<sup>th</sup> 1909 present Moderator, Elders, Reilby, Baird, Mullan, and Cole, Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator. The moderator gave a report of presbytery meeting at Covington which was attended, and as this was the occasion of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary - over

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Continuation of Meeting of May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1909.  
He reported that they had a very enjoyable time,

There being no further business to conclude the meeting it closed with prayer by Elder Baird  
Elder Cole asst Clerk

Known Treasurer  
Baird

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Money Received  
from June 17<sup>th</sup>

1908 to June 17<sup>th</sup>

1909 - follows  
R. 554.85

Paid 554.85

Also Received  
and Paid for

Services  
\$45.55.

May 6<sup>th</sup> Treasurer Baird to Annual Agent  
for Mission for Month of May \$88.00

Regular Meeting of Session June 7-1909  
present Moderator, Elders, Baird, Builly,  
Mullin and Cole, Meeting opened with prayer by  
Moderator the Moderator stated that a special  
meeting of Presbytery had been called to meet  
at Buffalo, on June 17<sup>th</sup>-1909 - to act on the call  
made at Franklinsville and also to act on the call  
Schenectady Church for Rev. W.L. Machie of  
Buffalo to become their pastor and which Mr.  
Machie, would probably accept and Rev. J.  
Heslip was instructed to attend such meeting.  
Treasurer Baird reported as having received  
\$102.00 Dollars for Mission for the Month of May  
There being no further business, after prayer  
by Elder Builly meeting adjourned, Elder Cole as

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Wednesday ev. July 7<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Session met with all members present, and  
was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.  
The Moderator reported that two little  
girls aged 14 & 16 years, had asked to be

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Continuation of Meeting of July 7<sup>th</sup>-1909  
admitted to membership, Sarah, and Ellen  
Prestons, after the usual questions by the  
Pastor had been asked and satisfactorily answered  
They moved by Elder Mullin, and seconded by  
Elder Builly, and Robertson that these girls  
be accepted to membership of our Church to  
appear on Sabbath Morning July 11<sup>th</sup> 1909 -  
and make public profession of their faith and  
Treasurer Baird stated he had received \$80.00  
Dollars for Mission for June, after prayer by  
Elder Williams meeting adjourned to meet  
Sabbath July 11<sup>th</sup>-1909 Elder Cole as Clerk  
Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1909

Session met Sabbath 11<sup>th</sup> after Communion  
and Sabbath School, and was dismissed by  
Elder Lisle with Prayer

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Treasurer Baird Paid to F Agent \$78.00 for Mission  
for August - 1909.

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1909

Session met with all present except Robertson  
and McLeod, Meeting opened with prayer by  
the Moderator,

Minutes of meetings were read and approved,  
Moved and seconded that Elder Cole be sent  
as delegate to presbytery to meet at Franklinsville  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1909, carried. Moved & seconded that Elder Williams  
was appointed delegate to Synod, to be held at Argyle Sept 28/1909

Meeting of  
Presbytery  
at Franklinsville  
Oct-4<sup>th</sup>  
1909



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Meeting of  
Synod will  
be held at  
Argyle Sept  
28<sup>th</sup> 1909

Continuation of Meeting held Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1909  
It was decided to hold our fall communion  
the 3<sup>d</sup> Sabbath of October 17<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Moved by Elder Mullin, seconded by Elder  
Beilby that session meet with board of  
Trustees at their regular if agreeable to  
them in reference to paying off the present  
mortgage Carried, Moved and seconded to adjourn  
after prayer by Elder Beilby Jacob Cole ass. Clerk  
Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator  
Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Approved by Callidonia Pres. -  
or Franklinton N.Y. - Oct. 5 - 1909.  
Wm. Hopping. - S. G.

1909

Finance  
Baird  
reported  
sending of  
\$6.00 for  
Mission for  
September

October 13<sup>th</sup> 1909<sup>33</sup>  
Regular meeting of session held on Wednesday  
evening October 13<sup>th</sup> 1909 with the following present  
Moderator John Heslip, Elders H. Beilby, J. B.  
Robertson, G. D. Williams, H. Baird, R. M. Goid,  
and J. Cole. Meeting opened with prayer by  
the Moderator. Minutes of Last Meeting  
were read and approved.

Elder Williams reported his attendance at  
meeting of Synod at Argyle. The Moderator  
reported on meeting of Presbytery at Franklinton,  
N.Y. Rev. Heslip stated he had received letter  
of John H. Gibbie, of Rye Gate via motion  
made by Elder Williams seconded by Elder Robert-  
son, that we receive Mrs Gibbie as a member  
of our Church. Carried, Moved and seconded  
that a collection be taken on Sabbath Oct. 24  
for the Rescue mission, carried.

after prayer by Elder Baird meeting ad-  
journed. To meet after Sabbath School Oct 17  
adjourned meeting held Oct. 17 - 1909 after  
prayer by Elder Robertson meeting adjourned.

Rev. J. Heslip,  
Moderator.

Jacob Cole ass. Clerk  
Thomas Lisle  
Clerk

Session Room November 1<sup>st</sup> 1909  
Regular meeting of session held Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1909  
Opening prayer by moderator Elders present  
Baird, Beilby, and Cole, Reading of Minutes  
were heard and approved. Elder Baird  
reported sending twenty dollars to  
Rescue Miss. Moved and seconded that we  
issue letter of dismissal to Miss Elizabeth Gray.

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U. N. P. C., Rochester N.Y. November 1<sup>st</sup> 1909  
to unite with any Church to pitch God in  
His Providence may direct. Carried,  
Moved by Elder Baird, seconded by E. Bailey  
that we grant letters of dismissal to Mrs  
Frances Taylor and her daughter Mildred  
Taylor to Brookland D.C. Carried.

Moved and seconded that it is the  
sense of this meeting that the opportunity  
be given on Thanksgiving Day for the  
people to give for relief of the Poor, Carried.  
The moderator read a letter from Rev. Mr  
Russell in which he stated that it would  
be impossible for him to come to us on  
Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1909 to take charge of the service  
in reference to raising the mortgage and  
also states that he could not come until  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1909 and he would then have to  
break an engagement, and that in his  
judgment we had better try and raise  
the mortgage ourselves.

Moved by Elder Bailey seconded by Elder  
Baird that the session meet with the  
congregation on Thursday evening in reference  
to raising mortgage.

After Prayer by Elder Bailey meeting  
adjourned  
Elder Cole  
assec Clerk

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

Elder Lisle  
Clerk of Session

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Regular meeting of Session December 6<sup>th</sup> 1909  
Opening Prayer by Moderator, Elders Baird,  
Mullen, Bailey, and Cole, minutes of last meeting  
were read and approved.

The moderator stated that Presbytery would  
meet on Thursday Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 1909 at York for the  
purpose of installing, Rev. Mr. Furwin.

Moved by Elder Mullen and seconded by  
Elder Baird that Elder Robertson be appointed de  
legated to represent Session at this meeting  
Carried.

Elder Baird Treasurer of Session reported having  
received \$82.<sup>75</sup> Dollars for Missions to be used for  
November and would send \$83.00 Dollars to Miss. Agent.  
It was the sense of this meeting that our Comm-  
union be held on 2<sup>d</sup> Sabbath of January 1910.

Moved and seconded that the Session prepare  
a letter in form of a new years Greeting and  
mail to each member or family of the Congregation  
Carried.

After prayer by Elder Cole Meeting adjourned  
Jacob Cole Sr  
Thomas Lisle  
Clark

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1910

Meeting of Session Wednesday evening, Present  
Elders, Robertson, Baird, Mrs. Leach, Williams,  
Mullen, Bailey, & Cole, Meeting opened with Prayer  
by the Moderator, Elder Baird reported having recd  
for missions \$83.<sup>46</sup> Dollars and 46 cent and sent \$80.00 to  
the board, the moderator stated that a called meeting  
of Presbytery, to meet in Buffalo, Tuesday Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1910



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Continuation of Meeting January 5<sup>th</sup> 1910  
to install. Rev. Mr. Coe as pastor  
of Ontario Street Church, moved and  
seconded that Rev. Mr. Heslip attend said  
Meeting, No further business meeting adjourned,  
after prayer by Elder Williams to  
meet on Friday evening January 7<sup>th</sup> 1910  
January 7<sup>th</sup> Session met, with Elders present  
Baird, Williams, Mullen, Beilby, & Cole,  
Meeting was constituted with prayer by  
the Moderator no business to be brought up  
Meeting adjourned to meet after Communion  
on Sabbath, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 1910

Meeting of Session on Sabbath, and after  
prayer by the Moderator Meeting adjourned  
Jacob Cole  
Asst. Clerk

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator,

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk of Session

February 7<sup>th</sup> 1910

Regular meeting of Session held Monday  
evening, Elders present Robertson, Williams,  
Mullen, Beilby, Cole, Meeting with prayer  
by Elder Robertson, Moved and seconded  
that we hold our Spring Communion first  
Sabbath of April and that we observe a  
Week of Prayer the preceding week, carried,  
Moved and seconded, that on Easter Sabbath  
there be a Collection taken, Missions and envelopes  
distributed the Sabbath before,  
Elder Baird reported he had received for  
Missions \$116.75 and Paid to Miss. Feb 4<sup>th</sup> \$115.00

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February 7<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Rev. Mr. Heslip reported he had received a  
letter from Miss Lillie Irvine from Los Angeles  
Cal. asking for her letter and upon Motion of  
Elder Mullen and seconded by Elder Robertson  
that Miss. Irvine be giving her letter to write  
with whatever Church the Lord in His  
Providence may direct, Carried, no further  
business Meeting adjourned after prayer by  
the Moderator,

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator,

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk of Session

Reg. Meeting of Session held Monday evening  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1910, Elders present Baird, Beilby,  
Mullen, McLeod, and Cole opening Prayer by  
Moderator, Elder Baird reported receiving  
\$79.34, for Missions, and sent out \$80.00 Dollars.  
Moved and seconded that we hold our Spring  
Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath of April and  
that we hold a weeks service previous thereto.  
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Thompson requested their letters  
to unite with U. P. Church of Zanesville, upon  
Motion of Elder Mullen and seconded by McLeod  
that they be given their letters, Carried,  
The Moderator presented the plan of com-  
bining all the charitable institutions of this  
City in accordance with the plan adopted  
by the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, upon  
Motion of Elder Beilby, and seconded by Elder  
Baird that our session take favorable action  
and cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce  
in this good work carried, no further business  
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Continuation of Meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> 1910  
upon motion of J. S. Mullen seconded by  
Elder Beilby, Meeting adjourned,  
Closing prayer by Elder McLeod Jacob Cole  
asst Clerk

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator,

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk of Session

Special Meeting of Session held Wednesday  
evening, March 30<sup>th</sup> 1910. Elders present  
Robertson, Baird, Williams, Beilby and Cole,  
Opening prayer by Moderator, who reported  
that Mrs. Miss Major, requested their letters  
and upon motion of Elder Beilby and seconded  
by Elder Williamson, letters were granted to  
unite with any evangelical Church in America  
serving their God, in His providence may  
direct, no further business, after closing prayer  
by Elder Beilby, Meeting adjourned to meet  
on Thursday evening March 31<sup>st</sup> 1910

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1910, Session met and no business  
appearing Session stood adjourned until  
Sabbath April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910,

Session met Sabbath April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1910 and closed  
with prayer by Elder Robertson,

Regular meeting of Session held Monday evening  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1910. Elders present Lisle, Baird, Beilby,  
Mullen and Cole, Meeting was constituted with prayer  
by the Moderator, moved & seconded that Elder Lisle  
be appointed delegate to the Presbytery to be held in  
U. N. B. Church in which we worship, Rochester, N. Y. April  
11, 12<sup>th</sup> April 1910, Elder Baird reported \$2.<sup>00</sup> Special East  
or Collection for Missions also reported receiving for

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continuation of meeting April 4<sup>th</sup> 1910  
for Missions for March \$85.17 and sent on to  
J. A. \$85.<sup>00</sup> Dollars, (Whole amount paid to Missions  
for the year 1910 \$1645.<sup>87</sup> Dollars and eighty seven cents,  
no further business, after prayer by Elder-  
Baird Meeting adjourned, Jacob Cole  
Assn. Clerk,

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk of Session

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1910 Meeting of Session held Monday  
evening opened with prayer by the Moderator,  
Elders present, Baird, Beilby, & Cole,

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1910

Treasurer

Baird - \$35

608.35

Paid out, 608

35.00

There being no business to come before the meeting  
and after a brief discussion as to the needs of  
the Church meeting adjourned, after prayer by  
Elder Beilby, Jacob Cole asst Clerk

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk of Session

Monday evening June 6<sup>th</sup> 1910  
Session met and was opened with prayer  
by the Moderator, Elders present Baird, Cole,  
and Beilby, Motion made by Elder Baird  
seconded by Mr. Beilby that our summer  
communion be held the last Sabbath of June  
carried,

It was suggested that on the evening of the  
first Sabbath of July we meet with the first  
reformed, Dutch Church, and unite our service  
with them in the dedication of their new House of  
worship, as our Pastor Mr. Heslip was to speak  
there on that occasion carried,

Mr Baird reported as having received for Miss, \$73.<sup>44</sup>  
over



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continuation of Meeting June 6<sup>th</sup> 1910  
 There being no further business it was moved  
 by Elder Beilby, and seconded by Elder Baird  
 Meeting adjourned, Jacob Cole ass. Clerk  
 Rev. J. Heslip Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk.

June 22<sup>th</sup> 1910

Special Meeting of session held  
 at Close of preparatory service with Elders  
 present, Baird, McLeod, Mullen, Beilby  
 and Cole, The meeting was opened with prayer  
 by the Moderator,  
 Miss Irene Isabel Kelly, and Elizabeth Wilson  
 Mullen, came before session and professed  
 their faith in Christ with a view of  
 uniting with the Church, after due examin-  
 ation it was moved by Elder Mullen seconded  
 by Elder McLeod, that these two young people  
 be received into membership of the Church  
 upon their full profession of their faith on  
 Sabbath carried.

The moderator stated he had received  
 letters of Mr. George Foster and his wife  
 Catherine Forester from the church of  
 Scotland, Moved by Elder Beilby  
 and seconded by Elder Mullen that the  
 letters be accepted and the names be added  
 to our Church roll carried, no further bus-  
 iness after prayer by Elder Beilby Meeting  
 adjourned to meet on Sabbath at close of service  
 Rev. J. Heslip Moderator Jacob Cole ass. Clerk  
 Thomas Lisle Clerk

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sent to  
 Missions  
 8.91.00  
 from Cong.  
 9.12.00  
 from S. Church

Meeting of session June 26<sup>th</sup> 1910,  
 convened at Close of communion service on  
 Sabbath June 26<sup>th</sup> 1910 - opened with prayer by  
 the Moderator, There being no further business  
 to come before the meeting, after prayer by  
 Elder Robertson, Meeting adjourned,  
 Jacob Cole ass. Clerk  
 Thomas Lisle Clerk of Session  
 Rev. J. Heslip Moderator

September 2<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Special meeting of Session held at Close  
 of Sabbath School Sept 2<sup>th</sup> 1910, constituted  
 with prayer by the Moderator, Elders present  
 Lisle, Baird, Robertson, Beilby, & Cole,  
 The Moderator stated the object of this meeting  
 was to elect a Delegate to attend Meeting of  
 Synod to be held at South Kortright on -  
 Sept, the 13, 15, - 1910 - Upon Motion made by  
 Elder Baird, seconded by Elder Robertson  
 Elder Cole was elected to go as delegate  
 with Elder Mullen as alternates,  
 moved and seconded that meeting adjourn.

Jacob Cole ass. Clerk  
 Thomas Lisle Clerk of Session  
 Rev. J. Heslip Moderator

Regular meeting of Session was held on  
 Monday evening Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1910 with all present  
 except Elder Lisle, and Beilby, Meeting opened  
 with prayer, by the Moderator and he  
 reported on Meeting of Synod, held at So-  
 Kortright, and stated that he had a very  
 good and interesting meeting, the moderator

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Continuation of Meeting of Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1910  
 also reported that the fall meeting of  
 Presbytery was to meet on the first Monday  
 of October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1910 at Sterling Valley,  
 for the ordination of Mr. Campbell  
 moved and seconded that Elder Robertson  
 be elected Delegate, to attend said meeting  
 carried, Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded  
 by Elder Williams, that we take up our  
 Annual collection for Rescue Mission on  
 Sabbath Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1910 carried  
 Moved and seconded that we hold our fall  
 communion on Sabbath October 30<sup>th</sup> 1910  
 carried.

Treasurer Baird reported having received  
 for Missions \$64.64 and sent on \$65.00 to  
 after a general discussion of the work of  
 the Church, and our plan of work for the  
 coming winter, the Moderator called attention  
 to our young peoples meetings and after  
 discussion as to whether to reorganize or not,  
 the question was laid on the table until  
 our October meeting.

There being no further business upon  
 motion of Elder Muller, seconded by Elder  
 Williams meeting adjourned after prayer  
 by Elder Baird, Jacob Cole ass. Clerk  
 Rev. J. Heslip Moderator Thomas Lisle  
 Clerk of Session

Regular Meeting of Session held Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1910  
 with the following members present Rev. J. Heslip  
 Elders Baird, Beilby, Williams and Cole

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Continuation of Meeting November 7<sup>th</sup> 1910  
 Opening prayer by Rev. J. Heslip Moderator  
 Mr. Baird, reported he had received for  
 Miss. from congregation \$107.00 137.00  
 — From Sabbath \$30.00  
 after a short session of prayer the meeting  
 adjourned, Jacob Cole assent. Clerk  
 Rev. J. Heslip Moderator Thomas Lisle  
 Clerk of Session

December 14<sup>th</sup> 1910

Regular Meeting  
 of Session held December 14<sup>th</sup> 1910,  
 with the following members present  
 Rev. J. Heslip Moderator, Elders, Baird,  
 Muller, McLeod, Beilby, and Cole  
 Meeting was constituted with prayer  
 by Rev. J. Heslip Moderator,  
 Elder Baird, reported that he  
 received for Missions \$74.25 from cong. and  
 and from Sabbath school \$54.00 } \$128.25  
 sent from congregation \$75.00 to Financial agent  
 for Missions \$75.00 Dollars.

It was decided to hold our winter  
 Communion on Sabbath January 20<sup>th</sup>  
 and to observe week of Prayer the  
 week of January 16<sup>th</sup> 1911,  
 Meeting adjourned after prayer by  
 Elder Baird, Jacob Cole ass. Clerk

Rev. J. Heslip  
 Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
 Clerk of Session



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U. N. P. Church Rochester N.Y. 1911  
 Meeting of session held Feb 22-1911  
 present, Rev. J. Heslip, Elders Beilby &  
 McLeod, & Cole. Meeting opened with prayer  
 by the Moderator, Moved and seconded that  
 that we have a representative of Anti  
 Saloon League on Sabbath March 12<sup>th</sup>  
 1911.

1. Regular meeting of session held  
 Monday Evening December the fourth  
 nineteenth, eleven at residence of Elder  
 McLeod and Elder Robertson 1911-19 Athens  
 street, Present Rev. J. Heslip, Elders McLeod,  
 Lisle, Baird, Williams, Mullen, Roberson,  
 and Cole, absent Elder, Beilby.

Meeting was constituted with Prayer  
 by the Moderator, it was decided to hold  
 our week of prayer service, Tuesday Morners  
 and Thursday evening the first week of  
 January, 1911.

2. and our communion the last Sabbath  
 of January, preceded by a week of  
 Prayer the evenings to be selected later.

The Moderator stated that he had  
 sent \$1.50 for copies of Booklets for the  
 communicants, Class and upon motion  
 by Elder, William, seconded by Elder Mullen,  
 that Mr. Rev. Heslip be reimbursed this amount  
 as this meeting was held at the residence  
 of Mr. Robertson who was sick in bed,  
 Mr. Robertson read selections from scriptures  
 in relation to the prayer of faith for the sick.

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Meeting of Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1911  
 after prayer by the Moderator for the  
 recovery of Mr. Robertson the meeting adjourned

Rev. J. Heslip  
 Moderator

Mr. Jacob Cole  
 asst. Clerk  
 Thomas Lisle  
 Clerk of session

Meeting of Session Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1911  
 Elders present Beilby, McLeod & Cole,  
 Meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator  
 Moved & seconded, that we have a repocia  
 sintaife of Anti Saloon league on Sabbath  
 March 12<sup>th</sup> 1911, to occupy the pulpit in  
 the morning on account of absence from  
 the city of the Moderator, Carried,  
 Moved & seconded, that we hold our Spring  
 communion the first Sabbath in April.  
 Carried, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1911.

No further business after prayer by Elder  
 Cole Meeting adjourned  
 Rev. J. Heslip Moderator  
 Jacob Cole asst. Clerk  
 Thomas Lisle Clerk

Monday evening April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1911  
 Regular Meeting of Session held on aboard  
 Elders present, Lisle, Baird, Williams  
 McLeod, Cole, Mullen & Beilby, and was  
 constituted with prayer by the Moderator,  
 Moved and seconded that Elder Beilby be  
 authorized to get envelopes for missionary  
 offering to be taken on Easter Sabbath April 16<sup>th</sup> 1911  
 Carried.

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Continuation of minutes April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1911  
The moderator, Rev. J. Heslip reported  
the Spring meeting of Presbytery would  
be held in the 1<sup>st</sup> Church Buffalo on  
April 10 & 11<sup>th</sup>

Moved and seconded that Elder Lisle  
be our delegate, and Elder Mullen, ~~earnest~~  
alternate, carried - after a season of prayer  
meeting adjourned with benediction by the  
Moderator Rev. J. Heslip

Rev. J. Heslip Moderator, Elder Cole asst Clerk  
Thomas Lisle Clerk

Meeting of session Sept 6, 1911,  
with following members present Elders Lisle,  
Baird, Mullen, Beilby, McLeod, & Cole,  
opened with prayer by the moderator,  
Moved & seconded that our moderator  
go as delegate to synod carried, also  
Elder Robertson be also delegate from session  
to synod carried.

Moved & seconded that Elder McLeod  
be delegate to presbytery at Caladonia, carried  
Moved and seconded that Beilby be alternate  
no further business before session, meeting  
adjourned with closing prayer by Elder  
Rev. J. Heslip.

Jacob Cole asst Clerk  
Moderator Thomas Lisle Clerk

Meeting of session held Monday evening  
Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1911. Members present Elders Baird,  
Williams, Mullen, Beilby. The meeting  
was constituted with prayer by the  
moderator, Rev. J. Heslip.

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September 18<sup>th</sup> 1911

It was decided by motion to hold the  
fall communion Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1911, also re-  
to take up Collection for Rescue Mission  
on Communion Sabbath, distribution of  
special envelopes the preceding Sabbath.  
Treasurer Baird reported receiving for  
missions for August \$67.63, and sent to  
the financial agent \$68.00, also receiving  
for sessions fund \$2.50, meeting adjourned  
with prayer Elder Mullen, Walter J. Beilby.  
Rev. J. Heslip Clerk Pro. tem  
Moderator, Thomas Lisle Clerk

Meeting of session Wednesday ev. Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1911  
Members present Rev. Heslip, Elders Lisle, Baird,  
Williams, Mullen, Beilby, Cole, The meeting  
was constituted with prayer by the moderator  
the moderator stated that as Mrs. Robertson  
had been providing the bread for communion  
but was now sick and unable to do so that  
some one of the session volunteers to do this,  
but as no one volunteered it was suggested  
that we take turns at providing the bread  
and that the one providing must get some  
one to provide for the next time, this was  
accepted and, Elder Mullen, agrees to provide  
this time. The moderator stated the General  
Assembly is to meet next spring at Seattle  
Wash, and our church was to send a delegate  
the delegate to pay for the fare, no action  
taken at this meeting over



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Continuation of minutes Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1911  
 Mr. Baird reported receiving for missions  
 for Sept. \$107.95 and to Jan. Agent \$108.00  
 also from Sabbath school \$18.60 for miss-  
 ioned & seconded, that the names of Weymouth  
 & Elizabeth Spelliday be dropped from the  
 Church rolls as Mr. Weymouth had left his  
 wife and his whereabouts is not known &  
 Miss Spelliday had gone over to the Roman  
 Catholic Church, before putting this motion  
 the moderator led us in prayer, and after  
 prayer motion was carried, after Prayer  
 by Elder Lisle session adjourned,

Jacob Cole, asst. Clerk  
 Session reconvened on Sabbath Oct. 22<sup>d</sup>  
 after close of service and closed with prayer  
 by Elder Cole, Jacob Cole asst. Clerk  
 Rev. J. Heslip Moderator Thomas Lisle  
 Clerk of session

Regular meeting of session held Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1911  
 Elders present: Baird, Bailor, Mullen,  
 J. Cole, Meeting constituted with prayer by  
 the moderator, who stated that Mrs. Duster  
 had asked that her children might be  
 baptized the coming Sabbath, he stated  
 that Mrs. Duster, was a member of our  
 church, in Denver, and Mr. Duster was a  
 member of the Lutheran Church. He also  
 stated that Mrs. Hines had asked if her  
 grandson, Mr. Gaylord's son might be  
 baptized, and Rev. Mr. Heslip was instructed  
 get Mr. Gaylord's consent also at the house.

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Continuation of meeting Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1911  
 In reference to the united Charity fund  
 Mr. Baird be instructed to forward \$10.00  
 moved that said \$10.00 be taken out of our  
 Thanksgiving collection when taken up -  
 moved and seconded that Mr. Cole be elected  
 to represent the U. P. Ch. on U. Ch. Board  
 no further business, prayer by moderator. Meeting adjourned  
 Rev. Heslip, Moderator, Thomas Lisle, Clerk, E. Cole, Clerk and  
 \$120.15  
 and 120.00  
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Saturday Morning, December 30th, 1911, our brother in  
 Christ and fellow laborer in the gospel, James B. Robertson left  
 the earthly tabernacle to be at home with the Lord. While feel-  
 ing that it was more needful for us that he should abide in the  
 flesh, we believe that to depart and be with Christ is far better  
 for him. In his death and in his life, we see and acknowledge  
 the good and gracious hand of our Heavenly Father.

"The righteous has hope in his death" and "we sorrow  
 not as others who have no hope," believing that he has fallen  
 asleep in Jesus to await with joyful anticipation the coming of  
 the Lord and the resurrection of the dead, when he and all who  
 love the Lord Jesus Christ shall receive the crown of glory that  
 fadeth not away.

With gratitude to the God of all grace, whose free  
 grace alone enabled him to be a Christian and counted him worthy  
 to serve in His church. We bear testimony to his Christian life  
 and character; that he was a man of God, who loved God, His word  
 and His House; that he was a man of peace and always sought the  
 peace and prosperity of the church of which he was a member and an  
 elder; that he was a man of prayer and consecration praying for  
 the peace of Jerusalem and seeking first the kingdom of God and  
 His righteousness; that beyond most men he could say 'for to me  
 to live in Christ.' He has gone from our presence to the Presence  
 of God. His memory and his influence remain with us, "He being  
 dead yet speaketh." In this memory may be pledge ourselves to  
 be at peace one with another, to pray one for another, to be dili-  
 gent in every good word and work to do God's will, to serve with  
 gladness the Saviour that he loved that God's kingdom may come  
 and his will done on earth as it is in heaven.

For further reference in  
 regard to Elder Robertson's sickness  
 and demise see Pages 44 and 45.  
 He fell asleep in Jesus.

Thomas Lisle, Clerk of session

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1912 United Presbyterian Church Rochester, N.Y.  
 Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 1912  
 Session met on the above day & date  
 Elders, present, Lisle, Baird, William  
 McLeod, Mullen, Beilby, & Cole.  
 Meeting was constituted with prayer by  
 the moderator.  
 The following 3 Persons Leo Kay, Keney M.D.  
 Peter Shelly & Evan, Edwards, Having  
 satisfactory answers the questions asked  
 them, upon motion, by Eld. Mullen seconded by  
 Elder Lisle that these 3 men be received  
 in full membership, carried, moved & seconded  
 that the moderator and Elder Williams be  
 a committee to draw up resolutions upon  
 the death of our brother & Elder, J. B.  
 Robertson who passed away on Saturday  
 Morning Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1911 carried, Elder Beilby  
 stated that Saml Caldwell wished his  
 letter that he was going to the Westminster  
 Church on Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1912 on Motion seconded  
 Mr Caldwell, was granted his letter  
 moved and seconded that Mrs Frank  
 be granted her letter to Grace Presbyterian  
 Church this City carried,  
 after Prayer by Elder Mullen meeting  
 adjourned To meet Friday Evening  
 January 26<sup>th</sup> 1912  
 Jacob Cole asst clerk

Rev J. Heslip  
 Moderator

Thomas Lisle  
 Clerk

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1912 Meeting of Session Friday evening Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1912  
 present Rev J. Heslip, Elders, Baird, William  
 & Cole, meeting opened with prayer by the  
 by the moderators,  
 Miss Kathryn Edgar, presented through  
 (Rev. Heslip) her letter from United Presy  
 Church Seattle Wash, and upon motion  
 same was accepted, "Rev J. Heslip then read  
 the following, (See page 49)  
 after the reading Elder Williams moved  
 the adoption of the resolutions, and that a  
 copy be sent to the family of our deceased  
 brother, and also that a copy be spread  
 upon our minutes carried,  
 of prayer by Elder Williams meeting ad-  
 journed to meet Sabbath after communion  
 Rev J. Heslip Moderator, Jacob Cole asst Clerk  
 Thomas Lisle Clerk  
 Adjourned Meeting of Session -  
 Held at close of service on Sabbath Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1912 and Closed with prayer by Eld. Lisle  
 Jacob Cole  
 asst Clerk  
 Thomas Lisle Clerk  
 Meeting of Session February 5<sup>th</sup> 1912  
 Present Rev Heslip, Elders Baird  
 William, Mullen, Beilby, and Cole  
 Opening prayer by the moderator  
 Mr Baird stated that Mrs Geo Walzer  
 414, Raymond, Ave had asked for her  
 letter but as she did not state to what  
 Church she wished to go, moved & seconded  
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Continuation of meeting Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1912  
that she be granted her letter upon  
her signifying what church she  
wanted to go to carried.

The Moderator reported a meeting of  
Presbytery, had been called for Friday  
Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1912, at Buffalo, for the install-  
ation of Rev. Hume at the Ontario St.  
Church, Rev. Heslip stated, that he had  
received a letter from Rev. Ferguson in  
regard to a special canvass of the Church  
at large for 25000. for Christ and one  
million dollars for missions and asked  
opinion of session, the prevailing opinion  
was, that in our opinion it would be  
unwise for us to undertake this course  
in our Church just now.

Moved and seconded that Rev. Heslip attend  
meeting of Presbytery, moved and seconded  
that we send Dr. Martin Treasurer of  
Synodical fund \$12.00 for the 2 years 1911  
and 1912, carried, motion made and  
seconded to adjourn after a season of pray-  
 wherein all those present took part,  
especially asking that God would give  
us at least 25 souls for Christ before  
our Easter Communion.

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

Jacob Cole  
ass. Clerk

Thomas Lisle  
Clerk of session

Examined and approved by  
Presbytery of California at  
Stamford, Ontario, April 9<sup>th</sup> 1912.  
S. C.  
Walter M. Hopping

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Meeting of Session February 15<sup>th</sup> - 1912  
and was opened with Prayer by the Moderator.  
Elders present, Baird, Williams, Mullan,  
Beilby, Cole. Baird reported that Mrs Geo-  
nalyers, 414, Hazard Ave, asked for her letter,  
but as she did not state what Church she  
wished to go to, Moved and seconded that her  
letter be granted when she signifies what  
Church she would go to.

The Moderator, stated that the Presbytery  
would meet on Friday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> - at Buffalo  
for installation of Mr. Hume at Ontario St. Church.  
Moved and seconded that the Moderator be deputed  
carried, moved and seconded, that we send Dr.  
Martin Treasurer of Synodical fund \$12.00 for  
for 2 years dues, 1911 & 1912, carried.  
Meeting adjourned with prayer by session.

Rev. J. Heslip  
Moderator

Jacob Cole ass. Clerk  
Elders, Elders Lisle  
Session Clerk

Meeting of Session March 4<sup>th</sup> 1912  
Present Rev. Heslip, Elders, Baird,  
Williams, Mullan, Beilby, Cole.

Prayer by Rev. Heslip.

Minutes of last meeting were read and  
Rev. Heslip and approved. Rev. Heslip  
stated that Mrs. Anna. Nienhuis had  
asked for her letter, that that she might  
go to the First, Reformed Church of the City.  
Motion made and granted that she  
receive her letter, and we as a session  
very highly commending her to her new home  
over

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1912 continuation of minutes of March 4<sup>th</sup> 1912  
It was decided to hold our spring-  
communion the first Sabbath of  
April or Easter Sunday, and that we  
also take up our Easter offering for  
missions on that day, after readings  
of prayer, meeting adjourned.

Moderator  
Rev. J. Heslip

Jacob Cole  
asst. Clerk  
Thomas Lisle Clerk  
of Session

Meeting of Session April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1912  
Present Rev. Heslip, Elder Baird, Mullen,  
Beilby, Mrs. Ceoid Prayer, by Rev. Heslip.  
The following presented themselves for admission  
to church on profession of faith, Max Lend,  
Dorothy Bernice Cooper, Wm. Alexander  
Balom, Flawer, moved & seconded that they  
be received into the Church, carried.  
Motion to adjourn to Wednesday.

W. S. Beilby Clerk  
Pro tem

Meeting of Session April 3, 1912.  
Present Rev. Heslip, Elders Lisle, Baird,  
Williams, McLeod, Cole.

Prayer by Rev. Heslip, Edward Smith  
Presented himself for admission to the  
Church on profession of his faith, after the  
usually questions were asked and answered  
in a very satisfactory manner, it was  
moved and seconded that he be received in full.

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Messrs.  
Presbytery  
Baird

meeting of Session April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912  
membership, carried, Mr. Baird reported  
he had sent, \$117.00 from the Church and  
and \$54.00 from the Sabbath school for  
missions, Rev. Heslip states that meeting of  
Presbytery would meet Monday, Tuesday  
April 8 & 9 at Stamford and Cary Conady,  
No Elder appointed to go as delegate,  
meeting adjourned after prayer by  
Elder Baird, Jacob Cole asst. Clerk

Rev. Heslip  
Moderator

Thomas Lisle Clerk  
of Session

Meeting of Session April 4<sup>th</sup> 1912  
Present, Rev. Heslip, Elders present.  
Baird, Mullen, Beilby, Cole,  
Ethel, Mary, Matthews, presented herself  
for admission, to church, on profession  
of faith, after the usual questions asked  
satisfactorily answered given, Moved and  
seconded that she be received in to the Church  
Motion to adjourn to Sabbath morning,  
closing Prayer by Elder Cole  
Rev. Heslip asst. Clerk  
Thomas Lisle Clerk of Session

April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Present, Baird  
sent \$5.00  
Dollars as  
Easter offering  
from the  
congregation

Meeting of Session May 6<sup>th</sup> 1912  
and was opened with Prayer by the moderator  
Elders present Baird, Williams, Cole, Mr. Baird  
Reported he had sent \$83.00 to Missionary Cong.  
and from Sabbath school \$11.00 & \$4.00 over



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1912  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1910  
Treasure Baird  
Paid \$6.43  
for Missions  
June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Treasure Baird  
Paid \$7.02  
from Congregation  
and \$31.00  
Dollars from  
Sabbath School  
July 28<sup>th</sup>  
from Mr. Heslip  
Elder Missions  
\$50.00  
Rev. for Missions \$3.47  
\$133.47  
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1912  
Sabbath School  
\$171.00  
Paid by H. Baird  
Baird Treasurer

continuation of minutes May 6<sup>th</sup> 1912  
Moved, seconded that anti-Saloon League  
Representative be heard sometime during  
May, at the moderators, Pleasure Carried  
closed with prayer by Mr. Baird, meeting  
adjourned, Jacob Cole asst Clerk  
Rev. J. Heslip Thomas Lisle  
Moderator Clerk  
Meeting of Session June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1912  
Elders present, McLeod, Beilby, Cole,  
meeting opened with Prayer by Moderator  
moved, seconded that we hold our  
Summer Communion on Sabbath July  
14<sup>th</sup> 1912 Moved, seconded that supply  
of Pulpit during month of August while  
Mr. Heslip is on his vacation be left  
with the Pastor, Carried, closing prayer  
by Elder Beilby Meeting adjourned,  
Rev. J. Heslip Jacob Cole asst Clerk  
Moderator, Thomas Lisle  
Clerk of Session  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1912 Meeting constituted with prayer  
by the Moderator  
The following named were received on  
certificates, Miss Maggie Earle of Brick  
Church this City, Rochester, N.Y. Miss Isabella  
Sanderson from the Presbyterian Church Cornwall  
Co., Carin, Ireland, Miss Eva Sanderson  
from same place Ireland. Elders present, Baird  
McLeod, Sanby, Mullen, Williams, Beilby and  
Thomas Lisle, Moved, seconded that that acting  
Moderator, in sending Elder Williams to Calladonia  
Ireland

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1912  
July 10<sup>th</sup>  
Treasure  
Baird  
received  
\$82.88  
Sent \$36.00  
Agent  
from Con-  
gregation  
and 11<sup>th</sup>  
from S.S.

Meeting of session in A.M. July 10<sup>th</sup> 1912,  
approved, and Carried to attend the  
instalation of Rev. Mr. Enoch, session  
adjourned after Prayer by Elder William  
Elder Cole asst Clerk  
Elder Lisle Clerk of  
Session.  
Meeting of Session held Wednesday  
evening Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 1912 - present  
Rev. Heslip, Elders, Baird, Beilby,  
Cole, Prayer by Rev. Heslip, who stated  
that the meeting of Presbytery would be  
held at Cayuga Falls on Monday Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Mr. Cole was elected delegate, delegate  
to attend Presbytery,  
Mr. Baird stated He had received for  
Missions, Missions, for August, \$65.00  
and sent to F. H. from Congregation \$66.00  
and from Sabbath School \$42.00  
Rev. Heslip stated He had received  
a call from (from) the 1<sup>st</sup> Church young  
ston C, and asked that that He may  
be released on the last Sabbath of Sept.  
also that he might bring the matter be  
fore Presbytery on September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Regret was expressed by the Elders present  
and stated, that they thought He ought to  
remain, No further business, before the  
session meeting adjourned after prayer by  
Elder Baird, Elder Baird asst Clerk  
Rev. Heslip, Moderator Elder Lisle Clerk of Session

Episcopate and approved by Pres. of Episcopate  
at meeting of in Rochester N.Y. - April 14-1914.

N.B.

On account of sickness of Elder Lick Clerk of Session the minutes of Session do not seem to have been put in the book after the death of Mr Lick. Elder Cole received the books and has tried to fill in the minutes from memoranda which he had. Although all the minutes are not in or available.

Jacob Cole Clerk.

On or about May 1<sup>st</sup> 1913 Rev. M. J. Thompson of Erie Pa. was extended a call by the congregation and by him accepted. He began his ministry at Rochester about June 20, 1913.

Any minutes previous to this time are therefore not in this book. Although Session met a few times while minister's pastor from fall 1912 to Spring 1913.

Meeting of Session held June 2nd 1913.  
Preceded Dr. Thompson. Elders Lick. David Williamson  
McLeod Cole.

Prayer by Rev. Thompson.

Moved & seconded that Mr Lennie Welch of Aberdeen Scotland be accepted by letter - Carried.  
Moved & seconded that the following persons be received by letter Mrs M. J. Thompson 1<sup>st</sup> W. P. Erie Pa.  
By profession. Chas. H. Miller, J. H. Miller, Mrs Mary Edith Miller  
Miss Irene M. Miller Miss Gertrude Edith Miller of 1<sup>st</sup> St. N. O.  
Mr. Mrs H. M. Capeland of Pittsburgh Pa.  
By profession. Norma Story Marguerite Story, Florence L. Hunt.  
Geo. H. Calder, Percy H. Post, H. M. Jones, Hazel E. DePuy  
Edna M. Frosen, Elvira L. Bully,

Prayer Elder Lick.

Jacob Cole asst. Clerk.



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Meeting of Session Dec 17, 1913

Pres. Dr. Thompson.

Elders David Williamson, Berly Mullan. Cal.

Prayer Dr. Thompson.

Moved & seconded that Alice David of Ballymerry  
Pres. Church of Cloughmills C. Antrom. Ireland be  
received by letter - Carried.

No further business. Meeting adj.

James Cole ass. club

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Meeting of Session Jan 9, 1914

Pres. Dr. Thompson Moderator.

Elders David Williamson, McLeod. Cal.

Moved & seconded that the following persons  
be received into full membership.

Robt Crumie. Mr & Mrs J. Marthen Jones. Mrs. Lillian  
Brown, John Van Han, Andy D Stewart, Mrs. Mrs.  
Mc Stewart, Beulah D Stewart. Mrs. Betty Wooster.  
Mrs. Robt Crumie, Mrs. & Montgomery. Carried

Moved & seconded that bill for provision for  
Christmas be paid.

Moved & seconded that Dr. Stappin's bill be paid.

Moved & seconded that we pay Dr. Thompson 8<sup>00</sup>  
for membership certificates

Meeting adjourned

James Cole ass. club

Meeting of Session March 20, 1914

Pres. Dr. Thompson Moderator.

Elders David Williamson, McLeod Cal.

Prayer Dr. Thompson.

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Moved & seconded that Mrs H. J. Whipple and Harry  
L Whipple be received upon profession of faith. Carried  
Moved & seconded that Mrs H. J. Begg be given letter  
of dismission

Moved & seconded that James Caldwell be granted letter  
to unite with 3<sup>rd</sup> Pres. Ch. in accordance with prescribed  
letter in book of government. Carried

Moved & seconded that Mr David procure envelopes for  
Easter offering. Carried.

Moved & seconded that Dr. Thompson & Elder McLeod  
go to home of Mr. Mrs. Robt Crumie to baptize baby. Anna's  
Prayer. - Meeting adjourned.

James Cole ass. club

Meeting of Session Apr. 1, 1914

Pres. Dr. Thompson

Elders Williamson, David, Mullan. Cal.

Prayer Dr. Thompson.

Moved & seconded that Mrs Tiffin be received from  
Lower Pres. Church. Carried.

Moved & seconded that Elder Jhr. Lisle be rep.  
resolution to Presbytery to be held in our church at  
Rochester. Mr. William alternate. Carried.

Moved & seconded that Elders Cole & Mullan act  
at Central Church on Friday night Communion Service.  
Carried - Prayer Elder Williamson. adjourned

James Cole ass. club

Meeting of Session May 27, 1914

Pres. Dr. Thompson. Moderator who opened with prayer.

Elders David Williamson, McLeod Berly Cal.

Moved & seconded that the ass. club & Dr. Thompson

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write a letter of condolence to Dr. J. H. Stewart  
account of death of Mrs. Stewart.

Moved & seconded that we grant Mrs. Alice J.  
Stevenson letter of dismissal to First Church.

Moved & seconded that upon request of Dr.  
Thompson he be granted the last 3 sabbaths  
of July and the month of August for vacation.  
Dr. Thompson to furnish pulpit supply for July  
& the Session for August.

Moved & seconded that Elders, Beily, Cole be  
a committee to work in conjunction with Dr.  
Thompson for pulpit supply for August.  
Prayer Mr. David  
adjournment.

Jacob Cole asst. Clerk

Meeting of session Oct 14, 1914  
Pres. Dr. Thompson Moderator.  
Elders. David Hallam, Muller, McLeod Cole  
Prayer Dr. Thompson

The following appeared for membership.  
Mrs. Myrtle M. McDonnell, Jas. Boyd Muller.  
John Hobart Dr. Pugh, Ruby E. Whipple, Frances  
E. Post, Norman A. Dr. Pugh, Earl F. Whipple,  
Jack M. Mulligan, Horace P. Whipple, Stewart P.  
Thom, Louis M. Cooper,

Moved & seconded that above be received. Carried.  
Following by letter. Dr. Perry Newman, Maggie Gunkle  
Dublin Ireland, Mary Hogg, Coonewauk Church - Ind.  
Alfred Christman NB Church Schenectady.

Mrs. ... United Brethren Ch. Amsterdam, N.Y.  
The ... Mrs. ... Mrs. ... St. Luke's Church  
Albany.

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Moved & seconded that Dr. Thompson be given \$5.00  
for Sunday expenses.

Session recess until Friday night Oct 16.

Jacob Cole asst. Clerk

Session resumed Oct 16, 1914

Pres. Dr. Thompson

Elders. David, Muller, Hallam, McLeod, Beily, Cole.

Prayer Dr. Thompson.

The following appeared before session for membership.  
Albert D. Martin, by letter.

Howard E. Martin. Melvin H. Beily. Nelson

J. Coe. Harold T. Beily, Frank Russell Howe.

Ralph D. Cole. Kenneth M. Martin, Le Moyne C.  
Beily, Luella E. Thom, Leona Madeline Thompson.

Gen. Hennessey. Jas. B. Mulligan. Mrs. Leta B. Hennessey  
Katherine Skinner.

Moved & seconded the above be received - Carried.  
Dr. Strom of 1st Pres. Ch. made a few remarks.

Prayer.

Adjournment.

Jacob Cole asst. Clerk

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The death of Elder Thos. Lusk occurred  
on.



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Session at Macdonald Institute Jan. 7, 1915  
 Present Dr. Thompson  
 Elders. Davis, Hollman, McLeod, Miller, Bully, Cal.  
 After Luncheon, provided by Dr. Thompson.  
 Motion made & seconded that Elder J. Cole act  
 as clerk on account of removal by death of McLeod. <sup>Carried</sup>  
 Motion made & seconded that our Communion be  
 held Jan. 31. with special meetings on Wednesday  
 & Friday evenings preceding.  
 Motion made & seconded that Dr. Thompson  
 & Elder Hollman draw up resolution on death  
 of Elder Tho. Lisk.

<sup>Membership</sup> Roll was carefully  
 gone over and names assigned to different  
 members of session to call on.

No further business Meeting adjourned

Jacob Cole <sup>clerk</sup>

Session meeting Jan. 27, 1915.

Present Dr. Thompson

Elders. Davis, Hollman, McLeod, Cole.

Prayer Dr. Thompson.

The following appeared for membership.

John H. Campbell

Wm. Hollman Rawlins.

Motion made & seconded they be received - Carried

Meeting adjourned to Jan. 29, 1915.

Jacob Cole <sup>clerk</sup>

Meeting Jan. 29, 1915

Present Dr. Thompson

Elders. Davis, Hollman, McLeod, Miller, Bully, Cal.

Prayer Dr. Thompson

The following appeared before session for membership

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Mrs. Jennie Reid Marwick, Neil B. & Mrs. Frances Th.  
 Lawrence, H. & Mrs. Frank, Clyde E. & Mrs. Clara  
 A. Stendershot, Michael & Mrs. Grace E. Scott, Neil  
 & Mrs. Lister N. Van Aiken, Geo. McLaughlin, Miss  
 Annabelle Shuman, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Miss Mary J. Cree,  
 John Scott Archibald, Miss Jane A. Spence, Frank &  
 Mrs. Lucille May Gallahue, Frank Gallagher Jr., Miss  
 Anne Mary Gallagher.

Motion made & seconded they be received - Carried.

Motion made & seconded that order be drawn upon Treasurer  
 H. B. Reid for \$5.00 for bulletin & stamps.

Prayer

Meeting adjourned

Jacob Cole <sup>clerk</sup>

Meeting of Session March 31, 1915

All members of Session present.

Prayer by Dr. Thompson.

Dr. Thompson announced that the General Assembly  
 was to meet in Lockport, Cal. in May and the session  
 nominated Elder Hollman and Elder Cole as alternate  
 Pulpit supply committee for summer months Elders  
 Muller & Cole.

Motion made & seconded that letter be granted to Geo. Brown  
 to unite with the church at Caledonia. Carried

Motion made & seconded that Geo. A. Miller be granted a  
 letter of dismission. Carried

The following presented letters for uniting with  
 our church and motion made & seconded they be accepted. Carried

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Moved that the session recess until Friday night  
Apr 2. carried.

Prayer by Elder Baird

Session meeting Apr 2. 1915  
Elders present: Baird, Williams, Mullen, Calk. McLeod  
about Elder Bully.

Rev Mullen of York congregation who preached  
for us this evening was present by request.  
Prayer Dr Thompson.

The following persons were received -

No further business meeting adjourned  
Jacob Calk Clerk

Meeting of Session June 9. 1915

Elders present: Williams, Mullen, Calk  
about Baird, McLeod, Bully

Prayer Dr Thompson -

Moved & seconded that preparatory services  
be held on Monday & Friday evening of before communion.

Moved & seconded that letters be granted to  
Mrs J. Bezz to Westmonte church and to Eva  
Shudson to Calvary Presbyterian church  
Buffalo

Moved & seconded that we receive John W. Lee

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and Walter Tracer into our church. carried  
after prayer meeting adjourned

Jacob Calk Clerk

Session meeting June 25. 1915.

Elders present: Williams, Baird, Mullen, Calk  
Prayer Dr Thompson

Moved & seconded that Elsie Hall, Mrs Mitchell be  
received into our church. carried.

The following by letter: Mr & Mrs J. M. Hyatt, Mr & Mrs Moll  
M. J. East, Mrs R. Patton. carried.

Moved & seconded that Dr Thompson be re-elected  
treasurer for expenses incurred during the past  
quarter. carried.

Prayer. Meeting adjourned

Jacob Calk Clerk

Session meeting October 15. 1915.

Prayer Dr Thompson.

Moved & seconded that the following be received  
Mr Thos R. Brown Jr., Mrs Margaret Brown, Frank C.  
Patterson, Mrs J. C. Patterson, Mr & Mrs Fred Beck, Mr & Mrs  
Abraham Archibald, Mr & Mrs Fred Thomas, Mrs  
Bessie T. Drake, Miss Helen M. Drake, Miss Augusta  
V. Page, Wm A. Hallors, Arthur G. Watson. carried

No business meeting adjourned

Jacob Calk Clerk



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Session meeting Dec 3/15

Elders present Hallinan David, Billy, Cole  
Elders absent Method Muller.

Prayer Dr Thompson

Moved & seconded that the following persons  
be received.

Mrs Mary De Trani & daughter Florence.

Mrs Chas Foster.

Mr & Mrs Lem H. Knott. *carried.*

Mr Hallinan reported that Mrs Jennich  
had a position offered her in her own church  
and Dr Thompson was appointed a committee  
of one to see her & use his influence for her  
to stay.

Moved & seconded that letter be granted  
to Mrs Mildred Ecker to write with  
the church of her choice. *Carried*

Moved & seconded that we could no longer  
Maud Yawman a letter as she had not  
attended service for so long. *Carried*

Moved & seconded that we hold Evangelistic  
services the latter part of January & first of  
February at corner of Dr Thompson

Every member crosses.

Moved & seconded that Mr Hallinan Sept  
of Sabbath School be given \$2.25 as session's  
part toward Sabbath School music.

Prayer

Meeting adjourned

Jacob Can. Clerk

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Meeting of Session Feb 16. 1916

Elders Present David McLeod, Mallan Cole  
" Absent Hallinan, Beilly.

Prayer Dr Thompson.

Moved & seconded that the following be received  
Martha Young, Louis Elj. Lindmore, Louis Elj. Smith.  
DeLloyd Reid Lindmore, Miss Agnes Ann Allen,  
Ruby Johnston, Chlois Davis, Mrs Frank Smith, Bond  
Green.

Moved & seconded that Alex Landner a member  
be reinstated

Moved & seconded that Belle Sanderson be granted  
letter.

Prayer Elder Muller.

Meeting adjourned

Jacob Can. Clerk.

Spcl Meeting of Session March 17. 1916

Prayer Dr Thompson

Moved & seconded that Mr & Mrs Joseph Caldwell  
be granted letter of dismission to Astoria M E  
Church.

Prayer.

Meeting adjourned

Jacob Can. Clerk

Special meeting of Session April 12. 1916

Prayer Dr Thompson

Moved & seconded that H. D. Niven be given  
letter to unite with Westmont Church.

Prayer

Meeting adjourned

Jacob Can. Clerk.

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Meeting of Session May 3, 1916

Elders all present

Prayer Dr Thompson

Motion seconded that letters of dismission be granted to John Shepard to Buffalo, N.Y. and Chas Miller to Hyannis, N.Y.

Motion seconded that order be drawn on Treasurer to pay for postal cards for lost communion.

Dr Thompson asked about having one or 2 young people societies, stating that he thought we might be able to start a Junior Soc. This matter was laid on table for further consideration.

It was decided to hold communion June 18.

Vacation committee, Williams & Baily.

Prayer

Meeting adjourned

Jacob C. Calkins

Session Meeting June 16, 1916.

Elders: Calkins, Miller, McLeod

" absent: William Baird Baily

Prayer Dr Thompson

Motion seconded the following be received

Mrs. Helen Lusk, Chas R. Wilson, Wilbur Jas. Finner, Edward Charlton Kerr, Peter Plantinga, Mrs. Peter Plantinga, Mrs. Hannah Newsome, Mrs. Blanche Morton, Mrs. Florence A. Morton.

Motion & seconded that evening services and prayer meetings be discontinued during July & August.

Prayer

Meeting adjourned.

Jacob Calkins

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Meeting of Session July 5, 1916

Elders Present: William Miller, Calkins

" absent: Baird McLeod, Baily

Prayer Dr Thompson

Dr Thompson read a letter from Mr. A. B. Bickley stating that he felt he must retire from active Sabbath school work and Dr Thompson was authorized to write Mr. Bickley a letter accepting his resignation and thanking him for all he had done for us as a church.

Motion seconded that Dr Thompson send a letter of sympathy to Dr. Cherry pastor of Central Church who just lost a son by drowning in Canandaigua Lake.

Motion seconded that Elton's Davis be given letter of dismission.

Prayer

Meeting adjourned

Jacob Calkins

Special meeting of Session Sept 19, 1916

Meeting held at close of service. Elders all present

Subject to be held at Johnstown, N.Y.

Days Sep 19-21. Elders: McLeod, Calkins, Elder Williams.

On account of church organ not being ready Dr Thompson was instructed to write clerk of Presbytery to postpone meeting two weeks so as to be held Oct 16.

Meeting adjourned

Jacob Calkins



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Joint meeting of Session and Board of Trustees  
held Monday Eve. Oct 2-1916.

Prayer Dr. Thompson.

Purpose of meeting: Plan for meeting of  
Presbytery to be held in our church Oct 16 & 17  
Installation of New pipe organ and burning  
of mortgage.

Moved and seconded that the program  
for burning of mortgage be adopted as planned  
by Dr. Thompson: viz. Mr. Dr. Dr. Dr. Dr. Dr.  
of Perthburg, Senator J. B. Mullan and Mrs. Sarah  
Mullan have charge of burning of mortgage with  
appropriate exercises.

Moved & seconded that Dr. Thompson be au-  
thorized to get out a 4 page bulletin for next  
Sabbath outlining the meetings and program  
for Presbytery.

No further business meeting adjourned.

Meeting of Session held immediately fol-  
lowing Joint meeting.

Moved & seconded that our fall com-  
munion be held Oct 22-1916.

Moved & seconded that we omit the  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting on Oct 8  
& have the preparatory service on Friday  
evening Oct 20 with Rev. H. G. Kennedy pastor  
of North Presby. Church bring the message.

No further business meeting adjourned

Jacob Cole  
Clerk

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At a special called meeting of Session  
held at close of prayer meeting on Wednesday  
eve Oct 11-1916 Mr. Hugh Baird was  
chosen as delegate to Presbytery to be held  
in our church on Oct 16 & 17-1916-

Jacob Cole clerk

Meeting of Session Oct 20/16.

Present Elders Baird, Haller, Mullan, M'Leod,  
and Cole.

Prayer Dr. Thompson.

The following presented themselves for membership.  
Mrs L. De Witt Black, Grace Marie Lowe, Elizabeth  
Copford (by letter)

Moved & seconded they be received into the church  
earliest.

The following were received by letter. ~~the~~  
Mrs Caroline Stitt, Mrs. Mrs. H. M. Sample of Mead-  
ville, Pa. H. M. Carrington, Mrs. & Mrs. Herbert H.  
Brown

Moved & seconded that the clerk send a  
letter of thanks to Rev. H. G. Kennedy of the North  
Presbyterian church for bringing us the message  
on this preparatory night.

Closing prayer Elder Mullan

Jacob Cole clerk

Meeting of Session Dec 6. 1916

Present Elders Baird, Williams, Mullam, McLeod, Cole.

Prayer Dr Thompson

Dr Thompson announced that Mrs Perkins, Dr T. Keeney & Mrs Francis desired letters of disimissal to join with other churches.

Mrs Francis had moved out of the City and as she was in good standing it was unanimously voted that she be granted a letter - carried.

Mrs Perkins & Dr Keeney have not attended service nor contributed anything during Dr Thompsons pastorate of over 3 years it was decided that we could not grant them letters as of good standing but that the clerk be instructed to give them such letters of disimissal as to warrant that is. They were on the church roll but as they were not now in good standing to give them a letter that up to the time of Dr Thompson coming they were members in good standing but not since then.

Seconded & Carried.

Meeting adjourned

Jacob Cole clerk

Special meeting of Session held Sabbath Evening Jan 28. 1917. for the purpose of deciding on special meetings to be held for our much beginning with Feb 26. - what preparatory service be held on Friday evening Mch 2<sup>nd</sup> & communion on Sabbath - Mch 4. 1917.

James Cole clerk.

Meeting of Session Friday evening Mar 2. 1917  
Present Elders Williams, Mullam, McLeod, Baird, Quibby, Cole.

Prayer Dr Thompson.

The following presented themselves for admission to the church on profession of faith & by letter. Mrs Belle Tolson, Mrs Nettie Clute Crocker, Evelyn Mary Graham, Esther Harriet Fraser, Sarah Theodora Plantinga, Dorothy Helen Howe, John Fleming, Mrs John Fleming, Oliver Samuel Plantinga, Gordon Arthur Howe, Wm Lyle Thompson, John Smith, James Owen Ledlie,

After ~~examining~~ answering the question put to them & a few remarks by the Elders & pastor it was moved & seconded they be received as members of the church. carried

The following by letter. Nettie Clute Crocker, Edward Burke Cantner, Frank R. Houscher, David Corford, Mrs David Corford, Charles A. Corbett

also moved & seconded that these be received carried.



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Dr Thompson then read a letter from Philip A DePuyt John A DePuyt & Mrs Jacob Cole children of the late Mr & Mrs John DePuyt stating that they wished the session to accept the gift of two (2) Communion plates in memory of their parents.

Moved by Dr Thompson & seconded by J. D. Mullen that these plates be accepted with thanks and that a letter be sent to the donors appreciating the gift.

Mr Jones asked for his letter as he had removed to New York City & moved & seconded that same be granted.

No further business meeting adjourned closing with prayer by Mr McLaugh.

Jacob Cole Clerk

Special meeting called Sabbath Mch 11/1917 by Dr Thompson to act on letters to be granted to Sarah & Frank and James B Robertson.

Moved & seconded that they be granted.

Jacob Cole Clerk

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Special meeting of Session held Sabbath afternoon June 10. 1917 at 5 P. M.  
Members Present Elders Baird, Williams McLeod. Mullan Cole Moderator Dr Thompson Absent Elder Dillby.

Prayer by Dr Thompson.

Dr Thompson stated this meeting was called to take up a number of different things.  
1<sup>st</sup> A letter from Miss Mary Stagg asking for her letter about a month ago but on account of hindrance no meeting was held and as she was very desirous of having her letter on the May 26. last at the suggestion of Mr Williams, the clerk had sent her letter to unite with Grace Presbyterian Church of this city. Upon motion the action of Dr Thompson Williams & Cole in sending the letter was approved.

Moved & seconded that we hold communion service on June 24 morning & evening and that Dr Thompson prepare a letter and send them out to the members urging them to come out.

Moved & seconded that the Moderator and clerk go over the roll and report back to session such names of persons as they thought best to put on the reserve roll - carrying.

Vacation Supplies - Dr Thompson stated that in view of the tons he would secure supplies every other Sabbath during

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July, August and preach every other Sabbath himself as he was the S.M. of the California Presbytery and he must visit vacant churches so that he could do this without much cost or inconvenience to himself and it was therefore moved & seconded that the vacation supplies be left with Dr Thompson.

Mission - Dr Thompson suggested that possibly it might be a good idea if our church could have a missionary of our own to support say \$600.00 and that our offering to missions be so stipulated. Mrs William Supp of Bible school stated that it might be a good idea to have the Sabbath School have the missionary and that they pay the salary so far as possible and then call on the church for any deficit. After some discussion this matter was laid on the table for further consideration at our next meeting.

Moved & seconded that Mr William our financial agent be instructed to hold back 20% from our regular offering to missions for the Delegate & Presbyterial fund for payment of sending delegates to General Assembly for 1917. Carried.

Moved & seconded that Dr Thompson order 100 Membership certificates. Carried.

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Moved & seconded that Dr Thompson appoint a committee of <sup>young men to act as a model and</sup> ~~young men to act as a model and~~ <sup>young men to act as a model and</sup> to take up collections on Sabbath days. Carried.

Moved & seconded that Mr Cole & Mr Mullan see the music committee and try to see the leader of the choir & organist and see if they cannot begin their organ prelude earlier so that services can begin on time. Carried.

Matter relating to Bible school and church work in general was discussed and after a season of prayer each member taking part meeting adjourned.

James Cole Clerk

Meeting of Session June 21-1917  
Prayer Dr Thompson.

Moved & seconded that the following be received into membership of the church - Carried.

Chas R Wilson, Mrs John P Wilson, Lloyd Patchner, Bullfinch Puffer, John Boyd, Mrs John Boyd, Walter L Phelan, Mrs Walter L Phelan, Thos O'Brien, Mrs Thos O'Brien, Nell Root Hale, Mrs Nell Root Hale, Flora Thorne, Fred W Owen, Florence Pickering.

No further Business Meeting adjourned

James Cole Clerk



Meeting of Session held Sept 9. 1917.

Present Elders David McLeod Mullam Cole  
Moderator Dr. Thompson.

Prayer Dr. Thompson

Motion made & seconded that the clerk send for sufficient number of copies of leaflet dealing with spiritual life to be given to the congregation.

On the matter of our Missionary it was moved & seconded that Dr. Thompson write to the Missionary board and get full details.

It was announced that Mrs. Dempster had left an endowment to the church of \$100.00

Moved & seconded that we do not have an anti saloon league man in our pulpit this year on account of the times.

Moved & seconded that we do not send delegate to Synod this fall. Carried  
after prayer by Mr. McLeod meeting adjourns  
Jacob Cole Clerk

Session meeting Friday evening Oct 5. 1917

Present Elders Baird, Mullam, William McLeod  
Baird, Cole

Prayer Moderator Dr. Thompson.

Moved & seconded that the following be received into the membership of this church

Bertha Sherri Mrs Lida F McNaughton  
Marion Ruth Elmi, Mrs Carrie M McCarty  
Caroline Edith Haskell, Richards Samuel Henderson

No further business meeting adjourns.

Jacob Cole Clerk

At a special meeting held early in December it was unanimously voted to give Dr. Thompson a leave of absence for 4 or 8 weeks for work in the Y.M.C.A. Camp, if called.

Jacob Cole Clerk

At a special meeting of session held early in January, at the request of Dr. Thompson who had received a call from the Y.M.C.A. to go to Camp Madewood Spartanburg S.C. the following week arrangements were made to hold communion service the following Sabbath.

No business of session meeting adjourns  
Jacob Cole Clerk

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Meeting of Session held April 5, 1918  
 Present Elders David William Mullen  
 McLeod Chy Moderator Dr Thompson  
 Prayer Dr Thompson

Moved & seconded that Elder Williams  
 be our representative at Presbytery to be  
 held at Buffalo April 8-9, 1918.

Moved & seconded that the following be  
 received into membership of the Church.

Mr Isaac Kilbenny, Mrs Freda Dorothy Knepfen  
 Daniel E Quinn Mrs Susan F Quinn, James McStoff  
 Mrs Jan McStoff, Mrs Mabel Herbert Muehan  
 W. F. Briggs Mrs Elizabeth Briggs.

Elder David reported receipts for Mission 1063.64  
 Paid over 1063.00  
 Balance 68

Receipt from Sabbath School 573.67  
 Paid to Financial Agent 193. 67  
 380.67

No further business after prayer by Elder Mullen  
 Meeting adjourned

Jacob Cole Clerk

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Meeting of Session June 28, 1918  
 Present Elders David, McLeod, Mullen  
 Williams, Chy Moderator Dr Thompson  
 Prayer Dr Thompson

Moved & seconded that the following be received  
 into Membership of the Church.

Jas P Erussie Mrs Jos P Erussie Mrs Earl H Manholz  
 Mrs Hattie L Davis Mrs Emma M Davis Mrs Harriet D Witt  
 Dorothy M Inger Mrs W. A. Mulligan Jr.  
 Paul G Swetland, Mrs Paul G Swetland.

Moved & seconded that Presbytery accounts  
 be taken from Mission Money.

Moved & seconded that bill of Dr Thompson for  
 envelope & printing be paid out of Session funds.

Closing prayer Elder Mullen

Meeting adjourned

Jacob Cole  
 Clerk



Meeting of Session held Oct. 21, 1918.  
 Present Elders David Williams, McLeod  
 Mullin, Beilly, Cole. Moderator Dr. Thompson.  
 Prayer Dr. Thompson.

Moderator seconded that the following be  
 received into membership of the church  
 Katherine Susan Glenmon, Margaret Edwards,  
 Mr. Harry G. Eddy, Mrs. Harry G. Eddy,  
 Mr. J. H. Hindon.

Moderator seconded that the letter of  
 Mrs. Agnes Allen to the Congregational Church  
 of York Ny. and of Mrs. John McRae to  
 the Irish Pres. Church of this city be  
 granted.

Moderator seconded that Elder Mullin be  
 the representative of Session at Presbyterian  
 out Oct 28 at Cuylerdale Ny. Carried  
 Prayer by Elder Beilly

No further business meeting adjourned

Jacob Cole Clerk

Examined and approved by Pres.  
 of Cuylerdale or Cuylerdale N.Y.  
 Oct. 25 1918.

Walter M. Hopping - Clerk.

Meeting of Session held Jan. 3, 1919  
 Meeting constituted with prayer by Rev. Dr. Thompson.  
 Elders present David Mullin, William McLeod, Beilly  
 about Elder Cole.

It was announced by Rev. Thompson that the following  
 wished to unite with our church on profession of faith  
 or by letter -

Mrs. Jean Mitchell 57 So Washington St.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson 715 Lake St.

Mrs. Viola Johnson 105 Rockingham St.

Mr. Ernest Charles Daniels 333 1/2 University Ave.

Moderator seconded that be received and to make  
 a public profession of Christ on Sabbath Jan. 6, 1919.  
 Carried

No further business meeting adjourned.

Jacob Cole Clerk

J. S. Mullin acting clerk Pro.

Meeting of Session April 4, 1919

Present Elders David Mullin, McLeod, Beilly,  
 Cole about Elder Mullin who was reported as  
 not very well.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Rev. Thompson.  
 Dr. Thompson announced that the following  
 wished to unite with the church on profession  
 or by letter but as some of them could not come  
 on this evening it was unanimously agreed  
 that Session meet again on Sabbath morning  
 Apr 6 at 10 a.m.

The following will be received into the church  
 during the 2 sessions.

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Continuation of  
Meeting of  
Apr 4 to 6 - 1919

Mrs Ella Marshall 252 Ravenwood av  
 Mrs Ellen Van Ingen 451 Frost av  
 Mrs Bolder 67 Plymouth av  
 Mrs J. Ford 279 University av  
 Mrs Sarah Jenkins 316 East av.  
 Mr & Mrs Myron Wilson 347 Post av.  
 Elizabeth Miller 299 1/2 Adams St  
 Edward Hawkins 31 Centre St  
 Frank Smith 454 Frost av  
 Gladys Wilkinson 18 Elizabeth St  
 Mrs Geo. New Calder 276 Linden St

Moved & seconded that they be received  
 after making public profession on Sabbath  
 morning Apr 6 - 1919 Carried

Moved & seconded that Elders Cole be  
 delegate to Presbytery to be held in  
 Buffalo Apr 14 - 15 - 1919

No further business Meeting adjourned  
 prayer by Elder Beatty Jacob Cole  
 Mgt Thompson Clerk  
 Moderator

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Meeting of Session June 27 - 1919. Present  
 Elders David McLeod Mullam Cole, Absent  
 Elder Williams Beatty.

Meeting opened by prayer by Moderator Dr  
 M. J. Thompson pastor.

The moderator announced that Mr.  
 W. C. Carroll of 198 Election av. wished to  
 unite with the church on profession of  
 faith. After examinations Mr Carroll  
 was accepted.

The following names were received by  
 letter - Mr H. H. Ayres of Corona Center  
 W. D. Church. J. E. Britton of Epiphany Church  
 Mable Louise Britton of Westminster Church  
 Mrs McCullough of Pittsburgh. Mr & Mrs  
 Ben Bateford of Spartanburg S.C. and  
 Mrs Geo. Culver of South av. Church

Moved & seconded that these be accep-  
 ted. Carried.

No further business meeting  
 adjourned

Jacob Cole  
 Clerk.



Meeting of Session Sep 14, 1919 at 6 P.M. Present Moderator M.J. Thompson D.D. (pastor) Elders David Mullan McLeod Cole Absent Elders William Beilby.

Meeting was opened with prayer by all present taking part.

Dr Thompson read a letter from Jas N Knipe calling attention to Meeting of Synod at DeLancy N.Y. Sep 23, 1919 and as matters of importance were to be discussed urged us to be present.

Upon motion Elder J Cole was nominated a delegate to attend Synod with Elder J Mullan alternate. Carried.

Dr Thompson also stated that Presbytery was to meet at Caylerville on Oct 6. No delegate appointed at this meeting.

Motion made & seconded that as far as possible we adopt the New World Movement plan. Carried.

Moved & seconded that a letter of dismissal be granted to Mrs Clara Jody Smith Mullan, in modified form as Mrs Mullan had not been very regular in attendance.

The matter of reaching the people in the vicinity of our church who have no church home was discussed but no action taken except to recommend that we send a letter to each house

asking for the names of all occupants in the house home so as to get a correct list of the people residing here about.

The matter of dangerous members was also discussed and thought best that we revise the roll and see just where we stand.

No further business meeting adjourned  
Jacob Cole Clerk.

Joint meeting of Session & Board of Trustees held Sabbath Evening Sep 21 at 6 P.M.

Present Dr M.J. Thompson Elder William Mullan McLeod Beilby & Cole Trustees Jas Gosnell G. Ormiston W. Martin R. London. Meeting opened by prayer by Elders Mullan Beilby Cole & Trustees Ormiston & Gosnell.

New World Movement plan was discussed also how best to reach the people in vicinity of the church.

Report of labor committee Mr Beilby was received, he stated a Bronze tablet with all the names could be secured on one with just the names of men who died for their country. Recommended that we have 2 tablets one for the men who went away to war to be hung in entry of church the other to contain names of those who gave their lives for the cause & to be hung in the church.

Order change of minor importance discussed.  
Meeting adjourned  
Jacob Cole Clerk.

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Meeting of Session Oct 10. 1919.

Presider Eldon Smith, Williams, Mullins Berth  
McLeod, Cole Moderator Rev M J Thompson DD  
Prayer by Dr. Thompson

The following were received into the church  
Mary M Anderson & H & Kenwood are  
from the Pres Church of Canada.

Mrs Angus R Miller of the W O Church of McLeban  
Eleanor H Wilson of the Pres Church.

Motion made & seconded they be accepted. Carol  
Mered & seconded that the clerk see the Session  
about washing the cup.

Clerk instructed to send Rev H G Kennedy a letter  
of thanks for preaching for us at the preparation  
service.

After prayer meeting adjourned

Jacob Cole Clerk

Session Meeting Jan 2. 1920.

Elders all present except Williams McLeod Mullins  
Moderator Rev M J Thompson DD

Prayer by Moderator.

The following were received into the church on profession  
Chas Alce Mitchell. John Jay Jacobs. Marion Marie  
Mitchell. Elizabeth Charsa Moore. Gladys Marie  
Corry. Mary Christine Zahmmer.

The following received by letter.

Mrs Jas Chalmers Marks Mrs Lena V Marks  
of Springfield, O. Ralph Laverie of Agdamburg  
Baptist. Ethel Laverie his wife of Congregation Church  
Madrid N.Y. Mrs Edward Cobby of Congregation Church  
Madrid N.Y. Henry Howard Gurn. Upon motion

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these were accepted and added to the Roll of Members.

Moved & seconded that Mrs Thos Moyer (Isabelle Skirm)  
be given letter. Carried.

After prayer. Meeting adjourned

Jacob Cole Clerk

Special meeting of Session March 14. 1920

Presider Eldon Smith Mullins McLeod Cole.  
Moderator Rev M J Thompson DD.

Meeting opened with season of prayer all present taking  
part.

Question of Easter offering discussed & decided to ask  
for one as Session needed about \$30.00 for assessment of  
10¢ for members for assembly.

How best to reach people who are not con-  
tributing to support of church. Discussed but no definite  
action taken except recommended to write each member  
who is not contributing to do so and then try to see them  
during every member conference which is to be held by all  
the churches during April 25 to May 2. 1920.

Cards for special meeting ordered printed for Dr. Thompson.  
Selection of 7 Deacons & 5 Deaconesses discussed  
but owing to lateness of hour guests laid on table.  
Jacob Cole Clerk



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Meeting of Session held Friday Evening <sup>Apr 2-1920</sup> after a week of special services.

Present Elders. David Williams, Mullum McLeod, Gilly, about Cole.

Moderator Rev M. J. Thompson D.D.

Meeting opened with prayer.

The following members were received and names added to the roll.

Mrs H C & Voigt, 12 Maple place Mrs H Briggs  
35 Harlem St Miss Fella Townsend 177 Langw St  
Mrs Georgiana Wilson 14 Alvin place Mrs Jean  
Kathleen McLeod 19 Alton St Mrs Jessie Louise Hall  
53 First Ave. Wm A Fraser 201 Chestnut St

Motion made - seconded that Elder McLeod represent session at meeting of Presbytery to be held in Buffalo  
Apr 12-13<sup>th</sup>.

No further business meeting adjourns

J. S. Mullum acting clerk.  
Jacob Cole Clerk

Examined and approved by the  
Pres. of Buffalo N.Y.  
April 13<sup>th</sup> 1920

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Meeting of Session held Sabbath afternoon April 11-1920  
Elders present David Williams, Mullum McLeod, Cole  
about Elder Brilly.

Moderator Rev M. J. Thompson.

Meeting opened by prayer by Dr Thompson.

The following deacons were named by the session and upon motion of Elder McLeod seconded by Elder Mullum duly elected.

Alexander Skerran, Albert Martin John Giffie  
Wm H Lorne, David Moody, Roger M Hall.  
Alexander Mitchell

The following deaconesses were named by the session and upon motion by Mr Williams and seconded by Elder Mullum were duly elected.

Mrs Geo Gillespie, Mrs Ida Mc Cullough L. Mrs Margaret Minn, Mrs Sarah J Charles, Mrs J. M. Jones.

Moved and seconded that we grant Mr & Mrs -  
Arthur H Brown be granted letter of dismissal.

Moved & seconded that we grant Arthur William letter of dismissal to unite with the N.Y. Church of Newburgh N.Y.

Membership roll of the church was carefully gone over and showed a total membership of 523  
of which there were 109 inactive,  
non-resident, or quite indifferent leaving 416 members.  
of these there are out of town 25  
and dropped from the roll 32 on account of  
non attendance and non contribution.

Leaving on the roll of the church 446 active members.  
Several other matters relating to the church were discussed  
No further business meeting adjourns  
Jacob Cole Clerk.

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Meeting of Session held June 2, 1920  
 Present Elders McLeod, Cole, absent Elders  
 Baird, William Mullen, Bulby  
 Dr. M. J. Thompson moderator.

Meeting opened with prayer by Dr. Thompson.  
 The matter of pastor's vacation was dis-  
 cussed and voted that he should have the  
 month of August for vacation as heretofore.

Pulpit Supply Committee was appointed  
 as follows: Elders Mullen, Williams.  
 No further business meeting adjourned  
 after prayer by Elder McLeod.  
 Jacob Cole Clerk

Meeting of Session held June 28, 1920  
 Present Elders Baird, Williams, Bulby  
 Mullen, McLeod, Cole (all)  
 Moderator Dr. M. J. Thompson

Meeting opened with prayer by Dr. Thompson.  
 The following persons, after few remarks  
 by Moderator each of the Elders present were  
 received into full membership of the Church.  
 Mrs. E. & H. Hodges. Miss Florence Ethel Hodges  
 Gerardus Van den Berg. Thos. D. Knapp. Mrs.  
 Thos. D. Knapp. Paul G. Swetland, Mrs. Paul  
 G. Swetland, Mrs. Sarah A. Bulby, Miss  
 Lona Hubbard Meehan, Geo. Cabbey.

No further business meeting adjourned  
 after prayer.

Jacob Cole Clerk

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Meeting of Session Oct 1, 1920.  
 Present Elders David McLeod, Bulby, Cole.  
 Absent Elders Mullen, Williams.  
 Moderator Dr. M. J. Thompson.

Upon motion of Mr. Bulby seconded by Elder McLeod  
 Miss Mildred Irma Lohsen who was present was  
 duly elected to membership in the church.

Moved & seconded that Wm. A. Tramm be granted  
 letter of dismission to Baptist church of Wellsville N.Y.

Moved & seconded that Mrs. Agnes May Emery (agm Baird)  
 be granted letter to unite with the church of her choice of  
 Fort Worth Texas.

Moved & seconded that David H. Moody be granted  
 letter to unite with Brick Pies Church of this City.  
 (Mrs. Moody having entered Auburn Seminary it was necessary  
 for him to belong to a Pres. Chn.)

Dr. Thompson announced that Presbytery was to meet  
 Oct 4 & 5 at Basile. Mr. Cole was appointed as  
 delegate to attend meeting.

Dr. Thompson then read the following letter of  
 resignation. Oct 1, 1920  
 To the Session of the United Presbyterian Church of Rod N.Y.  
 My Dear Friends:-

Nearly seven and one half years ago I re-  
 sponded to an invitation from this congregation to  
 become its pastor. Successors to the renowned  
 and lamented Dr. James P. Sankey, and the gifted and  
 learned Rev. John Heslip is an honor granted to few.  
 These years full of toil, anxiety, joy have gone swiftly  
 by. Together in the sweetest Christian love, and  
 heartiest co-operation we have met, planned and  
 acted. No element of discord has ever marked our



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making. A difference of opinion has often prevailed. Contribution never. The tasks have been performed the best we knew how. Again again the Father's smile has been manifest. While life lasts, wherever we may be, to live again in thoughts their happy years will be a delight most gratifying. Only Christians more such as you are could have made all possible. May the Divine blessing abide abide with you is my prayer.

~~For~~ unsolicited opportunity has come to me. An opportunity to enter a larger field of service. I refer to the unanimous call recently given me by the Oakwood Avenue Presbyterian Church of Troy, N.Y. For some days I have honestly had to practice my own teaching. It is a crisis in life. Something must be done. Never was I more deeply impressed with the immortal words -

"God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform."

I do not find it easy to separate myself from you, your families, the membership of this congregation, the ministers and citizens of Rochester. Protestant Catholic Hebrew since many all I feel confident I have peculiar and happy friendships. Between us as a people are very close ties. I have buried the sanctified dead, baptized the precious children, welcomed scores of the promising young people into the membership of the visible church.

I do not believe the voice of duty calls. The Hand of God beckons. To others I would say, there is but one thing to do if you would be true

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to self. This challenge is mine. Difficult as it is this moment. I accept it.

It has been my most earnest desire to confer with you first. The faithful news reporters have somewhat forestalled me. I am thus addressing to my resolve and making known to you primarily what I wish to do and how done -

(1) To relinquish my responsibility as pastor of this congregation on Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1922 in order to begin work in the Oakwood Ave. Presbyterian Church of Troy, N.Y.

(2) To inform, with your approval, the Presbytery of Caledonia in regular session at Bantock N.Y. Oct 4<sup>th</sup> of my desire.

Most certainly do I wish to aid as I may in securing a successor. There are no finer people than this people. Harmony prevail. The pleasurable opportunity of a lifetime awaits someone.

On behalf of my family I want to sincerely thank you for your rare consideration and patience. We are friends and must remain friends.

Very truly yours.

376 Troups Rd. N.Y. (Signed) Marvin J. Thompson

This letter was handed to me as clerk and I asked for direction what we should do. Each of the Elders present spoke very graciously of the work of Dr. Thompson and regrets of having him leave us but as it seems to be the will of God, we can only bid him "God speed and

success to him and his family in their new field of work.

No further business meeting adjourned  
after prayer by Eldon Beatty  
Jacob Cole  
Clerk.

Oct 31- 1920

Dr Thompson preached his farewell sermon to day.

Rev Walter Getty of Philadelphia preached  
Sabbath Dec 12 and Dec 19- 1920.

Meeting of session called at close of service on  
Jan 4, 1921. to consider having sacrament of Lords  
Supper observed. with Dr J W Stewart acting Mini-  
ster and dean of Rock Theological Seminary presiding.  
Motion made & seconded that we observe com-  
munion sabbath Jan 16. 1921

Jacob Cole clerk  
Meeting of session held Friday evening Jan 14.  
No accessions and no moderator present  
except Dr Stewart acting minister.  
Business to come before session meeting adjourned.  
Jacob Cole clerk

Rev Ernest B McClellan preached on  
Sabbath Jan 30. 1921.

James meeting of Elders & Trustees at close of evening  
service to visit Mr McClellan and talk over matters  
in reference to extending a call.

Call ex- Meeting of congregation held on Feb 16 1921  
tended Moderated by Rev John Arnold of Calhoun N.Y.  
Rev McClellan to extend a call to Rev E B McClellan of  
Belle Centre O to become our pastor.  
Call was unanimous.

Jacob Cole Clerk

Rev E B McClellan began his pastoral here  
Easter Sabbath March 27. 1921.



Meeting of Session called by Rev Mr McClellan at closing service Easter Sabbath March 27. 1921 for purpose of calling regular meeting of session on Wednesday Ev March 30.

Meeting of session held Wednesday evening March 30. 1921 Rev E B McClellan Moderator.

Prayer by Moderator.

Meeting called for purpose of getting our reports for meeting of Presbytery April 11. 1921.

Elder Cole elected delegate to Presbytery to be held in Buffalo by April 11. 1921.

Motion made & seconded that our communion be held Sabbath April 10. carried.

Motion made & seconded that we grant letter of dismission to Arthur White & wife to unite with Charlotte Pres. Ch. carried.

Motion made & seconded that we grant letter of dismission to Chas R Sherman to unite with Central Pres Ch Buffalo by carried.

No further business meeting adjourned. after prayer by Elder Baird

E. B. McClellan mod.

Jacob Cole Clerk

Meeting of Session held Friday evening April 8. 1921.

Elder presides McLeod, Biltby, Cal.

Prayer by Moderator Rev E B McClellan

Motion & seconded that Mrs E B McClellan of W P Church Bell Coaster be received into full membership of our church she having a letter from that church carried.

No further business appearing after prayer by Elder Biltby meeting adjourned

E B McClellan mod.

Jacob Cole Clerk

Examined and approved by the Presbytery of Caledonia at its meeting in Second Buffalo Congregation April 12<sup>th</sup> 1921.

Walter M. Hopping - Clerk.

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First ~~reg~~ regular meeting of Session under  
pastorship of Rev McClellan held Monday evening  
May 2 1921.

Preses Elder David Cole. Moderator  
Rev Ernest B McClellan.

Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator.  
Rev E B McClellan announced that John H Lee  
had asked for letter also Irene Schaefer now Mrs  
Gorwieg but as these persons were not in good  
standing not having attended services or rendered  
financially and for some time - pastor was in-  
structed to write that letters could not be granted.  
Mrs M M Sample also had asked for letter  
but as she had never been a member in good  
standing having simply joined by letter and not  
attended services her letter could not be granted.

Moderator spoke about our Sabbath School  
papers. The United Presbyterian also family altar  
after prayer by Elder David meeting adjourned  
Jacob Cole clerk

May 9-1921  
Special meeting of Session called for purpose  
of nominating a delegate to attend meeting of  
Gen. Assembly in Phila Pa beginning May 25<sup>th</sup>.

Upon motion by Elder McLeod Mr Cole was nom-  
inated principal Geo D Williams alternate.

No further business meeting adjourned  
Ernest B. McClellan Mod. Jacob Cole Clerk

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June 6-1921

Regular meeting of Session held June 6 1921.  
Preses Moderator Rev E B McClellan Elder David  
Williams, Cole.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev McClellan  
Mrs Lison (Jann Lisenmon) having asked for her letter  
same was granted upon motion by Elder William seconded  
by Elder David

The following were received by Certificate  
Mrs Alex Rae and Mrs Isobel Wilson of the United  
Free Church of Scotland and upon motion by Elder David  
seconded by Elder William they were received as members  
of the church.

Motion made and seconded that Evening Service  
during July-August be suspended.

Motion made & seconded that Rev E B McClellan and  
Elder Cole be the pulpit supply committee for the se-  
curing of preachers for vacation period -

Elder Cole reported on his visit to Philadelphia  
attending General Assembly. Expense 36<sup>72</sup> received from  
Gen Assembly check for \$19.<sup>72</sup>

~~No further business meeting adjourned.~~

Communion Sabbath was held for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sabbath of  
July.

Matter of parish paper & grouping of City into sections  
and having known reason each section was mentioned.

Motion made that special collection be taken for  
Presby and Synod fund on Sabbath June 19-1921.

No further business meeting adjourned with session of  
prayer - Ernest B McClellan Mod. Jacob Cole Clerk



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Sept 12

Meeting of Session held Tuesday Evening Sep 12, 1921  
 Present Moderator Rev E B McClellan. Elders David  
 Williams, Muller, Berly, McLeal, Cole.  
 Prayer by Moderator Rev McClellan.

Reading of minutes of last meeting approved.  
 Rev McClellan then gave a congregational program  
 for 6 Mrs from Oct 8<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> having objection  
 in view and a goal set 300 Morning service  
 150 Evening service 75 prayer meeting 20 Sabbath school  
 That we work on present roll of members & try to get  
 out the old members to church and after that work  
 on a constituting roll. That we have special services  
 for 2 or 3 weeks in January or sometime during the  
 Spring.

Moved & seconded that the plan as outlined by  
 Rev McClellan be adopted.

Moved & seconded that we adopt a parish paper  
 to be edited by Rev McClellan and that the first issue  
 be paid for by Miss Friendship Class 2<sup>nd</sup> issue by Lady Class.

Moved & seconded that Dr McLaren of Bern Falls  
 be received in membership by certificate. Carried.

Washers. Moved and seconded that Mr Geo R  
 Division be appointed head washer or chairman of washer  
 committee and that he select or appoint washers  
 for each month or otherwise as he sees best.

Moved & seconded that Rev McClellan & Elders Williams  
 with Elders McLeod as attorneys be our delegates to  
 Synod. to be held in 6<sup>th</sup> Church Cleveland O. also the  
 Elders J S Muller & Rev McClellan be delegates to Presbytery to  
 be held at Corning.

Matter of a teacher for the Mrs class was

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discussed and left with the present teacher of the class  
 Elders Muller & Rev McClellan to see what best to do.

Mr & Mrs W H Agnes having asked for letters so that he  
 might enter the ministry of the Methodist Church were  
 granted.

Matter of Sabbath School & Church Bulletin were also  
 discussed & no action taken.

Motion made & seconded that a special collection be  
 taken on Sabbath Sep 25 for delegate fund of 10<sup>¢</sup> per member  
 and 5<sup>¢</sup> per member for Synod fund.

No further business meeting adjourned.  
 Ernest B McClellan Mod. Jacob Cole Clerk

Oct 24.

Meeting of session Oct 28, 1921

Present Rev E B McClellan Moderator Elders David  
 Williams Muller McLeal Cole

Mrs Robt Junderson was received on reaffirmation of  
 faith.

Moved & seconded that we hold special services during Jan  
 and that the pastor see if we could get Rev J A Orr of Pittsburgh  
 or whatever then suitable to him.

No further business Meeting adjourned  
 Ernest B McClellan Mod. Jacob Cole Clerk

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Nov 7-1921

Meeting of session held Monday Evening Nov 7-1921  
 Present Rev E B McClellan Moderator Elder David Williams  
 Muller McClellan Cole.

Moved & seconded that we hold our Thanksgiving  
 service on Wednesday Evening Nov 23. and that we  
 join in with the Federated churches on Thursday  
 morning.

Moved & seconded that we make our Every Member  
 Census in March if agreeable to Trustees plan.

Moved & seconded that the matter of better accom-  
 modation for primary dept of our Sabbath school be  
 referred to S. S. Cabinet.

Plans were discussed as to the best method  
 method of reaching our members & getting them out to  
 the services.

Moved & seconded that we make in our work to  
 review the rolls provided that Elder Bully could be  
 then show a copy of contributions made.

The further business meeting adjourned prayer by Elder  
 David - Ernest B M McClellan Mod., Jacob Cole Clerk.

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Nov 21-1921

Spcl Meeting of session held Nov 21-1921.  
 Present Moderator Rev E B McClellan.

Elder David Williams, Muller - Cole

Meeting opened with season of prayer.

The Rev McClellan stated he had received a letter  
 from Dr. J. Albion Orr of Pittsburgh that he  
 would try to be with us ~~the~~ week of Jan'y 9-13-1922  
 if possible he here on Sabbath Jan'y 8. Moved  
 & seconded that we invite him to come.

Letter of dismissal were <sup>asked by</sup> granted Mr. Wm Hyatt.

Rev McClellan was instructed to prepare a  
 letter to be sent to delinquent members also to Mr. Hyatt.

Moved & seconded that the Christmas offering of  
 the Sabbath school be referred to S. S. Cabinet - Comm.

Some time was spent in going over the names  
 on our church roll but not being able to finish  
 it this evening the meeting adjourned with  
 prayer.

E B McClellan  
 Moderator.

Jacob Cole Clerk

Dec 6-1921

Regular meeting of session held Dec 6-1921  
 Present Moderator Rev E B McClellan.

Elders. David Williams Muller Bully McClellan & Cole  
 Prayer by Moderator.

Reading of minutes of last meeting read & approved.  
 Letter read from Mr. J. M. Hyatt. & upon motion  
 his dismissal was granted also for Mrs. Hyatt.

Letter read from Federation of Churches this eve.  
 congregation appoints one person to act on a  
 committee of Law Enforcement of the 18th Ward.



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Dec 6. Contd. and upon motion made seconded Elder William  
 be chosen as the delegate from the church.  
 Moved seconded that the session endorse the  
 action of Federation of Church. that the church ap-  
 point one lady to represent the church on their  
 board - carried.  
 A letter from Mr. Hyman Supr of Rescue Mission  
 stating he would like to come some Wednesday  
 evening with his illustrated lecture on Mission work.  
 In regard to sending letters to delinquent members  
 Rev McClellan read 2 letters one to be sent to  
 Non-resident members and the other to City members  
 not coming through last not to send these one  
 until after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. on account of  
 the special meeting to be held Jan 9-13.  
 Finished going over the Roll.  
 Moved & seconded that we hold our Com-  
 munion on Jan 15 at the close of spec meetings.  
 No further business Meeting adjourned with prayer  
 Rev E. B. McClellan  
 Moderator Jacob Cole Clerk

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Jan 13<sup>1927</sup>

Meeting of session held at close of service on  
 Friday evening and after a week of special services by  
 Rev J. Alton Orr of Pittsburgh Pa.  
 Pleasure Moderator Rev E. B. McClellan.  
 Elders David William Muller McLeod Gilly. Cole.  
 Prayer by Rev McClellan.  
 Robert Cooper appeared before session to  
 testify with the church in profession of faith in  
 Christ, after examination he was duly received into  
 the church with the understanding that he was  
 to appear before the congregation & make a public  
 profession on Sabbath Jan 15.  
 Alexander Maggitt of the United Free Church of  
 Scotland was received by letter.  
 Moved & seconded that Rev McClellan be delegate  
 to the New World Mormon Congress to be held  
 in Pittsburgh Feb 8-12 carried.  
 No further business meeting adjourned with prayer  
 Rev E. B. McClellan  
 Moderator Jacob Cole Clerk

Jan 18-19<sup>27</sup>Rotary  
Fellowship

Special meeting of session called for purpose  
 of acting on resignation of Elder Muller.  
 Pleasure Moderator Rev McClellan  
 Elders William David Muller McLeod Cole.  
 Prayer Moderator Rev McClellan  
 After prayer the moderator stated this meeting was  
 called for the purpose of acting on resignation of  
 Elder Muller who ~~thought~~ had sent in his  
 letter of resignation over a glass ago and after  
 being persuaded that he ought not to resign at  
 this time Mr Muller stated that of the Rotary

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Eldership he adopted he would reconsider his resignation. and Elder Cole was instructed to bring to the congregational meeting which was being held this evening that the session recommended to the congregation that the Rotary Eldership be adopted in this church and that same be presented at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

No further business meeting adjourned by Prayer to Elder Baird

Rev E. B. McClellan  
Moderator

Jacob Cole Clerk

At the meeting of the congregation held Jan 18 1922 the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 14 for and 12 against.

Resolved, that it is the recommendation of the Session that the Rotary System of electing Elders in this congregation be adopted.

E. B. McClellan

Jacob Cole Clerk.

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Feb 6-1922

Regular meeting of Session called to order by the Moderator Rev Ernest B. McClellan.

Prayer by Moderator

Elders present J. S. Mullin. R. MacLeod. W. D. Bieby  
Jacob Cole

Regularly moved-seconded that we hold next communion service on Easter Sabbath April 16-1922 - carried.

Moved-seconded that we send a letter or notice in the monthly messenger stating the position of the church in reference to membership and support of the church by its members.

No further business meeting adjourned after prayer by Elder MacLeod.

Ernest B. McClellan Mod. Jacob Cole Clerk

April 3, 1922.

Session Meeting April 3-1922 opened by prayer by the Moderator. Members present Elder Baird Mullin. - Rev McClellan.

Mr. Williams elected delegate to Presbytery  
Chas Mitchell was granted a certificate to unite with the church of the Reformation.

Horace Whipple was granted a certificate to unite with the 1st W. C. Church of Whitman N.Y.

Closed by prayer by Mr. Baird.

Rev McClellan acted as secretary.

Ernest B. McClellan Mod. Jacob Cole Clerk



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April 14, 1911.

Session met after service on April 14 and was opened by prayer by the moderator.

Ruth Sanford was received into the membership of the congregation on profession of faith.

Session adjourned with prayer by Mr Baird.

E. B. McClellan acting as clerk

Ernest B. McClellan

Jacob Cole Clerk

May 10-1911

Session meeting held May 10-1911 opened with prayer by Moderator Rev. E. B. McClellan.

Present Elders Muller, McKend, Betty Cole.

~~Meeting dismissed~~ Mrs. Mary Sweeney was granted a certificate of dismissal to unite with the church of her choice in Puttford N.Y.

Moved and seconded that the minister publish in the "Messenger" a letter to the effect of what it means to be a church member and the authority of the Session in granting letters of dismissal.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mr Baird.  
Ernest B. McClellan Mod., Jacob Cole Clerk

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May 17-1911

Special meeting of Session held May 17, 1911.

Present Moderator Rev. E. B. McClellan -  
Elders. McKend Cole.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mr McClellan.

Request made by Willard Smith that he be granted the right privilege of forming a boy Scout Troop. Moved - seconded that this be granted.

Maurice Ruben of Pittsburgh editor of New Covenant movement asked for a day preaching. Mr McClellan was asked to write him advising if he could see him the last Sabbath of July, and if so his request be granted.

Motion made - seconded that Elder William Muller - Rev. McClellan be Pulpit Supply Com. Muller for the coming summer. Carried.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr McKend.  
Ernest B. McClellan Jacob Cole Clerk.

May 25-1911.

Special meeting of Session called by Moderator Rev. Mr. McClellan. After prayer stated this meeting was called for a two fold purpose 1st Mr McClellan wanted to make a statement in regard to his Father's death which occurred on Thursday Morning May. 25, 1911 at his home at J. Xenia, O.

2nd that he would like the Session to grant him the vacation in June this year instead of July or August. Upon motion of Elder Muller he was granted the month of June - also July or August should be chosen to take it.

Elders present David Muller, McKend Cole.  
Prayer by David - E. B. McClellan Mod., Jacob Cole Clerk

Mrs. Murchell asked for a letter of dismissal which was given at the time referred to as the first meeting to which she wished to join.

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July 14, 1922.  
 Meeting of Session July 14, 1922  
 Preses Moderator Rev E.B. McClellan  
 Elders Baird McLeod Mullin Bulby Cole  
 Meeting opened with prayer by Rev McClellan.  
 This meeting called to act on granting letters  
 of dismission to Mrs Marchese to the Central  
 Pres. Church City. and to Lillian Robertson  
 to Albany M.E. Church City. both of which  
 were granted.  
 Communion to be held Sabbath July 16, 1922  
 Mr McLeod to furnish bread.  
 Elders to serve at communion.  
 David Williamson McLeod Bulby.  
 Meeting adjourned with prayer by Elder  
 Bulby  
 Ernest B. McClellan mod. Jacob Cole clerk

August 14, 1922

Meeting of Session held on this date  
 Present Elders William Baird McLeod  
 Bulby Mullin, Cole. Moderator McClellan  
 Meeting opened with prayer by Rev McClellan.  
 Rev McClellan spoke about New World Movement  
 saying that some had suggested to him that  
 our church ought to do something about it.  
 After some discussion it was suggested that  
 Rev McClellan mention the matter from the  
 pulpit from time to time and also suggest  
 to the Board of Trustees that we were about  
 to launch such a campaign right then and there

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August 14, 1922 Continued.

Sabbath evening meetings were discussed and it  
 was thought that if the meetings could be advertised  
 on the outside of the church with the subject of  
 the sermon it might stimulate interest.

Rev McClellan was instructed to find out just what  
 was expected and what we as a congregation must  
 do if we should ask the committee on Missions  
 to visit our church next May as Gen. Assembly  
 is to meet in Buffalo next year.

It was decided to continue the monthly Message  
 Writings program & Sabbath school work was  
 also discussed at length, but no definite  
 action taken

No further business meeting adjourned with  
 prayer by Elder Baird

Ernest B. McClellan mod. Jacob Cole clerk

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Sept 13, 1922

Joint meeting of Board of Trustees & Session was  
 called by the pastor Rev E.B. McClellan who  
 opened the meeting with prayer.

Present Trustees De Oney, London Gosnell, Mullin  
 Elders Baird, McLeod, Mullin, Cole.

Rev McClellan stated the purpose of this called  
 meeting was that we might take up discussion  
 the New World movement campaign which  
 he would like to put on their fall by first  
 presenting a campaign of education.

After some discussion as to the best method  
 of doing this Rev McClellan was instructed  
 to go ahead and see what could be done



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Sep 13. 1922 Continued.

After discussing the company session it was adopted and the expense incurred during the session for repairs of the church & new carpets would be taken up on Oct 15.

Communion on Sabbath Oct 20.

Elder Cole as principal and Elder William as substitute were elected delegates to Synod which would meet in Buffalo on Sep 25-26-27.

Elder Mullen elected delegate to Presbytery to be held in Franklintonville on Monday Tuesday Oct 2-3.

No further business meeting adjourned

Ernest B. McClellan Mod.

Jacob Cole Clerk

Examination and approval by California Pres.  
at the meeting in Franklintonville - N.Y. - Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1922

Walter M. Hopping. Clerk

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Oct 20. 1922

Meeting of Session held Oct 20. 1922.

Presiding Moderator Rev E.B. McClellan.

Elder Davis, Williams, McLeod, Mullen, Billy Cole.

Meeting opened by prayer by Moderator.

Rev McClellan reported on com. of Mission that he had written them inviting them to Rochester Church next May.

Elders to serve next Communion Elders McLeod Mullen Billy & Cole.

Elder Cole to furnish bread for communion.

Motion by Elder Billy seconded by Elder Mullen that Synod Expenses of Rev. McClellan be paid out of Session Fund - carried.

Process to Sabbath Oct 22.

Closing prayer by Elder Davis

Ernest B. McClellan Mod Jacob Cole Clerk

Nov 6

Monthly meeting of Session Monday Even, Nov 6. 1922

Presiding Moderator Rev. E.B. McClellan.

Elders - Davis Williams, McLeod, Mullen, Cole.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. McClellan

Reading of minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved & seconded that we take up Mission study class on Wednesday evenings after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year and also plan to have supper served. Carried.

Moved & seconded that Elder Mullen write Dr J. Abner Orr. to see if he can come for a week or 2 of <sup>special</sup> service some time after the holidays. In case Dr Orr is unable to come Dr J. Hume

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Meeting of  
Nov 6. 1922  
continued

Montgomery of Muskingum was suggested as  
that Mr Muller take up the matter of having  
Dr Montgomery speak before the High schools  
with Supr West of the Ck Public Schools

Owing to the lateness of the hour the revision  
of Roll was postponed until some future time.

Motion to adjourn

Closing prayer by Elder McLeod.

Ernest B. McClellan Mod. Jacob Cole Clerk

Nov 13.

Meeting of Session held Monday Evng Nov 13. 1922

Present Moderator Rev E B McClellan

Elders Paul William, Muller McLeod Cole.

Opening prayer by Rev McClellan.

Moved & seconded that Jack Campbell be appointed  
Chairman of Treasurers.

Moved & seconded that Rev McClellan appoint  
Ministerial Men & Women to prepare for the N W M  
meeting at Caledonia the past week for several  
Sabbaths ~~at the~~ to speak at the morning service.

Moved & seconded that we have intercession  
cards printed for distribution if the N W M  
does not send any.

Considerable time was devoted to going  
over & revising the roll of members at this  
meeting and that Rev McClellan see each  
one of them so far as possible and explain where  
we have done so as to give each of the delinquent  
& non-attending members a chance to show their  
loyalty to the Church by coming out to some of the  
services.

Meeting adjourns Pray Elr Muller  
Jacob Cole Clerk

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Dec 6  
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Meeting of session Monday Evng Dec 6. 1922

Present Moderator Rev E B McClellan

Elders Muller McLeod Cole.

Opening prayer Rev McClellan.

Moved & seconded that at our Sabbath school  
Christmas entertain the money given by the different  
Classes be given to Near East Relief, American Bible Society  
or any other worthy object as each class may designate.

Moved we recommend the adoption of the Book  
Children of the Covenant to the Sabbath school for  
use of the younger classes.

Moved & seconded that we elect 2 <sup>non</sup> Elders  
so as to make the number of Elders 8 at the next  
Annual Meeting of the congregation.

Moved & seconded that we plan for the New  
World movement campaign with the board of  
treasurers to meet with us some time in the near  
future.

Motion adjourns Prayer by Elder Muller

Ernest B. McClellan Mod Jacob Cole Clerk

Meeting of the 2 board held Wednesday evng after  
Prayer meeting and recommended that Treasr P. D. Boyle  
Elder J. S. Muller and Rev E B McClellan drop and  
send out letter to each family of the congregation calling  
attention to the N W M and card on subscription card.



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January 3, 1923

Meeting of session held Wednesday evening  
Jan 3, 1923.

Preses Moderator Rev E B McCallan.

Elder Board William McLeod Muller Betty.

Moved - seconded that the session recommend  
the following for men eligible for Elders.

Mr Harry Irons. Mr G R Lumsden as Mr. Rott  
Sanderson. that these names be presented to  
the congregation through the bulletin of next  
Sabbath and any other names that the Congre-  
gation might suggest.

Moved - seconded that as Dr. O W had declined  
our invitation for special service that Rev  
McCallan with Dr. Rose when he could come  
for work of special service sometime in February.

Moved - seconded that Elder William be  
designated to receive subscription card and  
subscription also money for W N M.

Meeting adjourned

G D Muller Secy. Clerk

Ernest B. McCallan mod

Jacob Cole clerk

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Jan 14

Meeting of session Friday eve after preparatory service  
Preses Moderator Rev E B McCallan  
Elder William Muller Betty McLeod Cole.  
Opening prayer Rev McCallan.

Letter received from chairman of Com. on Mission  
declining our invitation to meet here in May.  
they having decided to go to Erie Pa.

Letter received from Rev P Lumsden declining the  
invitation for Eldership.

Moved - seconded that Elder McLeod represent  
our church with the Federation of Church on  
Evangelism.

Meeting adjourned

Prayer Mrs McLeod

Ernest B. McCallan mod. Jacob Cole clerk

Special meeting of session called after  
after service on Sabbath Jan 14, 1923 for the  
purpose of naming men suitable for the  
office of ruling Elders. The following names  
were offered G R Lumsden Harry H  
Sanderson Robert Sanderson

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Meeting of Session met on Wednesday Evening Jan'y 17 1923 with the congregation for the purpose of electing ruling elders and election of 2 new Elders.

Election of  
Elders.  
Irvin  
& Sanderson

After a short sermon by the pastor Rev E.B. McClellan the election of elders took place.

Roy Landon and Harold Bully were elected tellers.

6 years.  
H. Baird  
W. Bully  
Roderick McLeod  
Jacob Cole  
4 years.  
G. J. Mulligan  
J. S. Mulligan  
Harry Irvin  
Roderick Sanderson

Prayer by Moderator Rev E.B. McClellan. Nominations were then called for.

Mr P. A. De Puys placed in nomination for a term of 6 yrs. Hugh Baird W. Bully Roderick McLeod J. Cole

For 4 years Geo. S. William J. S. Mulligan. No further nomination the secretary was voted to cast one ballot for the above.

Carried and Elders so elected. Mr J. S. Mulligan then nominated for new Elders Harry Irvin and Roderick Sanderson there being no further nomination a ballot was taken and showed the following results.

Wm. H. → Harry Irvin received 33 votes  
Roderick Sanderson - 32 -  
Geo. Mulligan - 3 -  
G. H. Dunsen - 3 -  
Mr Irvin & Mr Sanderson were therefore declared elected.

Jacob Cole  
Clerk

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Meeting of Session held Jan'y 31, 1923  
Pres. Moderator Rev E.B. McClellan  
Elders Pres. J. S. Mulligan P. McLeod J. Cole  
Prayer Rev. McClellan.

The Wm. Erases meetings to be held the last week in March & first part of April were discussed. Mr Erase comes in connection with the Gospel Center. It was moved & seconded that we give these meetings our support. Carried.

Moved & seconded that Harry Puffer wife & Mr & Mrs Patchi of Summerville be given their letters to unite with the Summerville Presbyterian Church - Carried.

Moved & seconded that we continue our next Wednesday evening prayer meeting with the Mount Royden meeting at Central Presby. Church. Carried.

No further business meeting adjourned after prayer by Elder Mulligan.  
Ernest B. McClellan, Mod. Jacob Cole, Clerk



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Meeting of Session held March 30, 1923  
 Present Rev McClellan Elders Baird, McLeod, Mullin, McLeod, Smith, Irvine, Sanderson, Cole

Prayer by Moderator Rev McClellan

Moved seconded that Mr & Mrs Paul Copeland of York (Mrs Copeland of Cornington) & Mr Copeland of Cornish Church of York be received by letter which was presented by Rev McClellan be received into membership of the church.

Carrick

Elder Mullin & furnished bread for communion on Sabbath A.Z.

Prayer by Elder Baird -

Meeting adjourned

Ernest B. McClellan mod. Jacob Cole Clerk

Meeting of Session held May 7, 1923

Present Moderator Rev E.B. McClellan

Elders Baird Mullin Sanderson Cole.

Prayer Rev McClellan.

Mr Baird reported Missions for March 122<sup>70</sup>

Moved seconded that as Mrs Fred Mrs Puffer & Hester daughter had asked for letters of dismissal that such letters be granted up to the time they left in good standing.

Communication from Rev Blackwood in reference to City Missionary for our church.

Communication from Foreign Mission Board asking if Rev Furman of Egypt spend here Jan 10.

Moved seconded that Mr McClellan write stating if they care to send him at their own expense they may do so owing to the heavy expenses we are under at present.

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May 7-1923 continued

Moved - seconded that church be closed during June July & August

Meeting closed with season of prayer -

Ernest B. McClellan mod. Jacob Cole Clerk

Meeting of Session June 4, 1923.

Present Moderator Rev McClellan

Elders McLeod and Cole

Prayer by Rev McClellan.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting - approved.

Letters of dismissal were requested by David E. Gussie F. Gussie of Buffalo.

Moved seconded that they be granted in so far as they were in good regular standing with us.

Moved seconded that we order 1000 end for use of City Missionary Miss Wiven.

Moved seconded that J. S. Mullin & G. S. Whitten be our pulpit supply committee for the summer.

Meeting closed with season of prayer

Ernest B. McClellan mod. Jacob Cole Clerk

Meeting of Session June 19, 1923.

Present Moderator Rev McClellan

Elders Baird, McLeod, Mullin, Sanderson, Irvine, Smith, Cole.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Moved seconded that letters of dismissal be granted Mr McElgitt of Scotland.

Rev McClellan reported progress of new work

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to be undertaken by Miss Irmie Cole, Miss Irmie  
 Motion made & seconded that the clerk  
 of Session correspond with Rev J. A. B. of  
 Pittsburgh & see if we can get him to  
 come to Rochester for 2 or 3 weeks of special  
 meeting to be held latter part of October or  
 first of November.

Mr Irmie to provide fund for Communion -  
 July.

Elders to serve Board - Mulla Irmie Sanderson Cole  
 . . . . . Wm. - William Baird Bully McLeod  
 after prayer by Elder McLeod meeting adj-  
 Ernest B. McClellan mod. Jacob Cole clerk

Meeting of Session Sept 7, 1923

Present Moderator Rev E. B. McClellan

Elders. Baird Mulla Irmie McLeod Sanderson  
 Cole

Prayer by Moderator E. B. McClellan.

Minds of persons meeting dispensed with  
 Moved & seconded that Mary McKingh and  
 Jane McKingh of Brooklyn Mass be  
 received by letter. carried

Meeting of Synod to be held Sep 24-25  
 at New Castle Pa. and that the pastor and  
 Elder Irmie be the delegates. carried

Meeting of Presbytery Oct 4-5 at York  
 Ny & that the pastor Elder Cole be delegate.  
 Moved & seconded that John A. DePue  
 be designated as chairman of Visitation for  
 the coming year and Elder Robt Sanderson  
 Sec. chairman.

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Sept 17, 1923 Motion Continued -

Moved & seconded that we plan to hold congregational  
 social every 3 mos. in the Church with Elder  
 McIrmie be general chairman & he to select two Com-  
 mittee

Moved & seconded that we arrange for Miss-  
 ionary lantern slide for the Fall & Winter once a  
 month.

Moved & seconded we hold our communion on Oct 29  
 Preparatory service Friday Oct 27.

Moved & seconded that for our Wednesday evening  
 meetings Mr McClellan take up the new Consti-  
 tution.

Special meetings. Dr Orr replied to our  
 invitation that it would be impossible for  
 him to come to Rochester this fall.

Motion made & seconded that Rev McClellan  
 write to Rev E. C. McIlwain of Pittsburgh for  
 two weeks special service in November.

Meeting closed with season of prayer  
 Ernest B. McClellan mod Jacob Cole  
 clerk

Meeting of session Oct 8, 1923.

Present Moderator Rev E. B. McClellan

Elders William Baird McLeod Bully Mulla  
 Sanderson Irmie Cole.

Prayer Rev McClellan

Minutes of last meeting read & approved

Moved & seconded that date of preparatory  
 service be changed from Oct 19 to Oct 17 on account  
 of Mother-Daughter Bazaar



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Rev McClellan reported on Res. Meeting. that Rev. Lagher of Brighton Community Church had applied for admission to the UP Church. A committee was appointed consisting of Rev McClellan chairman, Elder J. S. Mullan and a committee of Board of Education of the UP Church to give Rev. Lagher a course of reading in Theology & Church History preparatory to being ordained at spring meeting.

Moved & seconded that we appoint Rev McClellan inviting Presbytery to meet in Rochester in April 1924.

Letter received from Rev. McKown stating impossible for him to come to Rochester this fall for special meetings.

Moved & seconded that Mr. McClellan get in touch with Rev. Mr. Smith & McKnight of Buffalo for special meetings. and if they cannot come that we go in with Gospel Center to give our moral support in getting Rev. Bob Jones for 3 weeks in January.

Moved & seconded that Geo. Davidson be appointed chairman for Fitch & Son Bazaar and that Mr. McClellan notify him with full power to act.

Meeting closed with season of prayer all taking part.

Ernest B. McClellan, Mod.

Jacob Cole Clerk

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Meeting of Session Oct 17, 1923.

Presider Moderator Rev. E. B. McClellan

Elder David Mullan, W. L. Hunt from Betty Cole.

Prayer Rev. E. B. McClellan

Letter from Mrs. J. H. Campbell of Springfield, O. to meet with our church.

Moved & seconded that she be received.

Mr. Alex. Skermin asked for his letter to join the Baptist Church of York, Ky.

Moved & seconded that same be granted.

The following elder to serve the board at the communion next Sabbath - Betty Mullan from Hudson to serve with. David William Mullan Cole.

No further business meeting adjourned.

Ernest B. McClellan Mod. Jacob Cole Clerk

Meeting of Session Wednesday, Nov 21, 1923.

Presider Moderator Rev. E. B. McClellan

Elder Mullan Betty Mullan from Cole.

Prayer Rev. McClellan.

Reading of minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Church rights was discussed to some extent and moved & seconded that we have such rights on Wednesdays soon after New Year as possible.

Other discussion in reference to our church.

No further business meeting adjourned after prayer by Elder Betty.

Ernest B. McClellan Mod.

Jacob Cole Clerk

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Session meeting Dec 12, 1923  
 Presiding Moderator Rev E B McClellan  
 Elder Mullen from Sanderson Ch.

Prayer by moderator

Moved & seconded that common service be held  
 after the special B.O.B. for meeting in January.  
 Motion made & seconded that the moderator  
 appoint a committee of 3 to prepare a program  
 of activities for church night Wednesdays after  
 the special meeting in January.

No further business meeting adjourned after prayer  
 by Elder Mullen

Ernest B. McClellan mod. Jacob Cole Clerk

Meeting of Session Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1923  
 Presiding Moderator Rev E B McClellan  
 Elder McLeod Bully Bannis Mullen Sanderson  
 from Cole. Prayer by Moderator

The following were received on profession  
 of faith: Miss Margaret M. Willis Mr. Francis  
 O. Mathews. Miss Susan A. McLeod Rosewood Roberts  
 McLeod, Allen C. London Roy A. London Jr.

On reaffirmation of faith Mrs. Ella J. Lippincott  
 Mrs. Carrie M. Harrington.

Moved & seconded that these be received in  
 full membership of the church. Carried

Communion to be held on Sabbath Feb 3

Elder Sanderson to provide the bread.

To serve. Banns, Mullen Bannis Mullen McLeod

" " Will Bully from Sanderson Cole

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No further business meeting adjourned after prayer  
 by Elder Bully

Jacob Cole Clerk

Meeting of Session Feb 11, 1923

Prayer by Moderator Rev E B McClellan.

Received into membership Rev G. G. Slaght

Several matters were discussed and after session  
 of prayer meeting adjourned

Ernest B. McClellan mod. G. D. Mullen acting clerk for the

Meeting of Session held March 12, 1923  
 Presiding Moderator Rev E B McClellan  
 Elder McLeod Mullen Cole.

Prayer by Moderator Rev E B McClellan

Moved & seconded that the Constitution Committee  
 of New York Movement consist of the following  
 five members Elder G. D. Mullen Miss A. McCormick  
 Mrs. Bully Mr. Hall Roy A. London.

Moved & seconded that Elder Bannis be the del.  
 agent to Presbytery to be held in our church on  
 April 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Moved & seconded that Elder Iron be alternate.

Committee on entertainment Elder J. Cole.

No further business meeting adjourned

Prayer Elder Mullen.

Jacob Cole Clerk

Ernest B. McClellan mod.



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Meeting of Session called to order by Rev McCallan April 9, 1924 at 9 PM and opened with prayer by him.

Wm H Irvine appointed clerk for term. Arthur present. Elder Mullen, McLeod, Sanderson. Rev McCallan presented application of John Stapanoff, wife for letters to Ashbury W.C. Church. - Referred to pastor to send pastor of said church a letter stating facts as to their standing attendance etc.

The following plan for change of program of church service was presented to the pastor for discussion.

1. Young people meeting at 10<sup>00</sup> A.M.
2. Junior meeting at 10<sup>00</sup> A.M.
3. Morning worship at 10<sup>00</sup> A.M.
4. Sabbath school at noon.
5. Evening service - Left for further discussion.

Moved by J.S. Mullen seconded by R.H. Sanderson that Session recommend that this plan be tried for May & June, that the matter be referred to the congregation at the annual meeting and there voted upon by ballot and that the minister announce the proposed plan on Sabbath. Carried unanimously.

J.S. Mullen was appointed to present the matter to congregation at annual meeting.

Meeting closed with pray by J.S. Mullen. Ernest B. McCallan mod. Wm H Irvine clerk pastor.

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Meeting of session held Friday evening after preparation service April 18, 1924. Sermon preached by Mr. Wright of the Gospel Center.

Present Moderator Rev E.B. McCallan who also opened the meeting with prayer.

Elder Present David McLeod Mullen Billy Irvine Sanderson Cole.

Received on profession of faith Alice McLeod of Scotland and after the usual question has been asked and answered satisfactorily it was moved & seconded that she be received as a member of our church. Carried.

Frank Smith of Port An was also received - as he was unable to attend Rev McCallan & Elders Williams & Billy had been to his home the Sabbath before & propounded the question to him - There is no ratification of their receiving him as a member.

By certificate from Spencer Rely W.E. Church Mrs Agnes Rugg. Moved & seconded she be received.

J.S. Mullen reported that he had presented the plan of 10 o'clock services as outlined in our meeting of April 9 to the Congregational meeting and after some discussion the congregation voted to try the plan for May & June but to also have evening service for those 2 months.

No further business meeting adjourned to Sabbath morning for Communion after prayer by Elder Irvine Ernest B. McCallan mod. Jacob Cole

Clerk.

Elders Mullen David Billy Irvine were read  
Mullen McLeod Sanderson Cole. were.

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Meeting of Session Monday <sup>May</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1921.  
 Meeting opened with prayer by Rev McClellan  
 Elders Present David Irvine McLeod Cole  
 Reading of minutes of last meeting read and  
 approved.

Rev McClellan states that the month of June  
 has been designated as self denial month  
 for W M M Friends.

Motion made & seconded that our pastor pre-  
 sent some to the congregation and that we approve  
 of the plan.

Moved & seconded that Miss A M. Connell  
 be put on Board of Rescue Mission in place  
 of Miss M. Irvine who is unable to serve.

Moved & seconded that Mr Irvine explain  
 to New Members in regard to settings in church  
 Motion adjourn

Closing prayer by Mr Irvine

Ernest B. McClellan Mod Jacob Cole Clerk

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Meeting of Session held Wednesday Evening June 4 1921.  
 opened with prayer by Rev McClellan.

Elders present Mullin Bulby McLeod Irvine & Cole  
 Rev McClellan announced that J. C. Marks & wife of Denver  
 Colo had asked for their letters - Upon motion made  
 & seconded that were granted.

Moved & seconded that Elder Bulby & Irvine act as pulpits  
 supply Committee for the year - Carried.

After prayer by Elder Mullin meeting adjourned  
 Ernest B. McClellan Mod Jacob Cole Clerk

Meeting of Session Friday July 11 1921

Prayer Rev E B McClellan.

Elders present David Mullin McLeod Irvine Cole

Moved & seconded that Mrs Rachael E Cunningham have  
 be received on profession of faith - Carried.

Moved & seconded that Mrs Joe Carswell be received on  
 certificate from Calvary Presby. Church Carried.

Moved & seconded that Jas McLeod of Congregation  
 Gaelic Ground of United Free Church of Scotland be  
 received on certificate - Carried.

Moved & seconded that Mr & Mrs H J Coulton of 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Presby. Church of Bergen be accepted on certificate Carried.

Moved & seconded that Mrs Margaret Mander be granted  
 her letter of dismissal to the church of her choice - Carried.

After prayer by Elder David meeting adjourned until  
 after Communion on Sabbath July 13.

Ernest B. McClellan Mod Jacob Cole Clerk



Meeting of Session Monday Evening Sep 8. 1924

Prayer Rev E. B. McClellan

Elders present David William Mullan McLeod  
Irvine Cole

Reading of minutes of previous meeting read & approved.  
Suggested by the pastor Rev McClellan, that our Church  
have a representation call on the Shultz for Sabbath School  
work. and upon motion seconded Elders Irvine  
& Mullan. Mrs Margaret Nixon be appointed a committee  
to look into the matter.

Pastor reported that Synod meeting was to be  
held at Onondaga on Sep 22 & 23.

Moved & seconded that our Pastor be sent as delegate  
to represent this Church. Carried

Pastor also reported that Presbytery met in Buffalo  
Oct 6 & 7 upon motion seconded that

the Pastor John William be delegate to that meeting.

Moved & seconded & carried that Fall Communion be  
held Oct 12.

Committee on Visiting Geo Hall Attitude W. Irvine.

Moved & seconded that Elder Irvine be chairman

of social committee for church social for evening year.

After prayer by Elder Irvine meeting adjourned

Ernest B. McClellan Mod Jacob Cole Clerk

Meeting of Session Wednesday Oct 1 - 1924

Prayer Rev E. B. McClellan

Elders present Irvine McLeod & Cole.

Pastor reported that Mr. Mrs Geo W. Jacobus & son  
John Jacobus had asked for letters to join the Green  
Baptist Church also

Mrs Mrs Roger M. Hall to the Parkminster Pres  
Church - Upon motion there were all granted

after prayer by Mr Irvine meeting adjourned

Ernest B. McClellan Mod. Jacob Cole Clerk

Meeting of Session Nov. 3, 1924

Present. Rev. E. B. McClellan, moderator  
and Elders: Beilby, Cole, Irvine & MacLeod  
Meeting constituted with prayer by Rev. McClellan  
Elders Irvine and Newmair were designated  
as members of the Federation of Churches as  
our delegates

Moved, seconded and carried that the mid-week  
prayer meeting be in charge of a S. S. Class  
for a month

Moved seconded & carried that Mr. McClellan write  
to Dr. Orr, Dr. Montgomery, or some one else available  
and ask them to come and hold a week of special  
services during coming months - early Dec. if possible

Matter of a special <sup>Monthly Bulletin</sup> discussed and laid aside  
till after spl. meetings

Meeting adjourned - Closed with prayer by Elder Beilby  
Ernest B. McClellan Mod. Jacob Cole Clerk

1925

Meeting of Session, held at the Church February 2, 1925, at 8 P.M.

Present: Revs E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and Elders: Bailby, Irvine & Mullan.

Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator Elder Irvine was chosen Clerk Pro Tem.

Mr McClellan presented the application of Mrs Margaret Lopham for letters to join the Brick Presbyterian Church. Moved, sec. & carried that she be granted a letter stating that she had been a member in good standing up to some 3 or 4 years ago.

Our church budget was discussed in regard to continuance of work of "New World Movement". Attention was called to the fact that the "N.W.M." ends with 1925, and also the pledges on the house next to the Church.

Moved by Mr Mullan, sec. Mr Bailby - That the Session Recommend to the Bd. of Trustees that they include in the Budget for the ensuing year an increase of \$100.00 for this work, making a total of \$2,500.00 for benevolences - Carried unanimously.

Moved and recorded that we hold two prayer meetings at the Church on Wed. and Fri. evenings of the week preceeding the week of Special Meetings, which begin Mar. 16, 1925 - Carried unanimously.

The matter of a joint letter from Session & Bd. of Trustees to be sent to the members of the congregation early in week before Spl. Meetings was discussed - Purpose - from Session to emphasize Spl. Meetings, from Trustees in regard to every member canvass and Church budget.



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Meeting Feb 2 - continued

It was agreed to meet with the Trustees for a few minutes after wed. evening prayer meeting this week for the purpose of discussing jointly the matter of this letter and the matter of increasing the budget for benevolence to \$2,500.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

Wm. H. Irvine  
Emmet B. McClellan mod. Clerk Bro. Irvine.

Meeting of Session at Church, Apr. 6, 1925

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and Elders Irvine, MacLeod & Mullan.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.

Moved, sec. & carried unanimously to we continue the Wed. evening prayer meetings through the months of May and June during the absence of Mr. McClellan - Leaders to be appointed by Mr. McClellan. It was also agreed to continue the "Church Bulletin"

by some one designated by Mr. McClellan.

Report of Mr. McClellan and Mr. Williams on memorial on death of Elder Jacob Cole read, unanimously adopted, and ordered spread on our minutes, a copy sent to the family, and notice sent to United Presbyterian.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.  
E. B. McClellan mod. Wm. H. Irvine, Clerk Pro Tem.

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Meeting of Session held at the church  
April 10, 1925 (Friday eve.)

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and Elders <sup>Baird</sup> Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Newman Sanderson & Williams

Jacob Cole

In the passing away on April 6 of Jacob Cole, in his 54th year, the United Presbyterian church of Rochester, N. Y. sustained a distinct loss. As a boy he was dependable and upright in every respect. His growth into manhood was characterized by growth in these same splendid qualities of character. These, with his kind and unassuming manner, and his spirit of generous and sympathetic helpfulness, won for him the esteem of all who knew him. "A fine man," is an expression often heard from both old and young with reference to Mr. Cole.

As a business man he was capable, trusted and faithful. He was Vice President of the firm, Neisner Brothers Inc., which operates a chain of 5, 10 and 25 cent stores scattered over several states. Altho suffering with angina pectoris for the past three years he was in his office until two days before his death.

As a churchman also Mr. Cole was a fine example. At the time of his death he was filling well the two important positions of teacher of the Unity class in the Bible School and of clerk of the Session. Seldom was he absent from either morning or evening service on the Sabbath or the mid-week service. He found great joy in the worship and the work of his church. Now he enjoys that more intimate fellowship with him in whose presence there is fullness of joy and at whose right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

Mr. Cole was preceded in death by a son Ralph D. on April 1, 1924. Another son, Nelson J., and Mrs. Cole are left to mourn their loss, yet they sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Feeling keenly the great loss we have sustained in the death of Mr. Cole, we the Session of this congregation desire to publish and place on record this testimonial to the character and service of this man of God.

The Session.

Meeting adjourned. Closed with Prayer by Elder Beilby  
Emmet B. McClellan mod. Wm. H. Irvine, Clerk

N. B.

This Para. should be in minutes of July 10

Meeting Feb 2 - continued

It was agreed to meet with the Trustees for a few minutes after wed. evening prayer meeting this week for the purpose of discussing jointly the matter of this letter and the matter of increasing the budget for benevolence to

Meeting of Session held at the church  
April 10, 1925 (Friday eve.)

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Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator

James Robert Mullan, <sup>Miss</sup> Catherine Hoff, and Miss Woolworth presented themselves for membership in the Church, made profession of their faith. Elder Williams moved and Elder Mullan seconded, that they be received, carried unanimously. Mrs Ida McCollough returned her certificate, taken from this church in 1920, and was duly received back into membership.

Mr. McClellan and Mr Williams were elected delegates to Presbytery.

Rev. McClellan was granted three (3) weeks absence - one week for attending Meeting of Assembly, and two weeks as part of his vacation.

Elder McLeod was elected a Committee for Pulpit supplies during the Minister's absence.

Elder Wm H. Irvine was elected clerk of the Session in place of Elder Jacob Cole, deceased.

Rev. McClellan & Elder Williams were appointed a Committee to draft a memorial on the death of Elder Cole.

Meeting adjourned. Closed with Prayer by Elder Beilby.

Ernest B. McClellan mod

Wm H. Irvine Clerk

family, and notice sent to United Presbyterian. Meeting adjourned with prayer.  
McClellan, mod. Wm H. Irvine, Clerk Pro Tem.



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Meeting of Session at the Church  
July 10, 1925.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Baird, Beilby, Irvine and  
Mullan

Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

After some discussion, it was moved,  
seconded, and carried that the Moderator  
appoint a committee to study and plan  
a definite program for the "3-Session Plan"—  
number of comm. and time at discretion  
of moderator.

Matter of starting a new Church in  
some suburban locality where a church  
needed was discussed and held open for  
future action.

No further business Meeting adjourned  
closed with prayer.

Wm. H. Irvine  
Ernest B. McClellan mod. Clerk

N.B.

A Memorial on the death of elder  
Jacob Cole was adopted at this  
meeting. See minutes of Apr. 6 last.  
W. H. I.

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Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
September 9, 1925.

Present: Rev. Ernest B. McClellan, moderator, and  
Elders, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan & Sanderson

Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator  
George McKnight presented his letters and  
was duly received into membership.

The Letter of dismissal issued during the  
summer, signed by the Moderator and by the Clerk  
was ratified unanimously.

Moved, seconded and carried that Rev.  
McClellan be our delegate to meeting of  
Synod, to be held at New Wilmington, Sept.  
21-23, 1925.

Rev. E. B. McClellan & Elder W. H. Irvine  
were elected delegates to meeting of Presbytery  
to be held at Lynden, N.Y., beginning ~~the~~  
first Monday of October, 1925.

Question of renewing evening service  
after summer intermission was discussed  
and it was agreed to wait until Nov.  
to re-open evening service.

No further business Meeting adjourned.  
closed with prayer by elder Sanderson.

Ernest B. McClellan mod. Wm. H. Irvine  
N.B. Clerk

We have not since held evening  
service - Oct. 1, 1928

Ernest B. McClellan mod. W. H. I.

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Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
October 9, 1925, at 9 P.M.

Present: Rev. Ernest B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
Sanderson & Williams.

Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
Sanderson & Williams.

Miss Esther McKnight, formerly of  
Scotland, presented herself, and upon  
reaffirmation of her faith was duly  
received into membership.

Mrs A. R. De Witt (nee Laura Gallery)  
asked for letter of dismissal to unite  
with the Westminster Presbyterian Church,  
on motion duly seconded, it was granted.

Mr Beilby was appointed a committee  
to get a Chairman for the "Father and Sons"  
Banquet.

No further business meeting adjourned  
Closed with prayer by Elder Williams

Ernest B. McClellan, Mod. J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

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Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
November 25, 1925

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Baird, MacLeod & Mullan

Meeting constituted with prayer.

Elder Mullan chosen ~~S~~ Clerk Pro-Tem.

The request of Mr & Mrs Fred Peck for  
their letters was granted.

The request of Mr & Mrs B. A. Eddy for their  
letters to join the Glens Falls Church was  
referred to the Moderator with request to write  
to the pastor of the Glens Falls Church,  
stating that a letter of good standing could  
not be given, owing to the fact that Mr & Mrs  
Eddy had not attended our church for several  
years, and request that they be received  
on re-affirmation of their faiths.

Elder Baird was authorized to write Mrs  
Finney Finney that our Church would continue the payment  
of her salary as heretofore.

The matter of holding Special Services was  
discussed. Action was deferred until a fuller  
meeting of the Board.

Meeting was closed with prayer by  
Elder Baird.

Ernest B. McClellan, Mod. J. H. Irvine  
Clerk  
J. S. Mullan  
Clerk Pro-Tem.



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Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
December 7, 1925

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Beilby, Irvine & Mullan

Meeting constituted with prayer by moderator.

A discussion of the lists of absentees was brought up but action was postponed to later date.

Mr. McClellan gave a brief report of the Danville Retreat, mentioning specially the inspiring work of Mr. Anderson, and the possibility securing him for a series of Special Meetings was tentatively discussed for later in the Church year.

The question of a new mission in St. Paul Blvd. was discussed, and it was agreed to let Miss Niven go on with the Canvas of the territory.

The week of prayer in January next was discussed. No action was taken and it was left for further discussion and action later with a view to getting Mr. Anderson for at least a few meetings. No further business meeting adjourned & closed with a session of prayer.

Ernest B. McClellan mod. J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

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1926

Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
January, 1926, 8:45 P. M.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Sanderson  
& Williams

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. Minutes previous meeting read and approved. Mr. McClellan reported on his efforts to get the "United Presbyterian" into the homes of the Congregation, and especially that he had received two contributions amounting to \$80.00 for this purpose. Moved, seconded and carried that we draw on the Session Fund for a sum <sup>not exceeding</sup> \$25.00 to supplement those contributions sufficiently to send the paper to each family for six months, in the hope that a goodly proportion will continue to subscribe after the six months period.

The matter of revising, after some discussion, was deferred to a later date.

Moved, seconded and carried that it is the sense of the Session that the Moderator and Clerk sign the petition asking Congress to pass the proposed Sabbath Observance Law known as H. R. 10311 and forward same.

No further business meeting adjourned  
closed with prayer by Elder Sanderson  
Ernest B. McClellan mod. J. H. Irvine  
Clerk



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Trustees of the U. P. Church  
Mr W. J. Martin  
Secretary

Although late in  
sending my thanks,  
I wish to say that I received  
your check for \$10.00 through  
the kindness of Mrs Rogers,  
which helped me - and which I  
appreciated very much.

Mrs Weymouth



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Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
February 7, 1926, at 8:45 P.M.

Present: Rev. E.B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan & Williams.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
The Moderator announced that this Church  
and Covington were to elect elders, as delegates  
from this Presbytery, to attend meeting of General  
Assembly at Washington, D.C. in latter part  
of May - election deferred to next meeting.

Moved, seconded and carried that it be  
taken up with the Trustees and, if in accord  
to arrange for a supper meeting to start the  
"Every Member Canvass"

Moved, sec. & Carried that we invite Rev.  
G.M. McKnight to come and address the  
supper meeting, if agreeable to Trustees.

No further business Meeting adjourned

Closed with prayer by Elder Irvine  
Ernest B. McClellan mod. W.H. Irvine Clerk

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Reg. Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
February 1, 1926, at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Rev. E.B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Baird, Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan  
& Williams.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A motion prevailed directing Rev. E.B. McClellan  
to write to our Women's Board of Missions expressing  
our sorrow for the death of our missionary Mrs  
Finney; also to write to her daughter expressing  
our sympathy and sorrow; and further that we  
write to our said Board asking for some new  
names to consider in place of Mrs Finney.

A further motion prevailed granting the use of  
the Church to the "League of Many Nations" for their  
pageant, and to help G.P.C.M. furnish supper for pageant.

The question of the election of an elder to  
fill the vacancy caused by the death of Elder  
Jacob Cole was discussed, and action was  
deferred.

No further business Meeting adjourned  
closed with prayer

Ernest B. McClellan mod. W.H. Irvine Clerk

N.B.

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last (opposite) page W.H. I.

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Regular Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
March 1, 1926, at 7:45 P. M.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders. Bailly, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
Sanderson & Williams.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved  
The following asked for Letters of Dismissal, which  
on motion, duly seconded were granted:

Florence McFaine; Mr & Mrs James Ernisse.

The Foreign Mission Bd. being in this Synod  
and desiring to put on a pageant here, on motion  
duly seconded and carried, permission was granted.  
Meeting adjourned. Closed with prayer Elder MacLeod.  
E. B. McClellan mod. Wm. H. Irvine, Clerk

Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
Friday April 2, 1926, evening.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Baird, Bailly, Irvine, MacLeod,  
Mullan & Williams

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.  
Mrs Lillian Kruger, formerly of Soc. Ave. Baptist  
Ch., presented herself and asked to be received  
into the Ch. on re-affirmation of her faith.  
Her examination being satisfactory, on motion duly  
recorded and carried unanimously, she was received.

Mrs Daniel Allen presented her Letters of Dismissal  
from the Dewey Ave. Pres. Ch. of this City, and the

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same being satisfactory, she was received by unanimous  
vote of the Session.

Upon motion duly seconded, Elder J. S. Mullan was  
chosen delegate to attend the meeting of Presbytery  
to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., and Elder B. D. Williams was  
chosen as his alternate.

Meeting adjourned - Closed with prayer -  
E. B. McClellan mod. Wm. H. Irvine, Clerk

Reg. Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
May 3, 1926, evening.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan & Sanderson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
Elder Elect Mr. Parry Newman presented himself for  
the purpose of giving his consent to serve as an elder,  
which he did with assurance of his purpose to do  
his best. The election was unanimously approved by  
the Session, and the date for his ordination set for  
Wed. evening, May 26, 1926.

Mr. Laurie Welch asked for his Letters to join the  
Elm Grove Methodist. Moved, seconded and carried  
that a letter be sent stating that he was a member  
of this Church in good standing until some five (5)  
years ago, when he moved from the City.

Moved, sec. & carried that the needs of Pittsburg Theo-  
logical Sem. & of our colleges be presented to the Congregation  
and an opportunity given to contribute to their needs - the  
collections to be divided 50-50 to each, unless otherwise  
designated. Meeting adjourned - Closed prayer Elder MacLeod  
E. B. McClellan mod. Wm. H. Irvine - Clerk



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Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
June 9, 1926, 8:45 P.M.

\* Present: Rev. E.B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Newman,

W. Williams.  
Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator.  
Minutes previous meeting read and approved.  
On motion duly seconded and carried elder  
Williams was appointed Comm. of Pulpit Supply.  
Moved, seconded and carried that the mid-week  
meetings be suspended during July + August.  
Meeting adjourned - Closed with prayer  
E.B. McClellan mod. Wm. H. Irvine - Clerk

Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
July 9, 1926, at 9.00 P.M.

Present: Rev. E.B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Baird, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
W. Williams.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.  
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.  
Arrangements were made for the Communion  
service on following Sabbath.

No further business meeting adjourned  
Closed with prayer by elder Mullan

Ernest B. McClellan  
mod.

Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk

\* N.B. Elder Newman was Ordained after Public  
worship on Wed. evening May 26, 1926  
Wm. H. Irvine

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Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
September 13, 1926, evening.

Present: Rev. E.B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Baird, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan  
and Newman.

Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
Dorothy Seager asked for her letters to join the  
Irondequoit Presbyterian Church - granted on  
motion duly seconded and carried.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, elder  
Irvine was elected delegate to synod to be  
held at Jamestown, N.Y., Sept. 27-29; and elder  
Newman was elected delegate to Presbytery  
to be held at Cuylerville, N.Y. on 2nd Mon.  
and Tuesday of October, with elder  
Williams as alternate.

After discussion of the matter of the deficiency  
facing our Foreign Mission Bd., it was moved,  
seconded and carried, that it is the sense of  
the Session that this matter be presented to the  
Congregation on several occasions and kept  
before them, culminating in an appeal  
to raise our share of the deficiency.

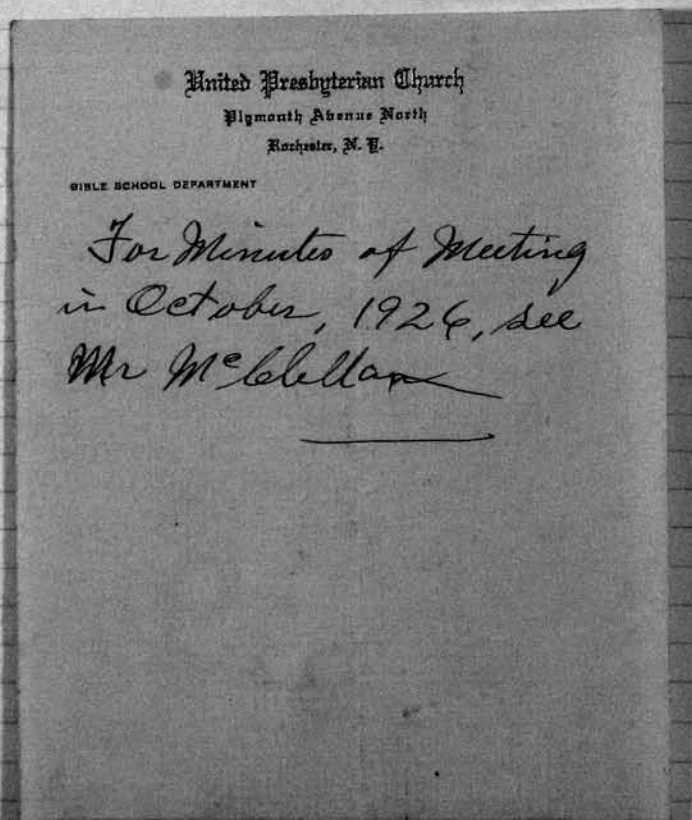
No further business meeting adjourned  
Closed with prayer by Elder Irvine  
Ernest B. McClellan mod.  
Wm. H. Irvine Clerk

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Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
October, 1926, evening.

Present: Rev. E. B. McLehlan, Moderator, and  
Elders

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator



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Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
November 1, 1926, at 7:45 P.M.

Present: Rev. E. B. McLehlan, Moderator, and  
Elders Baird, Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullany,  
Newman, Sanderson & Williams (A full Board).

Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator  
Moved, seconded and carried that we recommend  
that our Christians gifts go to the deficit of our  
Church Boards for Home and Foreign Missions.

Moved seconded and carried that each Class  
or individual may designate the object to  
which his gift shall go.

Moved, seconded and carried that in place of  
the usual week of prayer (1st week of Jan) we  
extend an invitation to Mr. R.W. Cummings  
(Son-in-law of Mrs Ida McCollough) to come  
for a week of special consecration meetings  
for our own people.

Elder Newman was appointed head usher  
until further action.

No further business meeting adjourned  
closed with prayer by Elder Baird.  
Ernest B. McLehlan J. H. Irvine  
Snod. Clerk



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Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
December 6, 1926, 7:45 P.M.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Beilby, Irvine, Mullan & Newman.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.  
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.  
Mr. McClellan reported on correspondence  
with Mr. R. W. Cummings in regard to holding  
week of consecration. Mr. Cummings expects  
to come but not definite as to time.

Letter was read from Hail B. Lawrence  
asking for Letters of Dismissal. Moved, sec.  
& carried that he be <sup>granted</sup> certificate of membership  
here in good stand until about 9 yrs. ago.

Moved, seconded and carried that we  
draw on Session Fund for \$10.00 to be applied  
toward decoration of Church for Christmas,  
and that Mr. Beilby be appointed delegate  
to confer with Mr. Martin of the Trustees in  
regard to decoration of the Church for Christmas.

No further business meeting adjourned.

Closed with prayer by Elder Mullan.

Ernest B. McClellan Mod.  
Wm. H. Irvine Clerk

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1927  
Special  
Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
Sabbath Morning Jan. 9, 1927, at 10:00 A.M.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Baird, Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod,  
Mullan, Newman, Sanderson, & Williams (full Bd.)

Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator.  
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.  
Mrs. Edna F. Paige presented herself for member-  
ship on profession of faith. After examination by  
the Moderator in which she answered the usual  
questions in the affirmative, it was moved,  
seconded and carried unanimously that she be  
received, and sacrament of baptism be ad-  
ministered to her at the morning session.

The following elders were designated to  
distribute the elements today:

Bread - Baird, Beilby, Mullan & MacLeod

Wine - Irvine, Newman, Sanderson & Williams

To receive the collection elders:

Mullan, MacLeod, Newman & Sanderson.

No further business meeting adjourned.

Closed with prayer by Elder Baird.

Ernest B. McClellan Mod.  
Wm. H. Irvine Clerk

United Presbyterian Church  
Plymouth Avenue North  
Rochester, N. Y.

BIBLE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Metty session Apr 4/27

Prayer Mediation -  
Rev. E. B. McEl. Mod -  
Pres, Chas. Bulby, McLeod,  
Dove, Muller, Williams, Pearson  
Minutes read & approved -

Wm. H. Houston & Elizabeth  
Houston, rec'd on Letters  
Request of Mrs. Angie Mellon  
for letters (now in Fla), also  
Evelyn Gabeen for letters to -  
Ashbury M. E. Ch. Buffalo  
Mondel, rec'd & reported they  
be granted



Delegate to the Synod (1906)  
 held at Washington, last of May  
 Mr. Williams named & Sec. and carried  
 Mr. McCallan " " " "  
 as alternate - elected (vote)  
 Delegate to Presbytery at Buffalo  
 April 18-19 - Mr. Bulby named Sec.  
 and elected - Mr. Williams as  
 alternate  
 named & Sec. adjourn. Carried  
 Prayer - Eld. Hunsman  
 Read & approved

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Special Meeting of Session Held at Church  
April 15, 1927, at 9:00 P. M.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Baird, Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullen,  
Newman, Sanderson & Williams (a full Bd.).

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.  
Minutes ~~previous~~ meeting read & approved.

The following were received on certificate  
and on motion duly seconded and un-  
animously carried:

William R. Houston from North Presby Ch.  
Elizabeth Houston " " " "  
Mrs. John Wilson from Mumford U. P. Ch.  
Miss Jennie Lawson from Covington U. P. Ch.  
Louis Huey from Webster M. E. Ch.

also the following on motion duly seconded  
and unanimously carried, and on profession  
of their faith; they having been examined  
by the moderator and having answered the  
usual questions in the affirmative:

Guilford H. Hondorf - on re-affirmation	
Thomas Jenkinson	Isabel Helley
Waller C. Wilson	Grace Leticia Mitchell
J. Harold Wilson	Ronald Robert Mitchell
Florence Houston	Walter L. Phaler
Fred J. Houston	John W. Camblin
Mildred D. Caldwell	John H. Boyd.

The following elder were designated to distribute  
the elements. — next page.

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Bread - Irvine, Baird, Sanderson & Newman  
Wine - Beilby, Mullen, MacLeod & Williams  
To receive the collection;

Baird, Irvine, Newman & Sanderson.

No further business meeting adjourned.

Closed with prayer by elder Sanderson  
E. B. McClellan Mod Wm. H. Irvine, Clerk

Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
April 20, 1927, at 8:00 P. M.

Session met with the Congregation, and, after  
a devotional service led by Rev. E. B. McClellan,  
Moderator, in which he preached from Acts 17:20  
and offered prayer, the Congregation proceeded  
to the election of four Elder to fill the places  
of those whose terms of office expires tonight,  
namely: George D. Williams, Wm. H. Irvine, Jr.  
Sankey Mullen and Robert W. Sanderson.

The Moderator explained the "Rotary System of  
Election" and read and explained the Rules  
for election from the Book of Government.

Mr. Beilby moved and Mr. Winmore seconded the  
motion that <sup>three</sup> be nominated to succeed themselves.  
Discussion called forth the fact that the  
election was for four-year terms - Motion carried.  
Mr. R. A. LePuyt moved that nominations be closed,  
and that the Secretary be directed to cast one  
ballot for for these four names. Carried unan-  
imously. The ballot was cast and Messrs —  
over



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Williams, Irvine, Mullan and Sanderson were declared duly elected to succeed themselves as Ruling Elder for another four year term. And they each accepted the office. No further business meeting adjourned.  
E. B. McClellan mod W. H. Irvine Clerk

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Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
May 2, 1927, evening

Present, Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and Elders Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Newman, Sanderson & Williams

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Moved, seconded and carried that the "United Presbyterian" be sent to the families received into the Church at our Easter service for a period of six months at expense of Session Fund. Elders Irvine, Mullan, Sanderson & Williams who elected at Congregational Meeting of April 20 last, being present and having been asked by the moderator whether they accepted the office to serve as elders for 4 years, answered in the affirmative.

Moved, seconded and carried that Ordination of the new elders be set for our next preparatory service for July Communion.

Mr. McClellan reported that Miss Farmer of our Missions Board had begun a survey  
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of the field around Culver Rd., Clifford Ave. and eastward, with a view to starting a mission. No further business meeting adjourned. Closed with prayer by elder MacLeod.  
E. B. McClellan mod W. H. Irvine, Clerk

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Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
June 8, 1927, at 8:45 P. M.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and Elders Irvine, Mullan, Newman & Williams.

Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator. Miss Mildred Farmer presented her letter from B. S. U. P. Church of Gary, Ind. to unite with us, upon motion, seconded and carried unanimously she was received.

Mr. McClellan reported that Miss Farmer had about completed her survey of conditions for a mission. Seems to be about 40 families who would possibly be interested; also reported on opportunity for the purchase of six (6) lots on Clifford Ave. for a church site. Could be bought for \$12,000 or less.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Wed. evening meetings be discontinued during July and August as heretofore.

Moved, sec. & carried that elder W. H. Irvine be designated Pulpit Supply Comm. for last 2 weeks of July & last 3 weeks of Aug. - during absence of Minister - five weeks on account of attending convention. over

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Mr. Williams reported that he had attended the meeting of General Assembly.

No further business meeting adjourned.

Closed with prayer by Elder Newmann  
E.B. McClellan mod Wm. H. Irvine - Clerk

Meeting of Session at the Church  
July 8, 1927, at 9:00 P.M.

Present: Rev E.B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Irvine, Mullen, Sanderson & Newmann.

Meeting constituted with prayer Moderator  
Minutes previous meeting read & approved.

Mrs Sarah Spittal presented her letters  
from Caledonia N.P.Ch. to unite with us.  
On motion duly seconded and carried, she  
was received.

and Mildred S. Sweetland  
Mr & Mrs Paul Sweetland wrote from Jersey  
Shore, Pa. asking for letters of dismission.  
Moved, seconded and carried that letters  
be granted them to the time of leaving here  
some year ago.

No further business meeting adjourned  
Closed with prayer by Elder Newmann.

Wm. H. Irvine, Clerk

P.S. Elders Irvine, Mullen & Sanderson, who were  
elected at Congregational meeting Apr. 20,  
were duly installed at the close of a de-  
votional meeting preceding this meeting.  
Elder Williams being absent his installation  
was deferred to a later date Wm. H. Irvine

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Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
Sept. 14, 1927, at 8:45 P.M.

Present: Rev. E.B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders Irvine, MacLeod, Mullen & Newmann

Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator.  
Minutes previous meeting read and approved.

Moved, seconded and carried that Elder  
Williams be installed at our meeting for  
preparatory service for October Communion.

Moved, seconded and carried that J. S.  
Mullen be designated as our delegate to  
meeting of Synod at Pittsburgh, Sept  
26-28, 1927

Moved, seconded and carried that  
we send a contribution of \$5.00 to Rev.  
McClellan, Supt. of Missions for a purse for  
Mr. D. H. Rose.

Moved, seconded and carried that W. S.  
Beilby be designated as delegate, and R. W.  
Sanderson as alternate to represent this con-  
gregation at meeting of Presbytery at  
Caledonia Oct. 3, 1927, and to represent  
this congregation at the Centennial of the  
Organizing of this Presbytery (i.e. Caledonia).

No further business meeting adjourned,  
Closed with prayer by Elder Newmann.

Ernest S. McClellan  
Moderator

Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk



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Meeting of Session Held at the Church  
October 7, 1927, at 9:00 P.M.

Present: Rev. E.B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elders Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan  
Sanderson & Williams.

Meeting constituted with prayer Moderator.  
Minutes previous meeting read & approved.

Mrs Ella Lippencott asked for her  
Letter of Dismissal to unite with  
Trinity Lutheran Church. On motion,  
duly seconded and unanimously carried,  
the request was granted.

Moved, seconded and carried Mr Ray  
Louden was named Chairman for the  
Father and Son Banquet, to co-operate  
with the Local Organization and lead  
the preparations and plans for res.

No further business meeting adjourned  
Closed with prayer by Elder Williams  
Spuff. Irvine

Clerk

N.B. At the close of preparatory service (a service  
of worship) immediately preceding this, Elder  
George W. Williams, elected at our annual  
meeting in April, was duly installed as  
Ruling Elder.

E.B. McClellan  
mod

W.H. L.

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Examined and approved by Testimony  
Presbytery at Livingston N.Y. - Oct. 2nd 1928

Walter M. Hopping - Clerk

Meeting of Session held at the Church  
November 9, 1927, at 8:00 P.M.

Present: { Rev. E.B. McClellan, Mod. and  
Elders: Irvine, Mullan, MacLeod,  
Sanderson and Williams.

Meeting consummated with prayer by Moderator.  
Trustees, Creelman, Mc Pugh and Kinsmore  
were also present.

Mr. McClellan discussed the progress  
made in reference to the purchase of property  
for Mission in Empire Blvd (Clifford Ave),  
stating that contract of purchase was practi-  
cally completed, and some plans for building  
were also discussed.

Moved, elder Williams, seconded by Elder  
Williams, that an application be made  
to the Bd. of Church Extension for an advance  
of \$5,000.00 signed by Mr. McClellan  
for the Session and by Mr. Mc Pugh  
for the Trustees - carried unanimously  
over

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Meeting of Nov 9, 1927 continued

Moved by Mr. MacLead and seconded by Mr. Mullan that an order be drawn on the treasurer for the difference between \$25<sup>00</sup> and what is paid Ladies Aid Soc. from receipts from "Thank Offering" to pay Mr. Cummings for coming here for an address at "Thank Offering Service", on Mission situation - Carried

Moved, sec. and carried that it is the sense of this Board that we recommend that our Christmas offering be given to our Board for Missionary deficit.

Mrs Rose Goodenough asked for her letter of Dismissal to join Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Moved, sec. & Carried that it be granted

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. - Closed with prayer by Elder MacLead

Ernest B. McClellan  
Moderator

James H. Irvine  
Clerk

Read & approved.

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Regular Meeting of Session held at the Church Dec. 14, 1927, at 8:45, P.M.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator & Elders - Irvine, MacLead, Mullan, Sanderson & Williams

Meeting consummated with prayer by Moderator. The Moderator presented the request of Mr & Mrs. Arthur B. Bamber, Mrs. Leager, and Mrs. Harry A. Stern (Wagel Milligan) for letters of Dismissal to join neighborhood churches. Moved, seconded and duly carried that they be granted

After a brief discussion of the Wednesday supper meeting and "Church Night", it was expressed as the sense of this Board that their progress and success warranted their continuance after the New Year

The resignation of Elder Hugh H. Baird as Treasurer of Session Fund was presented on account of ill health. This faithful servant of Our Lord had done his work so well for many, many years that all of us felt that only out of regard for his health and his wishes could it be accepted. It was, therefore, Moved, seconded and carried that it be accepted with sincere regret.

Moved, seconded and carried that Elder W. S. Beilby be appointed Treasurer of Mission funds of the Church, if he will accept.

Elder Roderick MacLead was nominated for Treasurer of Session Fund and duly



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Meeting of Dec. 14, 1927, continued.

elected by unanimous vote.

There was some discussion of the progress of our "mission" at Irondequoit - chiefly by way of information. No action taken.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

Closed with pray by Elder Sanderson

Ernest B. McClellan  
moderator

Wm. H. Irvine  
clerk

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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Jan. 5, 1928, at 8:45 P.M.

Meeting consummated with prayer by Moderator.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator of  
Elders - Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod,  
Mullan, Newman and Williams

James W. MacLeod presented his letter from the United Free Church of Scotland and was duly received. Mrs. James W. MacLeod appeared before the Session and on profession of her faith, the Session being satisfied with her answers to the question asked her by the moderator, she was duly received, on motion, seconded and carried.

Adjourned & closed with prayer Elder Williams.

Elder Newman was appointed to furnish bread & Elder MacLeod the wine for next Sabbath.

To serve the bread - elders MacLeod, Mullan, Newman & Williams.  
The Wine elder Beilby, Irvine, Mullan & MacLeod.  
Wm. H. Irvine, Clerk.

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Regular Meeting of Session held at the Church February 8, 1928, at 8:15 P.M.

Present: - Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and Elders - Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan & Williams. Meeting consummated with prayer by Moderator. Minutes of Dec. and Jan. Meetings read and approved.

Mr. McClellan read a letter in regard to meeting with the Special Budget Committee at at Caledonia Wed. evening Feb. 15, 1928. This meeting being in conflict with a called special meeting of this congregation, no action was taken in regard to attending except to write an explanation.

Mr. McClellan read a letter from the Bible School Supt., Mr. George R. Winsmore in regard to the educational program of the S.S.

Moved, seconded and duly carried that the Supts. of the departments, i.e. Mrs. E. B. McClellan, Miss M. Hiven and Miss Maud Kahler, with the Gen. Supt. be constituted such a committee.

Mr. Winsmore, S.S. Supt., spoke of the possibility of rearranging the basement, after installing new heating plant, to get a better division into depts; also of the question of changing and shortening the hours of Church and S.S. during summer months - hours 10-12 with either service first - some discussion ensued, but no action was taken.

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Meeting of Feb. 8, 1928, continued

The matter of the Missionary Budget to be up at our Congregational Meeting next Wed. evening (Feb. 15) was discussed. Moved, sec. & carried that we recommend the same amount recommended for last year.

Meeting adjourned - Closed with prayer by <sup>elder</sup> MacLeod.

Ernest B. McClellan mod. J. H. Irvine, Clerk  
Read & approved.

Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Jan. 11, 1928, at 8:45 P.M.

Present - Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elders - Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
Newman, Sanderson & Williams.  
Meeting consummated with prayer by Moderator.  
P. G. McPuyt, pres. and several other  
members of Bd. of Trustees were also present.

Mr. Ford of Bd. of Trustees presented  
plans for a house to be 28' x 28' and a  
sun parlor attached of about 10' x 14' to cost  
about \$8,000.00.

Moved, J. S. Mullan, sec., R. MacLeod that  
we proceed with whatever is necessary on  
our part in reference to getting such a house  
for the new Mission, and naming Mr. McClellan,  
Mr. Ford, Mr. McPuyt, Mr. MacLeod and Mr.  
Fraser, a committee with power to act.  
Carried by unanimous vote of both Bds. Present  
Adj. & closed with prayer. J. H. Irvine Clerk

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Regular Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Friday evening April 6, 1928, at 9:00 P.M.

Present - Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elders - Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
Newman, Sanderson & Williams.  
Meeting consummated with prayer by Moderator.  
Minutes previous meeting (Feb. 8) read and approved.  
Moved, J. S. Mullan, Seconded, P. Newman and  
Carried that the following, having presented them-  
selves before the Session, be received on profession  
of their faith (or reaffirmation) - George E. Carter,  
Eunice Carter, his wife, James Carswell, Dorothy  
Alice Carswell, and Martha S. Johnston.

A request from Rev. G. B. F. Hallock of the  
Brick Pres. Ch. Rochester, N.Y., was presented on  
behalf of Miss Emma L. Morrow, asking for  
her letter of Dismissal to join that Church.  
Moved, sec. & carried that we grant it as  
far as we can.

Elder Williams was designated as delegate  
to attend meeting of Presbytery at Buffalo with  
Rev. E. B. McClellan.

As Mr. McClellan is to attend meeting  
of General Assembly in latter part of May  
and will be away for two (2) Sabbaths,  
Elder R. W. Sanderson was designated as  
pulpit supply Committee for those two Sabbaths.

Moved, Sec. and carried that the following  
members of this church be placed on the  
inactive list. (List in Minutes record).



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Meeting of April 6, 1928, continued.

There being no farther business Meeting  
adjourned. Closed with prayer by <sup>Elder</sup> McCallan,  
H. H. Irvine, Clerk  
N.B. Next Sabbath (Apr. 8) being Communion,  
Elder Irvine was designated to furnish  
the bread, and Elder MacLeod the Wine.  
To distribute the elements.

Bread - Elders Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, McCallan  
Wine - Newman, Williams, Sanderson & Beilby

Ernest B. McClellan H. H. Irvine  
Moderator Clerk  
Read and approved.

Regular Meeting of Session held at the Church  
May 2, 1928, at 8:45 P.M.

Present - Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator &  
Elders - Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, McCallan  
and Newman.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

A request from Rev. S. S. Davies of Grace M. E.  
Church, Rochester, N. Y., was presented on behalf of  
George Hindon & Martha Hindon, for letters  
of dismission to join that Church, and on  
motion duly seconded and carried was granted.

Moved, seconded and carried that we favor the  
plan asked for in letter from Mr. Kinsmore  
(S. S. Supt) - that we begin the S. S. service at  
10:00 A.M., and follow with one hour Church  
service, closing at 12 M., beginning after

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April 6, 1928, continued.

Children's Day and continue through September.

Meeting adjourned

Closed with prayer by Elder Irvine.

Ernest B. McClellan H. H. Irvine  
Moderator Clerk  
Read and approved.

Regular Meeting of Session held at the  
Church July 6, 1928, at 8:45 P.M.

Present - Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator &  
Elders - Irvine, MacLeod, McCallan, Newman,  
Sanderson & Williams.

Meeting Consummated with prayer by Moderator.

Moved, seconded and carried that we continue  
our present form and order of services.

Next Sabbath being Communion, Elder  
Sanderson was designated to furnish the bread  
and Elder MacLeod the Wine.

To serve the elements

Bread - Elders Baird, Williams, Sanderson & Newman

Wine - " McCallan, MacLeod, Irvine & Beilby

No further business Meeting adjourned.  
Closed with prayer by Elder Williams.

Ernest B. McClellan H. H. Irvine  
Moderator Clerk

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Regular Meeting of Session held at the Church Wed. June 20, 1928, at 8:45 P.M.

Present - Rev. E.B. McLehlan, Moderator and Elders - Beilby, Irvine, Macleod, Mullan, Newman, Sanderson & Williams.

Meeting consummated with prayer by Moderator. A request from Rev. F. Anson Hoy, Minister of Lakeside Presby. Ch. Irondequoit, N.Y. was received on behalf of Mr. & Mrs. David Hubbell, asking for letters of dismission to join that Church. Moved, seconded and carried that limited letters be granted on account of their long absence.

Mr. Kinsmore (S.S. Supt.) came in to the meeting on invitation in regard to election of the other officers and teachers of School. He suggested that present officers hold over until he can complete his plans. Approved without formal action.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Closed with Prayer by Elder Irvine.

Emmet B. McLehlan  
Moderator

Wm. Irvine  
Clerk

Read & approved

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Regular Meeting of Session held at the Church Sept. 26, 1928, at 8:45 P.M.

Present - Rev. E.B. McLehlan, Moderator, and Elders - Irvine, Macleod, and Mullan.  
Meeting consummated with prayer by Moderator.

Mr. McLehlan read a proposed letter to be sent to people associated with our Lawrelton Mission, outlining plans for coming year, including plans to organize a new congregation. Moved, seconded and carried that the letter be sent.

Mr. Kinsmore (S.S. Supt.) presented a list of S.S. officers and teachers, which, on motion, duly seconded and carried, was approved as follows:

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned and closed by Elder Mullan.

Emmet B. McLehlan  
Moderator

Wm. Irvine  
Clerk



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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
October 12, 1928, at 9:00 P.M.

Present - Rev. E.B. McLehellan, Moderator &  
Elders - Irvine, Macleod, Mullan, Newman  
and Sanderson.

Meeting consummated with prayer by Moderator.

After some discussion of the Order of  
the Church and S.S. Services, elder Mullan  
moved and elder Sanderson seconded that  
a written ballot be taken in church Sabbath  
morning, Oct. 21, 1928, on the question of the  
order of services - Carried

Next Sabbath being Communion, elder  
Mullan was designated to furnish the bread  
and elder Macleod the wine.

To serve the elements:

Bread - Baird, Beilby, Sanderson & Williams  
Wine - Irvine, Macleod, Mullan & Newman.

There being no further business meeting  
adjourned. Closed with prayer by  
elder Irvine.

Ernest B. McLehellan      Wm. H. Irvine  
Moderator                      Clerk

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Special Meeting of Session held at the Church  
October 24, 1928, at 8:45 P.M.

Present Rev. E.B. McLehellan, Moderator &  
Elders - Irvine, Macleod, Mullan & Sanderson.

Meeting consummated with prayer by  
the Moderator.

Mr. McLehellan reported on the result  
of the Ballot Taken last Sabbath on the  
question of the order and time of Church and S.S.  
Services as follows: 63 votes for new order and  
40 votes for going back to former order and  
time.

After some discussion of the matter and  
it appearing that only half of the Bd. was in  
attendance, the question arose as to whether it  
would be better to defer action until  
later with the expectation of a fuller Board  
to act.

However, Elder Mullan Moved, that,  
inasmuch as so large a number as 40  
out of 103 voted against the change, we  
go back to the old order and time. Elder  
seconded this motion and it was duly  
carried.

There being no further business meeting  
adjourned, and closed with prayer by  
elder Mullan.

Ernest B. McLehellan      Wm. H. Irvine  
Moderator                      Clerk

Examined and approved by Caledonia  
Pres. at 2nd Buffalo Oct 1, 1929.

E.B. McClellan Clerk pro tem

Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Jan. 10, 1930, at 9:00 P.M.

Present: Rev E.B. McClellan, Mod. & Elders,  
Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Newman  
and Sanderson

Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator.  
Mrs. L. E. Van Doren presented her Letter from  
the First U. P. Church of Detroit, and on motion  
duly seconded and unanimously carried she  
was received.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Moderator  
act as a committee to prepare resolutions on  
the death of Elder Hugh H. Baird and that a  
copy be spread upon our record, one  
sent to our Church paper (United Presbyterian)  
and one to Mrs Baird.

Elder MacLeod a comm. to furnish the  
wine for communion and Elder Sanderson  
voluntured to furnish the bread.

The following elders were designated to  
distribute the elements next Sabbath:

Bread: MacLeod, Mullan, Newman & Sanderson

Wine: Beilby, Irvine, Williams & MacLeod.

Meeting adjourned - Closed with prayer  
by Elder Beilby -

J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Read and  
approved

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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Jan. 16, 1929 at 8:45 P. M.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Mod., and  
Elders: Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, and  
Newman.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Mod.  
Mrs Catherine Hoff requested her sister to  
join a church in Syracuse where she now  
resided. Granted on motion duly sec-  
onded and carried.

Moved, seconded and carried the Mr.  
McClellan attend, as our representative,  
a called meeting of Presbytery at Buffalo  
Jan. 24, 1929.

Next Sabbath being Communion  
elder Newman volunteered to furnish  
the bread and the following elders were  
designated to serve the elements:

Bread: Baird, Williams, Sanderson, and  
Newman

Wine: Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod and  
Williams

There being no farther business meeting  
adjourned. Closed with prayer by  
Elder Beilby

Read and approved Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk

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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Feb. 20, 1929, Wednesday evening  
This meeting was held jointly with the Bd.  
of Trustees and was constituted with prayer.

Mr. McClellan called attention to certain  
posters for use outside church + inside at a  
cost of \$2.50 per week - No action taken

The purpose of the meeting was stated  
by J. S. Mullan to present to the two Bds.  
of the Church the plan for pension, etc. of  
Ministers (Retirement Fund). By which it  
is proposed to raise by pledging a contribution  
of a certain percentage of the Ministers  
salary by the Church and an equal  
amount by the Minister to create a basis  
fund of \$1,000,000.00

Moved by W. J. Martin, sec. with Irvine  
that the plan be recommended to the con-  
gregation at the Annual Meeting. Motion  
sett by P. A. DePuyt and carried.

P. A. DePuyt moved and W. J. Martin seconded  
that we hold Annual Ch. supper about March 5  
and send a letter on the subject to members.  
Carried. Charge for supper to be \$0.35.

P. A. DePuyt moved, W. J. Martin sec. that Rev.  
McClellan, Mr. Beilby, Mr. Mullan + Mr. Soudan be  
the supper committee. - Carried

It was moved, sec. + carried that Mrs DePuyt  
for the speaker, and that Mr DePuyt act as  
Chair of supper meeting - Meeting adj. + closed  
with prayer -  
Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk

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Meeting of Session at the Church Mar 20,  
1929, at 8:45 P.M.

Present. Rev. E.B. McClellan, Mod. and  
Elders. Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan & Williams  
Meeting constituted with prayer by Elder  
Irvine.

Requests for better as follows:

From J. Hobart DeFuyt to 1st Reformed  
Ch. Rochelle Pk.; and from Mildred Caldwell  
to Ashbury M.E. Ch. Moved, sec. & carried  
they be granted. Request from Mrs  
Helen Dreise deferred for investigation.  
Letter from Ch. Bd. of Adm. re de-  
ficiency in Missionary Budget read and  
discussed. Agreed without motion to call  
to attention of Congregation and leave  
for individual action.

Moved sec. & carried we approve efforts  
on part of Miss Hazel E. DeFuyt to organ-  
ize a Girl Scout Group.

Some discussion on progress of our Mission  
at Laurelton. Prospect of organizing a  
Congregation believed to be good.  
No action taken.

No further business meeting adjourned.

Closed with prayer by Mr. McClellan  
Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk.

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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Mar. 29, 1929, at 9:00 P.M.

Pres. Rev. E.B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elders Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Newman  
Sawnderson and Williams.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.  
The following presented themselves and asked  
to be received into membership  
Alexander Fleming, Richard Hudson Shaler,  
Vernon Barton Merle, Janet Elizabeth Stewart  
Miss Clara Watson, and they having  
answered the usual questions satisfactorily,  
on motion, duly sec. and carried they  
were received.

Mr. McClellan then briefly addressed  
the new members and they were dismissed.

Next Sabbath being Communion Elder  
Mullan volunteered to furnish the bread,  
and the following Elders were designated  
to serve the elements:

Bread: Baird, Beilby, Irvine & Newman  
Wine: MacLeod, Mullan, Sawnderson & Williams

No further business meeting adjourned  
Closed with prayer by Elder Sawnderson.  
Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk.



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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
April 6, 1929, at 8:00 P. M.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan Moderator and  
Elders, Bailly, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
Sanderson, Newman and Williams

Meeting constituted with prayer, Mod.

Meeting was held for purpose of con-  
sidering membership of those who have  
not been attending or contributing.  
On motion duly sec. & carried the  
names of several members were re-  
moved to the reserve list (Kept by the  
Minister)

Elder MacLeod moved, and Mullan  
seconded that the list be divided  
among members of Session and  
visited - Carried

Moved elder Mullan, seconded MacLeod  
that the Minister be our representative  
at meeting of Presbytery to be held  
Apr. 8, 1929, at Kenmare Church.

Meeting adjourned  
closed with prayer, Elder Williams  
W. H. Irvine  
Clerk

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Meeting of the session held at the Church  
~~April~~ Sept 11, 1929, at 8:45 P. M (Wed.)  
Sept

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Newman & Williams

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator  
Mr. George Dinamore nominated for S. S. Supt.  
by Mr. Mullan, sec. by Mr. MacLeod - carried  
Teachers and other officers nominated by Mr.  
Williams, sec. Mr. Newman - elected.

Moved by Mr. Mullan the Officers and teachers  
be given a supper on Wed. eve Sept 18.  
sec. Mr. Williams & carried

In regard to back pledges - missionary and  
others - motion by Mr. Williams, sec. by Mr.  
Mullan that members be notified and asked  
to pay up as soon as possible.

Coming meetings of Synod and presby-  
tery announced - no action taken

Moved & sec. we adjourn - Carried  
Prayer by Mr. Mullan  
W. H. Irvine - Clerk  
Parry Newman  
Clerk Pro Tem.

N. B. Out of Order  
should follow next  
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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
July 12, 1929, at 9 P.M.

Present - Rev. E. B. McClellan, Mod. and  
Elders Bailly, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan  
and Williams

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.  
Letter of dismissal to Father Mc Knight to  
unite with Presbyterian Church at Syracuse  
moved, seconded and carried that the action  
of the minister and clerk in this matter be  
ratified.

Mr. McClellan announced that  
Andrew Strachen MacLeod was baptized  
July 7, 1929.

Next Sabbath being communion  
Mr. Williams volunteered to furnish the bread,  
and the following elders were designated  
to serve the elements:

Bread - Baird, Newman, Sanderson & Williams  
Wine - Bailly, Irvine, MacLeod & Williams

No further business meeting adjourned  
Closed with prayer by Elder Bailly  
Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk

N.B. - Minutes of Meeting of Sept 11, should  
appear here - see page 185.  
Wm. H. Irvine

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Special Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Sept. 25, 1929 at 9 P.M.

Present Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elders Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Newman  
and Williams

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Cofford Wamamaches  
and Miss Mildred Farmer asked for  
their letters to unite with the new  
Laurelton H.P. Church - moved, seconded  
and carried they be granted  
No other business meeting adjourned  
Closed with prayer by Elder Williams  
Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Regular Meeting of Session held at Church  
Oct. 11, 1929

Present Rev. E. B. McClellan, Mod. and  
Elders - Bailly, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan  
and Williams

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator  
Mr. McClellan announced that on Oct. 24  
three (3) elders will be ordained at the new  
Laurelton H.P. Church, and that interest  
there is very good.

Next Sabbath being Communion, Elder Irvine  
volunteered to furnish bread, and the following  
to serve elements - Bread - Baird, Newman,  
Sanderson & Williams & Wine - Bailly, Irvine,  
MacLeod & Mullan - Adjourned closed with prayer  
by Elder Bailly  
Wm. H. Irvine Clerk



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Special Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Wed. evening Oct. 30, 1929 at 8:45 P. M.

Present Revs E. B. McClellan, Moderator  
and Elders Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan  
and Newman

Meeting constituted with prayer Moderator.

This meeting was called to discuss the  
the progress and work of the U. P. C. U. of  
this Church. It was unanimously  
agreed (with formal action) that the  
elders and other leaders ought to attend their  
meetings more freely, and by discussion, timely  
consultation and fuller co-operation assist in  
raising a higher standard for the meetings.

There being no other business the meeting  
adjourned & closed with prayer by  
Elder Beilby

J. H. Irvine  
Clerk.

1930

Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Jan. 10, 1930 at 9 P. M.

For minutes of this meeting see  
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#### Mr. Hugh Baird

The First United Presbyterian Church of  
Rochester, New York suffered a very distinct  
loss on November 23, 1929, in the death of  
Mr. Hugh Baird.

At the time of his death Mr. Baird was  
senior member of the Session. Until strength  
no longer permitted, his evenings and Sabbath  
afternoons were spent largely in visiting the  
sick of the congregation. For many years Mr.  
Baird was Missionary Treasurer of the Congrega-  
tion and Treasurer of the Bible School. In  
these positions, as in that of a member of the  
Session, he magnified his office with except-  
tional devotion and fidelity.

He almost reached his seventy-eighth birth-  
day, and his natural force became somewhat  
abated in recent years, but his spiritual vision  
never became dimmed in the least. His marked  
devotion to God's Book, God's Day, and God's  
House is indicated in his unusual record of  
being absent from his own place of worship  
just three Sabbaths through a period of more  
than forty years. He came to his grave "in a  
full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in  
in his season." His manifest joy in the things  
of the Kingdom while here in the body of flesh  
assures us that he now feels quite at home in  
the "house not made with hands, eternal in  
the heavens," where in a new way he can say  
with David, "In Thy presence is fullness of  
joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures  
for evermore." His memory shall continue to  
be a benediction to all who knew him well.

Session Committee.

Meeting of the Session held at the Church  
February 11, 1930, at 8 P. M.

Present: Rev. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elders: Irvine, MacLeod + Mullan

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator  
Minutes from Meeting read and approved.  
Memorial on the death of Hugh H. Baird read  
\* and adopted.

Elder Mullan moved and Elder MacLeod  
second that we look about for one to fill  
the place of Elder H. H. Baird, dec'd on this  
Board - carried unanimously

It was agreed (without formal action) that  
Mr. McClellan prepare a tactful letter to  
be sent to those on a list of members  
who have been very delinquent and  
bring it before a Sph. Meeting of this  
Board.

There being no further business the  
Meeting adjourned

Closed with prayer by Elder MacLeod

J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

\* N.B. A copy of this memorial was sent to  
the "United Presbyterian", and one to  
Mrs Baird; also a copy inserted at this  
place  
W. H. Irvine Clerk



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Meeting of Session, held at the Church,  
March 12, 1930, at 8 P.M.

Present: Rev. E. B. McLehlan, Moderator and  
elders, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Newman  
also the Bd. of Trustees.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.  
A discussion of the financial needs of the  
Church led by P. A. DeFoyt (Pres. Bd. of Trustees)  
brought out the fact of a deficit in the  
Church budget over several years together  
with increased costs of maintenance.  
The consequent need for an earnest effort  
to increase our income by more, and in  
some cases increased, pledges.

There was also a discussion of the  
Church music, and particularly the quartette.  
The character and quality of the music was  
commended. Quartet during worship was  
criticized. Moved, second and carried  
Unanimously that the whole matter  
be left with the music committee  
with power to act.

The Trustees then withdrew and  
the Session discussed the qualifications of  
of prospects for a new Elder to choose  
at the Congregational Meeting next April.  
It was decided to recommend Mr. Walter  
Wilson as an acceptable candidate.

Meeting adjourned, Closed with prayer by  
Elder Mullan

Wm. H. Irvine, Clerk

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Special Meeting of Session at the Church  
Friday Apr. 6, 1930, at 9 P.M.

Present: Rev. E. B. McLehlan, Moderator, and  
elders Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
Newman, Sanderson and Williams.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.  
Moved Elder Williams, sec. Beilby that following  
be received on profession of their faith:  
Donald B. Northam, Katherine Jean Inglis,  
Gladys Isabella Young, Margaret Wilson,  
Helen Louise Bogue, Mrs. Lena May Loyet, and  
Mr. Arthur M. Loyet (reaffirmation) - ~~Carried~~.  
and Thomas Frank Patterson - Carried

Letters of dismissal having been given  
to Mr & Mrs Waldron & Herbert McNaughton  
by the Moderator and Clerk, Moved, sec &  
Carried that such action be ratified.

Next Sabbath being communion, Elder  
Newman volunteered to furnish the bread  
and the following were designated  
to serve the elements:

Bread - Beilby, Irvine, Williams & MacLeod  
Wine - Mullan, Newman, Sanderson & Beilby

The elders who serve the bread were also  
designated to receive the collection

On motion, duly seconded Meeting adjourned  
Closed with prayer by Elder Sanderson  
J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Whereas it has pleased the loving heavenly Father to call to Himself on February 20, 1928 Donald MacLeod, the bright and promising son of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick MacLeod, be it resolved:

First, that, altho unable to understand such a strange providence, we, the members of the Friendship Class, bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and whose thots and ways are higher than ours as the heavens are higher than the earth.

Second, that we bear testimony to the sincere faith and the exceptional character of the lad who seemed to be facing long years of great usefulness here, but when God saw fit to promote to higher service there.

Third, that we recognize the fine Christian spirit with which this father and mother, the sisters and the brother are meeting this sorrow into which they were so suddenly thrust, and endeavor to let this mind of Christ be in us when the clouds hang heavy over our pathway.

Fourth, that we send these resolutions to this stricken family assuring them of our heart-felt sympathy, and of our prayer that the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep their hearts and minds thru Christ Jesus.

May 19, 1930.

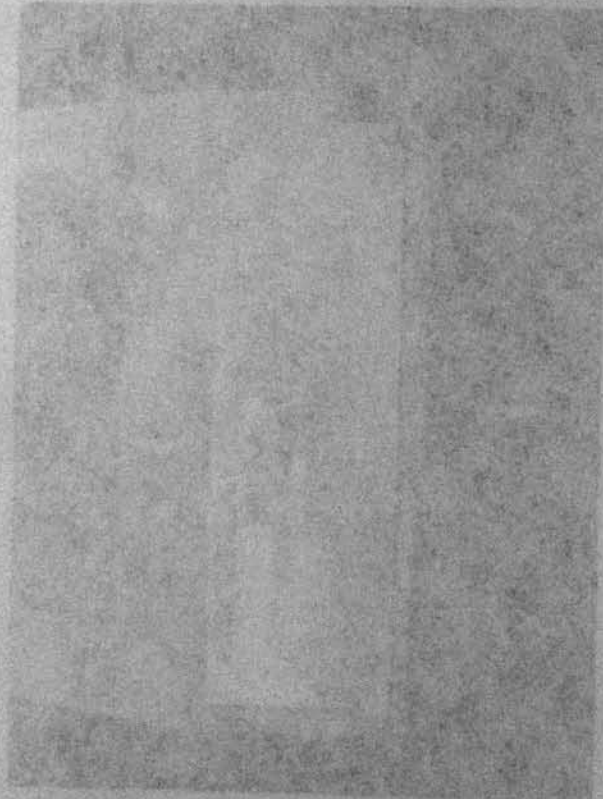
Spl. Meeting of Session  
and Congs. for purpose of  
installing Walter O. Wilson  
as Ruling Elder after a  
trial's service. Mr. Wilson  
having agreed to accept the  
office of Ruling Elder, was  
duly installed into that  
office.



Ann. Cong. Meeting  
Apr 16, 1930

The first part of this meeting  
was decided on by Mr.  
McClellan, as Moderator, after  
prayer.

H. H. Isang then ~~presented~~  
the name of Hattie O. Wilson  
in nomination for a new  
member of the Session.  
Nom. sec. R. A. Louder,  
Moved & sec. that the Secretary  
call the unanimous ballot  
of meeting for Mr. Wilson, second  
unanimously. Ballot cast  
Mrs Wilson declared elected



After prayer by Elder MacLeod  
the meeting was turned over  
to the Cong. Choir

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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
July 11, 1930, at 9 P. M.

Present Rev. E. B. McLehlan, Mod., &  
Elders Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
Newman, Williams and Walter Wilson

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator

On motion duly seconded elder Irvine  
was named Pulpit Supply Committee for  
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Sabbaths in August

Next Sabbath being Communion the  
following were designated to serve  
the elements:

Bread - Beilby, Irvine, Williams & Wilson  
Wine - MacLeod, Mullan, Newman & Sanderson

On motion duly seconded, meeting  
adjourned, Closed with prayer by  
elder Williams

W. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Read & approved

193

Meeting of Session held at the Church,  
Sept. 10, 1930, at 8:45 P. M.

Present. Rev. E. B. McLehlan, Moderator and  
Elders - Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan  
Newman, Williams and Wilson

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.  
On motion, duly seconded and carried,  
the Minister and Elder Mullan were named  
delegate to attend meeting of Synod at  
New Castle, Pa., Sept. 22-24, 1930; also the  
minister and elder Williams were named  
delegates to attend meeting of Presbytery at  
Franklinville, N.Y. in first week in October.

Mrs. Williams, seconded Beilby that the  
matter of raising funds for a protestant  
place of worship at Sonyea be presented  
to the congregation and an opportunity be  
given for any who wish to contribute,  
Carried.

The matter of Church attendance and interest  
discussed at some length. Among things men-  
tioned as helpful were visitation and  
friendly interest in each other.

On motion, duly seconded meeting adjourned  
Closed with prayer by elder Beilby  
W. H. Irvine  
Clerk.

Read & approved

194

Special Meeting of Session at Church  
Wed. evening Sept. 24, 1930, at 9 P.M.

Present - Rev. E. B. McClellan, Mod., and  
Elders - Beilley, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
Newman, Sanderson, Williams + Wilson

Meeting constituted with prayer by Mod.

Meeting was called to elect S.S. Officers  
for S.S. Year. Mr. Geo. R. Dinmore came  
in and presented a slate continuing present  
organization, except the Supt. The slate was  
duly moved and unanimously elected.

Mr. Dinmore was asked, and consented, to  
continue until a new Supt. is named.

Mrs. McClellan, Beilley + Irvine  
were named as a Comm. to select a  
new Supt. for the S.S.

There being no further business, meeting  
adjourned. Closed with prayer. ~~by elder~~

J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

195

Meeting of Session at the Church, Friday  
evening, Oct. 9, 1930 at 8:30 P.M.

Present - Rev. E. B. McClellan, D.D., Moderator, and  
Elders - Irvine, MacLeod, Newman, Sanderson  
Williams and Wilson

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.  
Mrs. Ruth MacCauley presented her Certificate  
from the Congregational Church, Candia, N. H.  
and, on motion duly seconded and carried,  
she was received.

Dr. McClellan announced the result of  
the vote taken in church in regard to the  
Order of services as follows:

For present order - 95	} 139 total vote
For old order - 87	
Makes no difference - 7	

On motion by Elder Williams, seconded by  
Elder MacLeod, and duly carried, it was  
voted to continue the present order, that is,  
Sabbath School at 10. A.M. &  
Church Service at 11. A.M.

Next Sabbath being Communion, elder  
Newman volunteered to furnish the bread, and  
the following were designated to serve the  
elements:

Bread - MacLeod, Mullan, Newman + Sanderson  
Wine - Beilley, Irvine, Williams + Wilson.

On motion meeting adjourned  
closed with prayer by elder Williams.

J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Read &  
approved



196

Meeting of Session at the Church  
October 31, 1930, at 9 P.M.

Present - Dr. E. B. McClellan Moderator and  
elders - Irvine, MacLeod, Newman,  
Saunderson and Wilson.

Meeting constituted with prayer Moderator  
Miss Evelyn Anne Hopper presented herself  
for admission to the Church, and having  
re-affirmed her faith and answered the  
usual questions satisfactorily, she was  
received, on motion, duly seconded and  
unanimously carried.

The question of continuing the Jr Church  
was raised, and after some discussion,  
it was decided (without formal vote) to  
continue with some regard for discipline,  
and Miss Maude Kahler, Miss Lois Dins-  
more and Miss Margaret Miner were  
named as leaders.

Next Sabbath being Communion Elder  
Saunderson volunteered to furnish the bread  
and the following designated to serve the  
elements:

Bread - MacLeod, Mullan, Newman & Saunderson,  
Wine - Beilby, Irvine, Williams & Wilson

J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Read & approved

197

Meeting of Session at the Church  
Dec. 3, 1930, at 8:45 P.M.

Present - Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
elders - Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Newman,  
Saunderson, Williams and Wilson.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator  
A request was received from the Lake Ave  
Baptist Church of this City stating that William  
Howe wished his letters to unite with that  
church. But as he had absented himself  
from this church for several years, it was moved,  
seconded and carried that a letter be sent stating  
the facts. Also Mr & Mrs Carver asked for their  
letters to join the Genesee Baptist Church this  
City, and it was moved, seconded and carried  
that they be granted.

It was moved by Elder Williams, seconded & carried  
that it is the sense of the Session that, in view  
of wide spread need, we suggest that the Special  
Christmas Offering be turned over to (1) the  
Session Fund, (2) the Missionary Boards of the Church,  
and (3) the Board of Trustees, as designated,  
and further that the matter of a Special offering  
suggested by the Ministerial Association be  
presented to the congregation next Sabbath  
and contributions given Elder MacLeod, Treas.  
of Session Fund.

Read &  
approved

On motion, meeting adjourned  
Closed with prayer by Elder Wilson

J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

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Meeting of Session at the Church  
Jan. 14, 1931, at 8 P. M.

Present - Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders - Irvine, MacLeod and Mullan

Meeting constituted with prayer Moderator

Elder MacLeod reported that about \$100.00  
had been contributed to the Session Sgl.  
Relief Fund, and as yet nothing had  
been expended.

Since our last meeting Letters of  
Dismissal were granted to the following  
by the Moderator and Clerk  
Mrs Rawlings (Norma K.) Harmon to  
unite with the Church of the Reformation  
Isabelle Boehm to unite with the  
Lake Area Baptist Church, and to  
Louise Huey to unite with the Genesee  
Baptist Church.

Moved, seconded and carried that  
their action be ratified

There being no further business meeting  
adjourned. Closed with prayer  
by Elder Irvine

Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk

199

Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Feb 11, 1931, at 8 P. M.

Present - Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders - Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan & Williams

Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator

The committee reported that the matter of  
the S. S. Suft. was still unsettled; that they  
have not found anyone willing to act.  
The suggestion was made that we ask  
Mr. Dinmore to continue for the balance of  
the S. S. year.

It was moved, seconded & carried that  
Elder Irvine be constituted a committee  
to see Mr. Dinmore and ask him to  
continue in the office of Suft.

There was a brief discussion of the  
Visiting lists for attendance given some  
time ago.

There being no further business, meeting  
adjourned. Closed with prayer by Elder Williams

Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk



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Meeting of Session held with the Annual  
Congregational Meeting at the Church,  
April 15, 1931, at 7:30 P. M.

After a worship service at which  
Dr. E. B. McClellan preached, it was  
announced that the term of office of  
the following elders had expired:

Wm. H. Irvine, J. Sankey Mullan,  
Robert W. Sanderson & George D. Williams

These four (4) were placed in  
nomination to succeed themselves  
and the nominations closed.

It was then moved, seconded and  
carried unanimously, that W. H. Irvine  
Clerk of Session cast one ballot bearing  
that four names. This was done  
and these four were declared  
duely elected to succeed themselves.

After prayer the meeting was turned  
over to the Congregational Chairman  
and the regular business proceeded.

Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Special Meeting of Session held with congregation at  
Church May 19, 1931

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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
June 17, 1931, at 8:45 P. M.

Present - Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders - Irvine, McLeod, Sanderson, Williams  
and Wilson

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator

The principal business of this meeting was  
the choice of a Supt. for the Bible School  
in place of Mr. Dinsmore. Several  
prospects were mentioned and discussed, and  
the nomination was offered to Walter Wilson.  
He asked for, and was given, one week to  
consider the matter and give his answer.  
Subject to his acceptance the nomination  
was seconded and he was declared elected.

Moved, seconded and carried that we  
discontinue the Wednesday evening prayer  
meeting during July and August as  
heretofore.

No further business the meeting adjourned  
closed with prayer by Elder Sanderson

Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Read and  
approved

202

Meeting of the Session held at Church  
July 10, 1931, at 9 P. M.

Present - Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elders - Irvine, MacLead, Mullan, Newman,  
~~Sanderson~~ Williams & Wilson

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator

Mr. Robert Burns presented his letters  
of Dismissal from 44<sup>th</sup> St. U. P. Church  
N. Y. City and was unanimously  
received

Dr. McClellan announced that  
Mr. Walter Wilson had accepted the  
office of S. S. Supt. to which he  
was elected our last meeting

Dr. McClellan announced that Dr.  
Earl Miller of Cleveland O. had  
agreed to preach for us both Sabbaths  
of Dr. McClellan's vacation in August

Next Sabbath being Communion  
Elder Wilson volunteered to furnish the  
bread for communion, and the  
following were designated to serve the  
elements.

Bread - Reilly, Irvine, Williams & Wilson  
Wine - MacLead, Mullan, ~~Sanderson~~ & Newman  
No further business meeting adjourned  
Closed with prayer by Elder Newman.

M. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Read and  
approved

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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Sept. 2, 1931, at 8 P. M.

Present - Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders - Reilly, Irvine, MacLead, Mullan,  
Newman and Wilson.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator  
Moved, sec. & carried that we continue  
summer schedule through September

Dr. E. B. McClellan and Elder J. S. Mullan  
by motion duly seconded and carried were  
designated as delegates to meeting of Synod  
on Sept. 21, 22 & 23, 1931, at Butler Pa.;  
also the Minister and J. S. Mullan  
delegates S. D. Williams delegates to meeting  
of Presbytery at York, N. Y. 2nd week  
of October

The following slate of S. S. Officers adopted	
Supt. - Walter Wilson	Grav. Supts.
Asst. in open	Ep. P. Dept. - Hazel E. Rugg
Treas. - Dr. Parry Newman	Pr. Dept. - Maud Kahle
Secy. - Miss Sarah Hall	Beginners - Mrs. M. Niven
Asst. in R. R. - MacLead	
Credit Roll - Mrs. C. Cole	Election of S. S. Teacher
Sec. - Pitt. - W. H. Irvine	deferred for study by S. S. Supt.

Discussion Prayer meetings - No action  
Moved, sec. & carried Mr. Reilly be in charge  
of us here for next 3 mos.

No further business meeting adjourned  
Closed with prayer by Elder Mullan

M. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Read and  
approved



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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Sept. 30, 1931 at 9 P. M.

Present - Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders - Irvine, MacLeod, Newman & Wilson.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.

Mr. Wilson suggested that present Asst. S. S. Dept.  
(Robt. Cooper) be retained and Mr. Dinmore be  
asked to act in an advisory capacity. Moved,  
sec. & carried, that Session approve these recommend-  
ations. The following teachers were elected for  
the elementary departments - Miss Mary Fehmiser,  
(Mrs. Patchin), Miss Maude Baker, Miss Lois  
Dinmore, Harold Bailey, Miss Jean MacLeod  
Alexander Fleming & Mrs. J. J. Inglis.

On motion duly sec. & carried, Mrs. Ida  
McCullough was chosen Supt. Home Dept.

Mrs. & Mrs. George B. Davies presented their  
letters from So. Y. C. U. P. Church of Buffalo, N. Y.,  
and were unanimously received.

Moved, sec. & carried we omit our Wed. ev. service  
Oct. 7, to hear Dr. Bedell at Central Church.  
but hold our regular Preparatory service Oct. 9 -  
(Friday evening).

Moved, sec. & carried that we draw on the  
Session fund for \$4.20 bal. of expense of  
letter to congregations.

No further business meeting adjourned.  
Closed with prayer by Elder Wilson.

Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Read & approved.

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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Dec 9, 1931 at 8:45 P. M.

Present - Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders - Williams, Mullan, MacLeod & Sanderson

Meeting constituted with prayer by the Moderator.  
In the absence of the Clerk, Robert W. Sand-  
erson was chosen Clerk Pro-Tem.

Dr. McClellan presented request for help from  
Stamford Church. After some discussion a motion  
was made by Mr. Williams and seconded by Mr.  
Mullan that \$10.00 be taken from Session fund  
and sent - Motion carried.

On motion made by Mr. Mullan, seconded  
by Mr. Mullan - that the Christmas offering  
be given to the Trustees of our own church,  
or the Bd. of Missions of the Church. Motion  
carried.

"Church Night" supper meeting discussed  
and decided to start with January 6 Meeting.

There being no further business to come  
before the Meeting, on motion made by  
Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Mullan,  
Meeting adjourned. Closed with prayer

Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk  
Robert W. Sanderson  
Clerk Pro-Tem.

Read & approved.

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Meeting of the Session held at the Church  
Jan. 8, 1932, at 8:45 P.M.

Present Dr. E.B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders - Bulby, Irvine, Sanderson and  
Williams

Meeting constituted With prayer Moderator

Next Sabbath being Communion, Mrs  
Alice Baird Dedie volunteered to furnish  
the wine (grape juice) for this year, and  
Elder Bulby volunteered to furnish the  
bread for next Sabbath.

The following were designated to serve  
the elements -

Bread - MacLeod, Mullan, Newman  
and Sanderson

Wine - Bulby, Irvine, Williams & Wilson.

The being no further business the  
meeting adjourned

Closed With prayer by elders  
Sanderson and Bulby

J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
February 10, 1932, at 8. P. M.

Present - Dr. E.B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders - Irvine, MacLeod, Williams & Wilson

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator

Elder MacLeod reported \$46.85 on hand in  
the relief Fund, and \$80.79 in Session Fund.  
Moved, seconded and carried we take a  
special offering on Easter Sabbath for some  
object to be designated later.

Informal discussion of S.S. condition  
has held - Average attendance for January  
was 107; church attendance was also  
discussed - attendance somewhat increased  
Several suggestions discussed but no formal  
action taken

No further business, Meeting adjourned  
closed with prayer by Elder Wilson

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY  
CALLEDONIA PRESBYTERY  
Oct 9th 1933  
William M. [Signature] CLERK



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Meeting of Session, held at the Church  
Wednesday 8:15, Mar. 9, 1932

Present: Dr. E.B. McClellan, Mod and  
Elders- Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan  
and Wilson

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator

This meeting was held jointly with the  
Bd. of Trustees.

Mr. P.A. DePuyt (Pres) spoke for the trustees  
referring to the budget for this year of \$6500.  
which is thought to be, if anything, less  
than the needs of the church for this coming  
year, in view of a few minor but  
necessary repairs not included.

Mr. Beilby reported about 65 subscription  
cards turned in and about 98 homes to be  
called on by teams of canvassers, subject  
revision for cards coming in next Sabbath.

The Session voted to ratify and  
confirm the election by the S.S. of J.  
Robert Mullan as S.S. Treasurer for the  
unexpired term of Dr. Parry Newman, decd.

Meeting adjourned

Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk

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Meeting of Session, held at the Church  
Wed. Mar. 26, 1932. at 8:45 P.M.

Present: Dr. E.B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elders- Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
Saunderson, Williams and Wilson

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator  
The following presented themselves  
for membership or profession of faith:

Alice M. Hall John F. Deedie  
Warren Earle Hale Kathleen Ethel McCawley  
Jane Katherine Vandenberg

They having been duly examined, on  
motion, duly seconded & carried, were  
received

Martha McKnight presented her Letters  
from Presby. Church of Ireland, was  
received, on motion, duly seconded &  
carried

The request of Letitia Mitchell for her  
Letters to join Second Reformed Church  
having been granted provisionally by the  
Moderator & Clerk, it was moved, sec'd,  
and carried that their action be ratified

Elder H. S. Beilby was duly elected delegate  
to Presbytery to be held in this church  
in April next - with the Minister

Question of a new elder to succeed Dr. Parry  
Newman, decd. discussed and agreed to look for  
a successor.

Next Sabbath being Communion the

The session of the First United Presbyterian Church of Rochester, New York, desires to express its appreciation of the character and usefulness of one of its number, Dr. Parry Newman, whose death took place February 19, 1932, at the age of 63.

As a member of the congregation he was seldom absent from his pew. He delighted in the worship of the Lord.

As friend of all he was usually found in the church vestibule to welcome all who came for the service of worship.

As treasurer of the Bible School he magnified his office in a fine way.

As a member of the session he was wise and kindly in all his counsel.

His humble spirit of devotion is well indicated in the fact that after his death there was found, pinned in his pocket, a paper bearing the inscription, "Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me."

While we mourn our loss in his departure, we rejoice in his release from suffering on earth and in his crowning on high.

Ernest B. McClellan, Moderator.  
William H. Irvine, Clerk.



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following were designated to furnish and distribute the elements,  
 Furnish wine Elder MacLeod (Volunteer)  
 " bread Elder Mullam (.. ..)  
 Serve Bread - Elders - Bailly, Irvine, Williams  
 & Wilson  
 Serve Wine - Elders - MacLeod, Mullam,  
 Sanderson & Williams

Moved etc that we ask Robt Cooper  
 to act as chairman of ushers for 3 mo  
 & until succeeded, in place of Mr. Bailly  
 whose term had expired. Mr. Cooper to  
 appoint his assistants.

Meeting adjd - Closed with prayer  
 by Elder Williams

J. H. Irvine  
 Clerk

Spl. Meeting of Session held at the Church  
 Mar. 30, 1932 at 9:00 P. M., jointly with  
 Bd. of Trustees

Present: Dr. G. B. McClellan, Moderator & Elders  
 Bailly, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullam & Wilson and  
 a majority of Bd. of Trustees - Mr. P. A. D. Ruyt  
 presiding. Meeting constituted with prayer by  
 the Moderator.

The purpose of this meeting was to receive  
 a report of the canvass. Mr. Bailly reported  
 canvass not quite complete, but about  
 \$4,000.00 pledged - a little better than last  
 year. Easter Spl. coll. was over \$100.00  
 Meeting adjd - Wm. H. Irvine, clerk

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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Wed. June 22, 1932 at 8:45 P. M.

Present: Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elders Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
Williams & Wilson

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator

After discussion of the great need for prayer and  
consecration, yet recognizing the falling attendance  
during the hot weather, a motion prevailed to  
discontinue the mid-week Prayer Meetings during  
July and August as heretofore.

On motion, duly seconded and carried,  
Elder Walter O. Wilson was named Pulpit  
Supply Comm. for the Ministers Vacation  
in August.

On account of the financial stringency,  
Dr. McClellan suggested staying here part of his  
vacation, but the Session that he was  
entitled to his vacation.

Meeting adjourned - Prayer Elder Mullan  
W. H. Irvine, Clerk

Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Friday, July 8, 1932, at 9:00 P. M.

(After preparatory Service)

Present: Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elders - Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Sanderson,  
Williams & Wilson.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator

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July 8, 1932 continued

Elder Walter Wilson (S.S. Supt) reported that  
there was not sufficient funds on hand for  
the July payment of our Missionary's salary.

It was suggested that the matter be  
presented to the School with an appeal for  
special help.

No further business, meeting adjourned  
Closed with prayer by Elder Williams.

W. H. Irvine, Clerk  
Note: Next Sabbath, July 10, being Communion,  
the following were designated to furnish and  
serve the elements:

Furnish Wine - Elder MacLeod (Volunteer)

" Bread " Sanderson ( " " )

Serve Bread - Elders Beilby, Irvine  
Williams & Wilson

Serve Wine - Elders MacLeod, Mullan  
Sanderson & Wilson

W. H. Irvine, Clerk

Meeting of Session, held at the Church  
Wed., Sept. 14, 1932, at 9:00 P. M.

Present - Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elders - Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
Sanderson, Williams & Wilson (A full Board)

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.

Dr. McClellan announced that meeting  
of Synod, at Sharon, Pa. Sept. 26, 27 & 28.  
Moved, seconded & carried, that the Minister go  
over



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as of course, and Elder MacLeod as delegate. Dr. McClellan also announced meeting of Presbytery at Buffalo, on first Sunday of Oct. and Elder Williams with the Minister were duly named as delegates.

The following list of Officers & Teachers for the Bible School were presented by Elder Wilson (S.S. Supt.) & duly elected:

Walter O. Wilson, Supt.  
Robert Cooper, Asst Supt  
J. Robert Mullan, Treasurer  
Sarah Hall, Sec'y  
W. H. Irvine, Sec. of Pitt

and others of preceding year continued

Dr. McClellan discussed the Church program for the coming year, stressing Missionary, on last Wed. night of each month and a Loyalty campaign or program by classes, touch with membership and special work for different groups. It was then moved, seconded and carried that we adopt the Loyalty program as outlined by Dr. McClellan.

There being no further business, Meeting duly adjourned.

Closed with prayer by Elder Mullan.

W. H. Irvine  
Clerk

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Meeting of Session, held at The Church  
Wed. Oct. 5, 1932, at 9.00 P.M.

Present - Dr. G. B. McClellan, Moderator and Elders, Bulky, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Sanderson, Williams & Wilson (A full Board,

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator. This meeting was held jointly with the Board of Trustees for consideration of the Church finances.

Mr. P. A. De Puylt, president, presided and after much discussion, a motion prevailed for a committee to decide more explicitly on a visitation of all members or a letter setting before the members the condition of our finances and encouraging all who can to increase their subscriptions.

There being no further business for the joint meeting the Session adjourned.

W. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Special Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Sabbath Oct. 7, 1932 at 12:30 P.M.

Present - Dr. G. B. McClellan, Moderator and Elders: Bulky, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Williams & Wilson

Meeting called by the Moderators to consider use of card furnished by General Board for membership activity, to be used on a visitation and signed by over

SUGGESTED  
OFFICERS & TEACHERS FOR SEASON 1932-1933.

Beginners and Primary - Miss Margaret Niven

Junior Department - Sup't Miss Maude Kahler  
Miss Lois Dinsmore  
Mrs. Inglis  
Mrs. Stewart (supply)

Intermediate Dep't - Sup't Mrs. Hazel Rugg Worthwhile Class  
Ass't Miss Jean MacLeod  
Miss Catherine Glennon  
Mr. Robertson MacLeod Philos Class  
Mr. Harold Beilby

Adult Department - Ass't Sup't Mr. Robert Cooper  
Secretary Miss Sarah Hall  
Treasurer Mr. Robert Mullan

Mr. George Hall Young Peoples' Class  
Mrs. Beilby Dorcas Class  
Mr. John B. Mullan Mullan Class  
Mrs. MacLeod Unity Class  
Mr. J. Sankey Mullan Friendship Class

Respectfully submitted

September 14th, 1932.

Secretary of Literature - Mr. Irvine  
Supt. of Home Dept. - Mrs. Deeds  
Supt. of Church Roll - Mrs. Cole

adopted  
W.H.D. clerk



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members to stimulate Church interest in the congregation

A. Motion prevailed to adopt card for use as suggested

Meeting adjourned

J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Meeting of Session, held at the Church  
Wed. Nov. 30, 1932, at 8:45 P. M.

Present - Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and Elders, Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Williams & Wilson

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator

Dr. McClellan read letter from Dr. MacKnight, Stewardship Chairman of our Board of Administration in reference to pressing need in our mission fields suggested we set a goal of 50¢ per member for our White Gifts Christmas offering for this work.

Moved, seconded & carried that we recommend that the financial contribution, unless otherwise designated, be sent 50% to our Mission Board, and the rest as designated by the classes and to the trustees. Envelopes rec'd from Board to be distributed in Church & S.S. for voluntary contributions. A brief report was given of the survey work of the members by use of cards taken out for that purpose showing some gain in interest & some discouragement lack of interest. Adjourned - Closed with prayer by Elder MacLeod.

J. H. Irvine Clerk

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Meeting of Session, held at the Church  
Jan. 6, 1933 at 9:00 P. M. (Friday)

Present - Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and Elders - Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan & Williams

Mr. Howard Melville Stone, Mrs. Howard Melville Stone (nee Lois Better) & Miss Louise Stone presented their letters from No. Pres. Church and James H. Stone (son) appeared and made profession of his faith.

On motion, duly seconded and unanimously carried they were received.

The Session then held a brief season of prayer in which all took part.

Next Sabbath being Communion the following were designated to furnish and distribute the elements.

Furnish wine - Elder MacLeod (Volunteer)

Bread - Elders Williams & Wilson

Serve Bread - Beilby, Irvine, Williams & Wilson

Serve Wine - Elders, MacLeod, Mullan

Saunderson & Wilson.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned & closed with prayer

J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Meeting of Session, held at the Church  
Wed. Jan. 11, 1933, at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elders - Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan & Williams.  
Meeting Constituted with prayer by Moderator.  
Minutes previous meeting read & approved.

The question of the order of the two services  
was discussed and sentiment of Session  
expressed itself in favor of seeking sentiment  
of our people in regard to which service  
should be first - the B.S. or the Church.

Moved seconded & carried that we hold  
our prayer meeting Wed. evening as usual.

Moved, seconded & carried we contribute  
to the Trustees \$87.50 for Church assess-  
ment to Presbyterian Fund, General Board.  
No further business meeting adjourned  
closed with prayer by Elder Wilson.

J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

## Meeting of Session

February 15th, 1933.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the moderator,  
Dr. E. B. McClellan, who opened with prayer.

Dr. McClellan brought up the question of the vote in  
regard to the order of service. Mr. Beilby moved, Mr. Mullan  
seconded motion to the effect that services should be continued  
in their present order ( Sabbath School at 10:00 A.M., Church  
at 11:00 A.M. ) The motion was carried unanimously.

The subject of a shorter church service was discussed,  
but no action was taken.

The suggestion of using the new Bible Songs Hymnals in  
the Church service was discussed, but on account of there  
being only one hundred copies available, no action was taken.

Dr. McClellan presented a brief history of the Rochester  
Church, which he recommended might be incorporated in the minutes  
of the session. Mr. Mullan made a motion to that effect, which  
being duly seconded by Mr. Beilby, was carried unanimously.

A motion was introduced by Mr. Mullan that George Hall be  
approached in regard to the ushering in the church service, that  
he might appoint the ushers from the Young Peoples' Class. Mr.  
Beilby seconded the motion, and it was unanimously carried.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with a general  
discussion of the problems of the local church, no motions  
being made.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. Wilson

In the absence of the regular Clerk of Session,  
Mr. Irvine.

Read & approved

Attendance - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McClellan  
Elders - Beilby, MacLeod, Mullan and Wilson.

J. H. Irvine  
Clerk



*Special Meeting of Session held at The Church  
Wed. Feb. 22, 1933 at 8:00 P.M.*

*Present: Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders - Beilly, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan  
Saunderson, Williams & Wilson (A full Board)*

*This meeting was held jointly with the Bd.  
of Trustees - Dr. McClellan presiding -  
Meeting constituted with prayer*

*Mr. Williams moved & Mr. Mullan seconded  
that we concentrate on the Wednesday and  
Saturday evening prayer meetings and  
on the eight (8) special Sabbath evening  
meetings at Central Church, sponsored by  
Westminster Presby. Church and the  
seven down town churches with  
a special speaker each Sabbath evening  
until Easter.*

*In regard to the every member canvass,  
Mr. P. O. De Puyt spoke on the recent meeting  
held at Caledonia, Tuesday evening Feb.  
21, and emphasized the importance of  
facing facts and conditions as they are  
honestly and courageously.*

*After discussion of methods for every  
member canvass - particularly in reference  
to using the "Joash Box" and the Sabbath  
morning canvass, it was moved by Mr.  
Williams, seconded by Mr. Ford & carried  
that we use this plan this year; that we ask  
Dr. Smith of Buffalo to come and speak*

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at the every member dinner Friday evening; that the following committee be appointed to carry out the Sabbath morning plan: Dr. McClellan, Mr. DePuyt, Mr. Mullan and Mr. Dinamore.

Mr. Dinamore Moved that the pledge card sent out by our Board be adopted and used. This was seconded by Mr. Wilson and duly carried.

Meeting adjourned - closed with prayer by Elder Wilson.  
J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Meeting of Session, held at the Church  
Wed. Mar. 8, 1933, at 8:00 P. M.

Present: Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elder Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
Saunderson, Williams & Wilson (a full Board.)

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.  
Elder Wilson reported that he had asked  
Mr. George Hall to take charge of the  
usher and that he had agreed to do  
so and appoint ushers.

On motion, duly seconded & carried Elder  
MacLeod was named delegate to attend  
the meeting of presbytery at Buffalo, Apr.  
4, with the ministers.

A discussion of the S. S. Collections re-  
vealed that they are running between

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\$7.00 + \$9.00 per week, that \$8.00 of this  
is needed for Miss Estrad's salary, and  
that there is not enough over Miss Estrad's  
salary to pay for current supplies. It was  
suggested that an effort be made now to  
increase the collections to cover the usual  
summer shortage.

The question was raised again of dropping  
from the Rolls the names of those who are  
apparently no longer interested, but after  
some discussion, it was agreed, without  
vote, that this is a good time to work for  
reclaiming these, and as to wait till later.

On motion, duly seconded & carried, the  
following names were put on the inactive  
list: - (list in Ministers record).

Meeting adjourned - closed with  
prayer by Elder Beilby.  
J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Meeting of Session held at the Church  
~~Friday~~ Wed. Mar. 28, 1933, at 8:00 P. M.

Present: Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator, and  
Elders: Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan,  
Saunderson, Williams & Wilson (a full Board).

This meeting was held jointly with  
the Board of Trustees, Mr. Pelt, DePuyt,  
president presiding. Meeting opened with  
prayer.

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Mr. Beilby reported on the pledge cards returned last Sabbath morning as follows:

112 signed for definite amount	
for Current Expenses —	\$3,382.80
" Missions —	1,438.00
Spl. pledges for current exp.	225.00
" " " Missions —	50.00
Total —	\$5,090.80

8 signed cards to tithe and pay as they can and 12 others signed to pay as able. 20 of those who signed definite pledges also agreed to ~~the~~ tithe, making a total of 28 titheers.

The remaining names on the list were divided among six teams of 2 members to be called upon personally for pledges.

On motion, duly seconded and carried the date for the Annual Congregational Meeting was set for April 19, and also to give an opportunity for an Easter offering, either for the Trusts or for Missions, and to use the envelopes furnished by our Board for this purpose.

No other business, Meeting adjourned

Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk

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Meeting of Session Apr. 14, 1933, at Church

The customary meeting of session was called on Friday evening April 14, following the Easter preparatory service.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Dr. E. B. McClellan.

Two applicants for accession by profession of faith appeared before the session, Charles Archibald Boyd, Grace Lillian Murrell. Acceptance of their application was moved by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Wilson and carried unanimously.

Four certificates were presented for transfer of members from other churches as follows, Charlotte E. Loag, from South Yonkers Presbyterian Church, Yonkers, N. Y. Margaret S. Allen from United Presbyterian Church, Whitinsville, Mass.

Eleanor R. Allen — same

Everett A. Gaspar — "

Mr. Williams moved, Mrs. Sanderson seconded the acceptance of these certificates, and the motion was carried unanimously.

For the Easter Communion service, Mr. MacLeod was chosen to provide the wine, Mr. Beilby the Bread.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned was closed with prayer by Mr. Beilby. Attendance, Dr. McClellan, Elders Beilby, MacLeod, Sanderson, Williams & Wilson.

Walter O. Wilson, Clerk pro tem.  
Wm. H. Irvine, Clerk

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Special Meeting of Session held at the Church Sabbath Apr. 16, 1933 at 11.00 AM.

Present: Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and Elders Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Sanderson, Williams & Wilson (Full Bd.)

Mrs. Arthur Vele and James M. Rugg presented themselves for membership in the Church on profession of faith, and on motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, they were received.

The following were designated to serve the elements:

Bread - MacLeod, Mullan, Sanderson & Irvine

Wine - Beilby, Irvine, Williams & Wilson

Meeting adjourned with prayer  
J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Meeting of Session held at Church, Sept 6, 1933, Wed. evening, previous to a joint meeting of Elders & Trustees.

Present: Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and Elders Beilby, MacLeod, Mullan, Sanderson, Williams & Wilson

Meeting constituted prayer by the Moderator. It was announced by Dr. McClellan that a "retreat" would be held for

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conference and prayer, Tuesday, Sept 12, at Cuylerville, N. Y.

Mr. MacLeod, Mr. Mullan & Dr. McClellan designated to represent our congregation.

It was also announced that the regular Meeting of Synod would be held Sept 25 to 27 inclusive, at Oil City, Pa. It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Williams be elected our representative with the Minister, to attend the Meeting of Synod.

Joint Meeting with Trustees

Mr. P. A. De Puyst presiding.

After considering the advisability of having the Church bulletins, it was moved, seconded and carried that we procure bulletins each Sabbath except for July & August, at the rate of \$1.25 per week.

After some discussion on using the visiting cards this season in conjunction with the "Good Will Canvass", it was moved, seconded and carried that we adopt the letter presented by Dr. McClellan, to be used in connection with our visitation. The letter to be mailed to each family. Mr. J. S. Mullan volunteered to pay the postage.

No further business Meeting adjourned closed with prayer by Mr. Mullan.

Walter S. Beilby  
Clerk pro tem.  
J. H. Irvine  
Clerk



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Meeting of Session at Church, Oct. 14,  
1933 (Friday evening) at 8.45 P.M.

Present: Dr. E.B. McCallan, Moderator and  
Elders Irvine, MacLeod, Saunderson

Williamson & Wilson

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator  
Moved, seconded & carried that bill  
for Congregational letter be paid (\$4.70)  
and that Elder J.S. Mullan given opportunity  
to pay the postage if he wishes

Moved, seconded and carried that we  
give \$5.00 to the Stamford Church to  
help in their need.

Question of ushering was raised and  
attention called to failure to have someone  
in front vestibule on Sabbath mornings  
to greet strangers and see that they find  
seats. Roderick MacLeod volunteered to  
act as head usher for a few months, and  
on motion duly seconded & carried, he was  
appointed

Moved, seconded & carried that Walter O.  
Wilson be re-elected Sabbath School Supt.  
for coming year. Mr. Wilson then presented  
a slate of officers and teachers for this year,  
which, on motion, duly seconded was adopted.

Next Sabbath being communion, the  
following were designated to furnish  
and serve the elements.

Furnish wine - Elder MacLeod  
" Bread - " Wilson

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Rochester, N.Y.,  
October 13th, 1933.

To the Session of the First United Presbyterian Church

Gentlemen;

May I recommend for your approval the following list of  
officers and teachers for the year 1933-34.

Assistant Superintendent	Mr. Robert Cooper.
Treasurer	Mr. Robert Mullan
Secretary	Miss Sarah Hall
Secretary of Literature	Mr. Harry Irvine
Home Department	Mrs. Dedie
Cradle Roll	Mrs. Cole
Mullan Class	Mr. John B. Mullan
Friendship Class	Mr. J. Sankey Mullan
Unity Class	Mrs. MacLeod
Dorcas Class	Mrs. McClellan
Young People's Class	Mr. George Hall
Worthwhile Class	Mrs. Hazel Rugg
Fidelis Class	Miss Jean MacLeod
Philos Class	Mr. Roderick MacLeod

Junior Department  
Superintendent  
Assistant Superintendent  
Teachers

Miss Maude Kahler  
Miss Lois Dinsmore  
Mrs. Inglis  
Mrs. Stewart

Beginners and Primary Depts.

Miss Niven

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson

Reported, N.Y.  
October 18th, 1933.

To the Session of the First United Presbyterian Church

Resolved: That I recommend for your approval the following list of officers and teachers for the year 1933-34.

Mr. Robert Cooper	Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Robert Mallan	Treasurer
Mrs. Sarah Hall	Secretary
Mr. Harry Irvine	Secretary of Education
Mrs. Nellie	Home Department
Mrs. Cole	Grange Hall
Mr. John D. Mallan	Mission Class
Mr. J. Campbell Mallan	Widow's Class
Mrs. MacLeod	Unity Class
Mrs. MacLeod	Home Class
Mr. George Hall	Young People's Class
Mrs. Basil Park	Worshiping Class
Mrs. Jean MacLeod	Widow's Class
Mr. Robert MacLeod	Widow's Class
Mrs. Linda Kellar	Junior Department
Mrs. John MacLeod	Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Nellie	Teachers
Mrs. Stewart	
Mrs. Given	Beginners and Primary Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

*John D. Mallan*

Serve wine - Elders MacLeod, Mallan  
Saunderson & Williams  
" Bread - Berthy, Irvine, Saunderson  
and Wilson

The question of the deficit in Miss Estrad's salary now back 3 months i. e. \$100.00. The S.S. can make \$50.00 but \$50.00 more is needed. Moved, seconded and carried we draw \$25.00 from session fund for this.

It was agreed that the elders would sit in center section, front seats for this communion.

Meeting adjourned - closed with prayer by Elder MacLeod

*W. H. Irvine*  
Clerk



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Special Meeting the Congregation of the First U. P. Church of Rochester, N. Y. held at the Church Wed. Feb. 21, 1934. at 8:15 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by J. H. Irvine, Congregational Chairman and constituted with prayer. ~~by~~ After prayer, Dr. McLehlan announced the purpose of the meeting was to elect a new missionary in place of Miss Gudrun Estrad who had resigned, married and gone to another field.

Dr. McLehlan read a letter from our Church Board at Pittsburgh which submitted for our consideration the names and pictures of 3 young women missionaries now in the field in. On nomination, duly seconded, Miss Isabell Simpson now at Cairo, Egypt, was elected by a written ballot. (Mr. Walter O. Wilson and Mr. Wattle Fraser were appointed tellers)

On motion, duly seconded & carried, it was decided, unanimously, that this congregation be responsible for her salary as fixed by the Board - \$720.00 per annum until further action and that the S. S. be asked to be responsible for their part of it as heretofore as nearly as they can.

After prayer the meeting was duly adjourned  
Hazel D. Rugg, Congl Secy.

J. H. Irvine  
Congregational Chmn & Clerk Session

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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Mar. 14, 1934 at 8:00 P.M. (Wednesday)

Present: Dr. E.B. McWilliam, Moderator of  
Elders: Bailly, MacLeod & Williams

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator

On Motion, duly seconded & carried  
Elder MacLeod was appointed delegate  
to Presbytery, with the Minister - Mr  
Williams alternate.

Voted that Mr. J.B. Mullan & Miss  
Norma B. Story be requested to collaborate  
in writing a history of our church  
congregation that the same may be  
preserved. Mr Williams was appointed  
to present the matter to them.

Meeting adjourned. Closed with prayer

G.D. Williams

Clerk Pro. tem.

J.M.H. Irvine, Clerk

Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Mar. 25, 1934 at 12:30 P.M. (Sabbath)

Present: Dr. E.B. McWilliam, Moderator of  
Elders: Bailly, Irvine, MacLeod, Sanderson,  
Williams & Wilson

Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator

This meeting was held to receive the  
following into the Church  
Loretta Buck

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Anna Adams  
June Crara Veale  
Jane McKenzie Stewart  
James Harold Fullerton

They having answered the usual questions  
satisfactorily, on motion, duly seconded  
and unanimously carried, they were  
received into Membership

On motion, duly seconded and  
carried Elder MacLeod was chosen  
delegate to General Assembly late in  
May, Elder Irvine alternate.

Adjourned & closed with prayer  
J.M.H. Irvine  
Clerk

Note

There was also a brief meeting  
before Church Easter Sabbath morning  
to receive any others if such.

J.M.H. Irvine

On Easter Sabbath, April 1, 1934,  
elders to distribute the elements were  
assigned as follows:

Bread: Bailly, Irvine, MacLeod & Sanderson  
Wine: Williams, Wilson, Irvine & MacLeod

J.M.H. Irvine  
Clerk



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Meeting of Session, held at the Church, Wed May 16, 1934 at 8:45 P.M.

Present, Dr. L.B. McLeellam, Moderator  
+ Elders Irvine, Mullam, MacLeod,  
Saunderson, Williams + Wilson.

Minutes last meeting read & approved  
Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator.

Mr. Allen Louden having been nominated  
for S.S. Treasurer by S.S. Cabinet, on  
motion duly seconded & carried, he was  
declared elected.

On motion, seconded & carried the  
action of the Moderator and Clerk in  
granting letters of Dismissal to Dick  
Phaler and Kenneth Martin, was  
duly ratified.

Two weeks from tonight being  
Decoration day, it was moved, seconded  
& carried we omit the prayer meeting  
on that night.

Moved, seconded, and carried that  
we decline with <sup>thanks</sup> the invitation of  
Dr. D.B. McQueen to unite with them  
and the Brick Pres-Church in Union  
Services for Sabbath mornings during  
the Summer months.

Meeting adjourned  
closed with prayer by  
Elder Williams

Wm. H. Irvine  
Clerk

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Meeting of Session held at the Church  
Wednesday June 20, 1934 at 8:45 P.M.

Meeting opened with prayer by the Pastor.  
A motion was made & seconded Mr. Wilson  
act as secretary pro tem in the absence of  
Mr. Irvine, Carried.

A suggestion was received that the Session  
send out a letter to the teachers and officers  
of the Bible School, thanking them for  
their efforts expended in behalf of the school,  
and especially thanking those of the down  
stairs departments for their work in connec-  
tion with the Children's Day exercises.

Mr. Williams moved that the suggestion  
should be acted upon, and that the Clerk  
of Session and the Supt. write the letter.  
Mr. Bulby seconded the motion & it was  
carried.

Another suggestion was offered that the  
pulpit supplies for August should be  
shown in the bulletin for July 1.  
This suggestion was moved, seconded  
and Carried.

Mr. Williams moved that the pastor and  
the Supt. together work out a plan of  
service based on suggestions that service  
for August be conducted as follows:

One service to be taken by the Fed-  
eration of Men's Bible Classes.

One service to be in charge of the  
local Y. P. C. U.

over

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The service for Aug. 12 to be taken by a representative of the G. A. R. Veterans Convention which is meeting in Rochester that week, and

One service to be supplied by Rev. Earl Miller of Cleveland or <sup>Rev.</sup> David whichever is available at the time indicated.

This motion was seconded & carried. It was decided that the prayer Meeting of June 27<sup>th</sup> should be the final one before vacation season.

No further business being indicated the meeting was adjourned.

Members present:

Moderator Dr. E. B. McChellam  
Elders Beilby, MacLeod, Williams  
& Wilson

Respectfully submitted

Walter O. Wilson

Clerk pro tem

Read & approved J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

Special Meeting of Session held at the Church, Sabbath Sept. at 12.30 P. M.

Present Dr. E. B. McChellam, Moderator and Elders, Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod & Williams.  
On motion, seconded & carried Elder MacLeod was named delegate and Elder Williams, alternate to

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attend meeting of Synod at Pittsburgh Sept. 10, 1934, with the minister

On motion, seconded and carried, Elder Williams was named delegate to presbytery on Oct. 1, with the minister

No further business appearing, meeting adjourned - Closed with prayer.

J. H. Irvine  
Clerk

out of  
Order

Meeting of Session held at the Church Friday July 6, 1934, at 8.45 P. M.

Present: Dr. E. B. McChellam, Moderator and Elders - Beilby, Irvine, MacLeod, Muller, Sanderson, Williams & Wilson (Full Bd).  
Meeting constituted with prayer by Moderator

Moved, seconded & carried that we loan the use of one of our large Bibles for use of Federation of Churches at the Centennial at Edgerton Park.

Next Sabbath being communion the following were designated to furnish and serve the elements:

Furnish wine - Elder MacLeod.

" Bread - Sanderson.

Serve Bread - Beilby, Irvine, Williams & Wilson  
" Wine - MacLeod, Muller, Sanderson & Irvine

Meeting adjourned - Closed with prayer by Elder MacLeod.

J. H. Irvine  
Clerk



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# Meeting of Session held at Church

October 3rd, 1934.

Following the regular mid-week prayer meeting, the meeting of session was opened with prayer by Dr. E. B. McClellan. In the absence of Mr. W. H. Irvine, Mr. W. Wilson was asked to act as secretary pro-tem.

The present superintendent of the Sabbath School, Mr. Walter O. Wilson was re-elected to that office for another year, and presented a list of teachers and officers which was approved with the suggested addition of the names of Miss Gladys Young for assistant secretary and Mr. Thomas Patterson as assistant treasurer.

The subject of ushering at the morning church service was discussed, and Mr. MacLeod agreed to continue at the front entrance for another month. It was also suggested that Mr. George Hall should be approached again in regard to appointing ushers from the young men in his class, to serve for a month at a time.

It was suggested that the meeting to be conducted by Doctor Orr on October 17th should be held in the main auditorium, both because of his having been selected as moderator of the General Assembly, and the fact that other congregations would be represented. Motion made and carried.

Dr. McClellan presented a bill for \$ 5.75 for expenses in connection with the sending of a letter to the congregation prior to Visitation Day. It was moved that this should be paid from the Session fund. Motion seconded and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer.

Members present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McClellan  
Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Williams and Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

*Walter O. Wilson*

Secretary pro tem in absence of Mr. W. H. Irvine

*Wm. H. Irvine*  
*Clerk*

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# Meeting of Session held at the Church Oct. 12, 1934 at 8:45 P.M.

Present: Dr. E. B. McClellan, Moderator and  
Elder Irvine, MacLeod, Mullan, Williams  
& Wilson

Meeting constituted with prayer, Moderator

Next Sabbath being Communion the  
following were designated to furnish  
and serve the elements:

Furnish Wine Elder MacLeod  
" Bread " Wilson

Serve Bread - Elders MacLeod, Mullan,  
Saunderson & Williams

Serve Wine - Elders Beilley, Irvine,  
Williams and Wilson

There being no further business  
meeting adjourned  
closed with prayer by Elder Irvine

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