

Society Book

Presented by A.F. Rogers

Book of Records
for the
Gilmanton M.E. Church

March 11th, 1876

Fourth Quarterly Conference met at the Church at the close of service. P.E. in the Chair. Brethren present: S.S. Moody, J.S. Rogers, R.H. Jones, David Beede, A.F. Rogers. J.N. Bean Preacher in Charge.

- 1st Chose J.N. Bean Secretary
- 2nd Preachers Report submitted as follows:
- 3rd Church Probable Value \$3,000
- Parsonage Probable Value \$ 800
- Held by Warrantee Deed
- Income of Parsonage \$ 50
- No insurance
- 4th Chose S.S. Moody Lay Dellegate to Lay Conference to be held at Lebanon Apr 15, 1876. Alternate C.H. Copp
- 5th Chose the following Brethren Stewards: S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones, J.S. Rogers, Isreal Thompson, A.F. Rogers, Joseph Leavitt, C.H. Copp, Dixi Leavitt, Cyrus Jones.
- 6th Chose R.H. Jones District Steward
- 7th Chose A.F. Rogers Recording Steward
- 8th Voted the Stewards constitute the balance of the Dissipline committee.
- 9th Voted to adjourn.

March 12th 1876

Called together by the chair at close of P.M. service. The full amount of P.E. Clame reported - \$22.00. The Finantial agents not being ready to report. Voted to adjourn at the call of the paster.

J.N. Bean, Sec.

April 9th 1876

Called together by the Paster at close of service, Apr 9th 1876.

- 1st Chose Charles H. Copp, R.H. Jones and A.F. Rogers finantial agents to raise Preachers claim.

March 11th 1876

Quarterly Report of the Preacher in Charge of Gilmanton to the Gilmanton Quarterly Conference held at the Church March 11, 1876. Number of Sunday schools within the bounds of the charge - one. State of the Sunday school within the bounds of the charge.

With regret we approach this of all others the most important subject. I wish I could report both, increase in interest and in numbers, but present condition of things will not justify. There is chance for great improvement both in interest and numbers, there are many who come to meeting, and are not asked to come into the Sunday school. I wish this could be different. The traveling has been very unfavourable, some Sabbaths not any meetings, consequently not any Sunday school. Average attendance - 18.

Financial Matters

We have subscribed in material and money \$181.00 for the building of a society tent on the camp meeting ground at the Weirs., some of the lumber is sawed and some of the money ready. The building is contemplated early this spring. A debt assumed two years and a half ago by 4 of the Brethren for the Society principle and interest of \$124.00. Money expended on the Parsonage is being () by subscription and the subscription paper is in good hands and we have no doubt will be made satisfactory. The debt long standing of \$12.18 for stove has nearly all been paid.

Received into full membership	-	none
Excluded from the Church	-	none
Received by letter	-	none
Dismissed by letter		(Hannah S. Moody)
Deceased	-	(Wm Hutchinson)
Withdrawn from the Church	-	none

We are not prepared to report on Benevolent Collections, but will do as much if not more for the Missionary cause than last year. We have done something for each of the other causes. Subscriptions have been obtained for the Irons Herald - (three)

Spiritual Condition

I think we can safely say that our social meetings are better attended, both class and prayer meetings have increased in number and interest. The first class we attended on coming into the place was class No. 1. It was a pleasant eve. We had six. Last Saturday eve we had 23. Class No. 2 has held its own well. Though good Brv. Hutchinson the class leader has been garnered to the Lord.

Our first prayer meeting on coming to this place a pleasant eve. We had 25. Some evenings we have had less especially when it has been unpleasant but our numbers have increased to 40, 60 & 80. Last Sunday Eve there were nearly 200 but we have been having extra meetings assisted by some Brethren of the Y.M.C.A. with good results. For we think there have been 2 hopefully converted to God. A number reclaimed and others anxiously inquiring the way. There is a prayer meeting sustained in Bro. Richard Jones district every Sunday eve with good results. The Tuesday evening prayer meeting has increased in number and interest. We are at peace with the other demonimations all working unitedly in the one grate cause. All praise be given to the great head of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. W. Bean, Pastor
 Artemas F. Rogers, Rec. Secretary

June 22 - 1876

First Quarterly Conference Met at Parsonage at the close of service. P.E. James Pike in the chair. Brethren present: S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones, Cyrus Jones, N. Pulsifer, C.H. Copp, Joseph Leavitt, J.W. Bean (Preacher in charge)

1st Chose J.N. Bean Secretary
 2nd No complaint or appeals
 3rd Preachers report submitted
 4th Estimating committee report Preachers claims - \$500.00
 5th Report excepted
 Adjourned
 J.N. Bean, Sect.

June 22, 1876

A report of the first Quarter of the Preacher in charge Gilmanton N.H. to the Gilmanton Quarterly conference held at the Church June 22, 1876.

No. of Sunday schools within the bounds of the charge - one
 Our school as usual in the summer months is larger then in any other part of the year. We have unanimously agreed to sustain a monthly concert, thus far we have been successful.
 Average attendance - 43
 Remarked by letter - 2

Have obtained six subscribers to the Sunday School Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,
 J.W. Bean, Preacher in Charge
 A.F. Rogers, Rec. Steward

Oct 1st 1876

The 2nd Quarterly Conf. For Gilmanton. Charge met at the parsonage Oct 1st 1876. Present J. Pike, P.E. J.W. Bean, Pastor Brothers Moody, Leavitt, Thompson, J.I. Rogers, A. F. Rogers, C. Jones, R. H. Jones.

Chose A. F. Rogers, Sec. No complaints or appeals. Pastor reports as follows.

Church at Peace. S.S. prosperous

Average attendance 35. Largest number 54. Sister Susan G. Pierce died in Sept. Triumph. A few conversions. Some have joined on probation. A meeting house has been erected at the Weirs Campground at an expense of about \$200.00. Mostly paid for. Committee on finance reports \$171.00 on R.H. Jones paper and about 80 on A.F. Rogers. Pastor has received about \$80. P.E. has received \$8.50. Voted to add N. Pulsifer and Wife to the finance committee especially to aid in collecting the subscriptions. Bro. Copp who has removed from town was excused from being Steward and Bro. David Beede was elected to fill the vacancy.

Adjourned A. F. Rogers, Sec.

A.F. Rogers, Recording Stew.

July 2nd 1877

The 1st Quar Conference for Gilmanton Charge, met at the Parsonage July 2nd 1877.

Brethren present: J.M. Adams, P.E., Rev. James Cairns, Preacher in Charge, Cyrus Jones, R.H. Jones, S.S. Moody, Joseph Leavitt, David Beede, L.W. Downing, J.S. Rogers, A.F. Rogers, H.E. Marsh, A. Pulsifer, E.N. Sanborn.

David Beede, Nehimiah Pulsifer, N.B. Sanborn and Edwin N. Sanborn was Chosen Trustees. Artemas F. Rogers was approved as S.S. Superintendent. No complaints or appeals. Pastors report was read and excepted. Class Leaders reported average atten Class No. 1-7, Class No. 2-10. N. Pulsifer was chosen as one of the estimating com. Estimated Pastors Claim \$5.50 including parsonage.

Voted to except the report of the estimating comm. Voted to instruct the finance Com. To collect the subscription monthly as far as possible. Chose Brv. Cairns to raise the Presiding Elders Claim.

Voted to adjourn.

A.F. Rogers, Sec.

A.F. Rogers, Rec. Stew.

April 1878

As the Recording Steward has received no minutes from the Quarterly Conference since the last one recorded he is unable to report but will say that for the conference years ending in April 1878 the Pastors Claim was met which was 550.00 including parsonage. Also that the Parsonage was repaired to the value of \$25.00 which is all paid.

A.F. Rogers, Rec. Steward

March 11th 1879

The fourth Quarterly Conference for Gilmanton charge met at the parsonage March 11th, 1879.

Brethering Present: J.W. Adams, P.E., James Cairns, Preacher, R.H. Jones, N. Pulsifer, Cyrus Jones, L. W. Downing, Joesph Leavitt, S.S. Moody, A.F. Rogers.

Opened by prayer by Presiding Elder. No complaints or appeals. The following report was read by the Pastor.

The Quarterly Report of the Preacher in charge to the fourth Quarterly Conference of the M.E. Church, Gilmanton N.H. held at the Parsonage March 11th 1879.

The Conference year which is now drawing to a close, has been one of fair prosperity, have been free from sickness and death. Our Sunday School is doing well. Our congregation has been larger this winter than last. Since our last Conference I have baptized two, Nettie Downing and Laura Maxfield on Sept 15, 1878. Rose three into full fellowship. Nettie Downing, Cynthia Bowen and Laura Maxfield. Rose on trial Carrie M. Nelson, Oct 20, 1878. Also William Reed Dec. 20. George Saywood removed by letter to Laconia.

Respectfully Submitted

James Cairnes, Preacher in charge.

Amount rec'd on claim for this conference year ending April 6 th 1879	-	296.57
Amount on subscription	-	250.00

A.F. Rogers and C.E. Kimball were chosen to recanvass the whole field.

The trustees made the following report

1 Church valued at \$3,000.00

1 Parsonage valued at \$800.00

Property held by Trustees of Society (not insured)

Improvement of Church property during the first year to the value of \$50.00

Report of Trustees adopted.

A.F. Rogers was chosen Record. Steward. R.H. Jones was chosen District Stew. Old Board of Trustees chosen again. Same Board of Stewards chosen as last year except David Beede and Benson Leavitt was chosen to take his place. Charles E. Kimball and Albert F. Jones were chosen as ushers to assist the Sexton. Committee on Missions - Nellie Jones, Augusta Leavitt, Nettie Downing. Committee on Sunday School same as last year. Pastor Chosen committee on Tracts. Committee on Education - A.F. Rogers, A.H. Jones. Committee on Church Extension - L. W. Downing. Committee on Church Records - S.S. Moody. Committee on Parsonage and Parsonage Furniture - R.H. Jones and Wife, H.E. Marsh and Wife. Committee on Church Music - N. Pulsifer. Estimating Committee - R.H. Jones, H.E.

Marsh, N. Pulsifer. Committee on Finance – A.F. Rogers, L.W. Downing, C.E. Kimball, A.A. Jones, Benson Leavitt.

Voted to adjourn to the call of Pastor
A.F. Rogers, Recording Steward

Monday April 7th 1879

The members of the board and some others met in the Parsonage at the call of the Pastor. The Pastor has received his claim which is \$600.00. Voted that we try to best we can to raise him the same for another year providing he returns. Voted to have R.H. Jones go to conference and do all he can to have Bro. Cairns remain another year.

A.F. Rogers, Rec. Steward

Dec 29th 1879

The 4th Quarterly Conference for Gilmanton Charge met at the Parsonage Dec 29th 1879. Opened by prayer by J.W. Adams, P.E. Brethering Present – James Cairnes, S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones, L.W. Downing, Nehimia Pulsifer, C.L. Gay, A.F. Rogers, A.A. Jones, Edwin Varney.

No complaints or appeals. Report of Pastor read and approved. Appointed a general committee to have general oversight of entertainment consisting of A.A. Jones, E. Varney, John S. Beck, A.F. Rogers, C.E. Kimball and C.D. Gay. Stewards for next conference year. S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones, Cyrus Jones, N. Pulsifer, A.F. Rogers, L.W. Downing, Israel Thompson, Joseph Leavitt, Benson Leavitt. Recording Steward, A.F. Rogers. District Steward, R.H. Jones. Trustees – Edwin Varney, C.D. Gay, Henry E. March, R.H. Jones, Dixie S. Leavitt, Israel Thompson, A.F. Rogers, Cyrus Jones, N. Pulsifer. No recommendations. () Rules not read. Committee on Missions Julia F. Varney, Nellie Jones & Hannah Moody. Committee on Sunday Schools – Hester Aikens, Mbrs. R.H. Jones, Mbrs. E.V. Beede.

Committee on Education A. F. Rogers, Albert A. Jones, Elmora Sanborn. Hannah Moody. Committee on Church Extension S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones. Committee on Church Records S.S. Moody. Committee on Parsonage & Parsonage Furniture – Edwin Sanborn, Martha A. Jones, Julia F. Varney. Committee on Church Music – Nehimiah Pulsifer. Committee on Estimating Salary A.F. Rogers, N. Pulsifer, R.H. Jones. Financial Committee – John S. Beck. For Lay Elector to attend the Lay Electoral Conference.

A.F. Rogers

The Quar. Conference expressed preference for Mr. McGregor for their Pastor the coming year.

Adjourned to the call of the Pastor
E. Varney, Sect.

Report of Trustees

1 Church probable value \$3,000.00

1 Parsonage probable value \$800.00

The same are held by deed.

Income:	Rent of parsonage	\$50.00	
	Amount raised for building & improving		\$150.00

Debts: \$4.00

R.H. Jones, Chairman of Trustees

Artemas F. Rogers, Rec. Steward

1880

The recording steward has not recorded any minutes of the first or second Quar. Conf. As Bro. Granger died soon after Conferences Bro. A. McGregor has been sent to us as our Pastor. The following is his report for the third Quarterly Conference.

Pastors Report

In reviewing the past three months while we have observed a marked attention in the public services and an evident desire to know the truth. Yet we are sorry that we cannot report conversions or an increased interest in social meeting. The Class meeting is sustained and sometimes we think we see tokens of the coming shower of blessing. We think some of the members are thirsting for a deeper spiritual experience and we are praying for the coming. We have introduced new charts into the Sunday School which serve to accomplish some good and tend to cultivate the thoughts of the young. Last Sabbath was a very enjoyable time and the () was more a tract by spreading out the charts across the Church.

Receipts up to the present for Pastor's Claim \$98.22

A.McGregor, Pastor

A.F. Rogers, Rec. Steward

Dec 29th 1880

The 4th Quar. Conference for Gilmanton charge met at the Parsonage Dec 29, 1880. Bros. Present: J.W. Adams P.E., A.McGregor Pastor, S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones, A.A. Jones.

- 1st Prayer by P.E.
- 2nd A.McGregor chosen Secy.
- 3rd Pastors report read and approved
- 4th Stewards and Trustees Chosen
- 5th Committee on missions – Nellie Jones, Hannah Moody, Julia F. Varney
- 6th Committee on S.Schools – Hannah Carr, Augusta Leavitt, Hannah Moody

- 7th Committee on Temperance – Edwin Varney, A.F. Rogers, S.S. Moody
- 8th Committee on Education same as last year.
- 9th Committee on Church Ex – same as last year.
- 10th Committee on Church Rec – same as last year.
- 11th Committee on Parsonage – Edwin Varney
- 12th Estimating Com. – R.H. Jones, N. Pulsifer
- 13th Voted to adjourn to call of Pastor
A.McGregor, Secy
Artemas F. Rogers, Rec. Steward

1880

Pastors 4th Qur. Report

In reviewing the past three months we are reminded of the rapidity of time and we would rejoice to tell of glorious harvest of souls but we have to labor on in faith offering all our works to the Master. We have been pleased with the unity existing in the Church and lately at some of our class meetings there are manifestations of a desire for a higher spiritual life. Our public services are well attended and our Sunday Eve social meeting continues to interest the young and we are hopeful. The S.S. seems to be appreciated and must be exacting an influence for good. If we individually use our utmost effort for good souls must be saved.

A.McGregor, Pastor

March 14th 1882

Conference year ending April 1882

The Fourth Quar Conf. For Gilmanton charge met at the Parsonage March 14th 1882. P.E. Gilly in the Chair opened by Presiding Elder with prayer. Bros. Present: A.A. Jones, N. Pulsifer, L.W. Downing, A.F. Rogers, N.B. Sanborn, E. Varney, Ewd N. Sanborn.

No complaints or appeals. Pastors report read and approved. Committee appointed to raise the deficiency on Pastor's claims – L.W. Downing & N. Pulsifer.

Trustees reported value of Church \$3,000.00

Trustees reported value of Parsonage \$1,000.00

Also recommended that the property be insured.

Report of Trustees excepted.

The following valued persons were as Stewards – R.H. Jones, S.S. Moody, Isreal Thompson, L.W. Downing, N. Pulsifer, Cyrus Jones. Recording Steward – L.W. Downing. District Steward – R.H. Jones. Trustees – R.H. Jones, Cyrus Jones, Edwin Varney, Albert A. Jones, Edwin N. Sanborn, Isreal Thompson, Nehemiah Pulsifer, A.Y. Rogers, N.B. Sanborn.

Estimating Committee – R.H. Jones, N. Pulsifer, Edwin Varney. Church Records – S.S. Moody, A.F. Rogers. Committee on Missions – Elvira Sanborn, Mrs. Downing, Nellie S. Jones. Committee on S.School – Hannah Moody, Mrs. Varney, Mrs. Akins. Committee on Parsonage and Parsonage Furniture – Edwin Varney, E.N. Sanborn. Church Music – N. Pulsifer, A.A. Jones.

Voted to Adjourn

A.F. Rogers, Secy.

Artemas F. Rogers, Rec. Stew.

Gilmanton July 6 1882

First quarterly conference was held at the M.E. Parsonage. P.E. Cilley present and in charge. Prayer by the P.E. A.A. Jones was elected Secretary. Members present – R.H. Jones, B.A. Leavitt, Bro Leet, L.W. Downing, A.A. Jones.

No complaints or appeals. The Pastors report was read and accepted.

Pastors Report

We report our Sabbath School in a prosperous condition and yet we are unable to state how it compares with its past history. A good degree of interest marks the sessions of the school. Perhaps there might be more diligent study of the scriptures than is manifest at present, but some are evidently striving to become familiar with the word of the Lord. I have preached once to the children during the Quarter. Received into full membership – none. Excluded from the Church – none. Received by letter one Edina L. Leet. Dismissed – none. Deceased – none. Withdrawn from Church – none. We have been visiting from house to house among our people as we have been able. Not all have been visited. Many are some distance away and we have not been able to reach them yet. A class meeting started with has been held Friday evening at the parsonage. We trust it will be sustained. Prayer meeting is held Sunday at the Church and has been well attended thus far. The Sunday noon class is also held. We have done but little in the out districts of the charge. We regret this but having no team are unable to do as we would. A collection was taken on Childrens Day which amounted to One Dollar Sixty Two cents (\$1.62) for which we hold the receipt of D.I. Kidder.

Respectfully submitted

Charles H. Leet, Preacher in charge

Bros. Pulsifer & Rogers being absent the estimating com. Bro. Leavitt & Downing were appointed to fill the vacancy the report of the estimating committee reported was that Bro Leet should receive \$400.00 and the Parsonage \$75.00. Their report was accepted and adopted. Financial committee elected Elnora Sanborn, Mrs. Aikens, L.W. Downing. Minutes read and approved. Voted to adjourn.

A.A. Jones, Secy

L.W. Downing, Rec. Stew.

Oct 1 1882

The Second Quarterly Conference for the year met in the M.E. Church Gilmanton N.H. Oct 1 1882 at the conclusion of the pulpit service. Presiding Elder Bro. Cilley in the chair. Present C.H. Leet, Preacher in charge. Brothers Downing, J. Leavitt, B. Leavitt, N. Pulsifer, C. Jones, A. Jones, Moody. C.H. Leet – chosen Secy. The Pastor presented his report.

Quarterly Report of the preacher in charge to the second quarterly conference held at Gilmanton NH Oct 1 1882.

We report about the same state of affairs as at our first Quarterly Conference. The Sunday School is prosperous, though less so than we desire. I have preached to the children once this quarter. None have been received as dismissed during the quarter. One has been called home. Sister Abigail Cate died Sept 8th 1882 aged 94 years. The collection for Tracts Sep 3rd amounted to \$1.00 receipts for Pastor's support to date \$110.30.

Respectfully submitted

Chas H. Leet, Preacher in charge

Sis. Durgin was elected collector in place of Sis Sanborn resigned. No complaints, no appeals.

Minutes read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

C.H. Leet, Secy.

L.W. Downing, Rec. Stew.

Jan 12 1883

The third Quarterly Conference for Gilmanton Charge met in the Parsonage Jan 12 1883. The P.E. Bro. Cilley in the chair. Prayer by Bro. Cilley. C.H. Leet chosen Secretary. No complaints – no appeals. The Pastor presented his report which read as follows.

Quarterly Report of the Preacher in Charge of Gilmanton Station to the Third Quarterly Conference held at Gilmanton Jan 12 1883. We report the State of the Church and Sunday School as about the same as at the last Quarterly Conference. Year of storms has decreased the numbers of those in attendance on the public service on a few occasions but generally speaking there has been about the same attendance as during the previous report of the year. There is need of greater earnestness in improving the social means of grace.

Received into full membership one Bro W.J.D. Sanderson. Excluded – none. Received by letter – none. Dismissed by letter one Laura Partridge. Deceased during the quarter two Sister Sally Currier Bell asleep in Jesus Nov 24 1882 and Sister Lydia Bean departed to be with Christ. None have withdrawn from the Church. Much needed improvement of church property has been partly realized in the shingling of some of the horse sheds in the rear of the Church. We trust others owners of sheds will follow the example set in due time. A new Chandalier has been placed in the Church. Benevolent collections for the

Quarter – AE Educations to Oct 15th \$1,75; Church Extension \$1,78; Bible Cause Dec 26 \$2,06; Received for support \$2,1309; For Presiding Elder 7,15.

Respectfully submitted,
Chas. H. Leet, Preacher in charge.

On motion of Bro Downing, Bro A.A. Jones was chosen to assist on the committee on finance. After discussion of various matters of interest and the reading and approval of the minutes voted to adjourn.

C.H. Leet, Secy.
L.H. Downing, Rec. Stew.

Feb 18 1883

The fourth Quarter Conference held for the year met in the M.E. Church Gilmanton Feb 18 1883 at the conclusion of the afternoon service. Bro. Cilley, P.E. in the chair. Bro C.H. Leet, Preacher in charge. Bro Moody, Downing and A.A. Jones. C.H. Leet chosen Secy. Pastor presented his report. Trustees reported Church property the same as last year.

Quarterly report of the preacher in charge to the Gilmanton Station Fourth Quarterly Conference held at Gilmanton NH Feb 18th 1883.

In Church service and in Sunday School our numbers have been smaller during the last Quarter than previously. This has been due we think to the fact we have had unpleasant weather and bad traveling. We wish the brethren would try a little harder to attend in unpleasant weather. None have been received into full membership and none excluded during the Quarter. None received or dismissed by letter. None deceased. None withdrawn.

Cash receipts for Pastor to date	-	\$215.72
Rent of Parsonage	-	<u>75.00</u>
		\$290.72
For Presiding Elder	-	13,00

Respectfully submitted
Chas. H. Leet, Preacher in Charge

Chose as Stewards Bro Richard Jones, S. Moody, L.W. Downing, N. Pulsifer, J. Leavitt, H.F. Rogers, Sister Varney, Sister H. Aikens, Bro Sanderson; LW Downing Dec Stewart, LW Downing Recording Stewart. Chose as Trustees – R.H. Jones, L.W. Downing, L. Moody, N. Sanborn, E. Varney, H.E. Marsh, Cyrus Jones. Estimating Comm L.W. Downing, S. Moody, Albert Jones. Financial Committee – Mrs Julia Varney, Nathan Sanborn, A.F. Rogers, A.A. Jones, H.L.P. Sanderson. H.L.P. Sanderson chosen Treasurer. Com on Parsonage – Mrs. V. Sanborn, Miss Car, Mrs. Aikens. Com on Church () – N. Pulsifer. Voted to let the Board of Stewards fill the remaining committees. Minutes read and approved

Voted to adjourn
L.W. Downing, Rec. Stew

Aug 5 1883

First Quarterly Conference met in the M.E. Church after the afternoon services Gilmanton Aug 5 1883. P.E. Bro Cilley in the chair. Bros present – S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones, Rogers, Downing, Pulsifer, A.A. Jones, B.H. Leavitt, W.J.D. Sanderson, Sister Aikens, Bro C.H. Leet.

No complaints – no appeals. Report of Preacher in charge read.

Pastors Report of Preacher in Charge of Gilmanton Station to the First Quarter by Conference held at Gilmanton Aug 5th 1883.

Our Sunday School is fairly prosperous we think though less so than we desire. Smallest attendance 28, largest attendance () attendance. I have preached once to the children during the quarter and frequently have given brief talks on the Sunday School lesson. No changes have occurred in church. Membership excepting one death. Sister Sally Pulsifer was called home during the time of the session of the annual conference. Quite a number of our aged members have fallen during a little more than a year. Who will take their places. Some must be brought to Christ and become lively stones in the spiritual house or we fear the strength will crumble.

Benevolent collections taken:

Children's day - 2.10
July 22 () - 1.55
Monthly Miss Coll in SS Society - 1.60

Receipts for ministerial support:

Preacher in Charge - 93.76
Presiding Elder - 4.75
98.51

We have endeavored to do pastoral work as we have had any opportunity but have accomplished less than we desired owing in some measure to the demands of temporal (). A new carpet has improved our Church both in appearance and comfort and a new stove pipe in part is provided thanks are due Bro. Peaselee for his interest and activity in promoting these improvements.

Respectfully Submitted
Chas. H. Leet, Preacher in charge

Estimating Com reported claim 4.75. Report excepted. Minutes read & approved. On motion voted to adjourn.

L.W. Downing, Recording Steward

Dec 30 1883

The third Quarterly Conference of Gilmanton M.E. Church was held Dec 30 1883. Presiding Elder Bro Cilley in the chair. Members present Bro C.H. Leet, S. S. Moody, R. H. Jones, L.H. Downing, Cyrus Jones, R.H. Leavitt, N. Pulsifer, H.J.P. Sanderson, Mrs. J.F. Varney, H.H. Jones. W.J.P. Sanderson was elected Sec the meeting.

Report of the Preacher in charge read.

Quarterly Report of the Preacher in Charge of Gilmanton Station to the Third Quarterly Conference held at Gilmanton Dec 30 1883. As our 2nd Quarterly Conference was omitted our report will include items for two quarters. No changes has occurred in our Church membership excepting one death, Sister Collista P. Allen fell asleep suddenly Oct 13, 1883. The average attendance in our Sunday School has been very nearly forty or 39-14/18. A fair interest prevails. We have preached to the children once and catechized them several times during the two quarters last passed. Amount collected in S.C. \$7,65 - of this 3,34 are for missions.

Benevolent collections:

Aug 26 Tracts - \$1.31

Sept 23 N.E. Ed. - \$1.79

Oct 28 Ch. Ex. - \$1.00

Nov 18 Pr Aid - \$1.54

Dec 23 Bible Course - \$.65

Our class meeting usually held at the Parsonage has been omitted of late. We hope to resume them soon. Sunday night meetings are well attended but well sustained. We wish the few who love the Lord Jesus who attend would be more ready to do what they can to convince men that religion is indeed a blessed reality. Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the prosperity of Zion.

Respectfully submitted,
C.H. Leet, Preacher in Charge

Bro. Leet reported that he had received 2,70,84.

Minutes read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

W.J.P. Sanderson, Sec.

L.W. Downing, Recording Steward

March 19 1884

Gilmanton, March 19, 1884. The Fourth Quarterly Conference was called to order. P.E. Cilley in the chair. Prayer was offered by Bro. Cilley. W.J.P. Sanderson was chosen

secretary. Members present presiding elder Bro () J. Cilley, preacher in charge. Bro C.L. Leet, Bro S.S. Moody, A.F. Rodgers, W.J.P. Sanderson.

No complaints – no appeals. Report of preacher in charge read. Report of Com on Church Records read and accepted.

Officers was elected as follows:

Stewards Bro Moody, Bro R.H. Jones, L.M. Downing, A.F. Rodgers, N. Pulsifer, Sanderson, Benson, Leavitt, L. Farney, L. Martha Jones, Recording Steward Bro L.W. Downing, District Stewards A.F. Rodgers.

Trustees R.N. Jones, A.F. Rodgers, H.E. Marsh, E. Varney, Cyrus Jones, N. Sanborn, L.H. Downing.

Delegate to Conference L.H. Downing, Alternate A.F. Rodgers.

Estimating Committee A.H. Jones, Bro Sanderson, L. Varney

Finance Com Bro Sanderson, Bro Downing, L. Varney, Bro Nathan Sanborn, Bro A. F. Rodgers.

Com on Church Records H.J.P. Sanderson.

Com on Parsonage S. Varney, S. Carr.

Bro H.W. Peaslee noted that the remaining committees be filled by the Board of Stewards.

Minutes read, corrected and approved.

Quarterly Report of the Preacher in Charge of Gilmanton Station to the Fourth Quarterly Conference held at Gilmanton NH March 19th 1884. The average attendance upon our School has been 37-1/2. A good degree of interest prevails. I have preached to the children once during the quarter and catechised them once. No changes in membership have occurred this quarter.

Benevolent collections taken as follows:

Jan 27 Conference Delegates \$1.30

SS Missionary Collections \$2.41

Services have been regularly held every Sabbath but one. A fair number have been in attendance. Social meetings not so well attended owing to stormy weather. Some seasons of refreshing have been enjoyed but no general interest has prevailed to the extent of a revival of religion.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Leet, Preacher in Charge

W.J.P. Sanderson, Secy

Voted to adjourn.

L.W. Downing, Recording Steward

Aug 10 1882

The first quarterly conference for Gilmanton Charge meet at the Parsonage Aug 10, 1882. Bro present M.J. Cilley, P.E., C.H. Leet, Pastor, R.H. Jones, L.H. Downing, C. Jones, P.R. Leavitt, S.S. Moody, W.J.P. Sanderson, H.A.F. Rogers. Prayer by P.E. W.J.P. Sanderson chosen Secy.

Pastors report called for which read as follows:

Quarterly Report of the Preacher in charge of Gilmanton Station to the First Quarterly Conference held at Gilmanton NH Aug 10th 1882.

We report no changes in membership during the quarter. Congregations has been rather smaller than usual on the whole it seems to me but no records of attendance has been kept. For three Sabbaths during the quarter there was no services owing to the absence of the Pastor. We are just started again having now recovered from the effect of this ministerial vacation. Our Sunday school continues to exist under about the same conditions as formerly. A coat of paint has improved some parts of our house of worship and we trust in some donations to complete this work. Our sextant, Mr. Geo Leone has manifested a good interest in the improvement of our house which interest should receive hearty encouragement. Others have rendered assistance. We exhaust our Quarterly Conference to attend the coming Camp meeting and persuade others also to attend. Let us all pray labor and expect God to bless this means of grace as well as others to our spiritual benefit.

Respectfully submitted
C.H. Leet, Preacher in Charge

Receipts

Cash 76.57
Rent 18.75
Total 95.32

No complaints - no appeals. Estimating Committee reported the same as last year - 475.00. Minutes read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.
W.J.P. Sanderson, Sec.
L.W. Downing, Recording St.

Gilmanton Feb 1, 1888

The 4th Quarterly Conference of the Gilmanton M.E. Church was organized by choosing W.S.P. Sanderson as Secretary. Members present: P.E. W.J. Cilley, Bros S.S. Moody, N.B. Sanborn, A.A. Jones, W.S.P. Sanderson, Sisters J.F. Varney, O.E. Sanborn, A.P. Durgin.

No complaints - no appeals.

Chose for Stewards: S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones, L.W. Downing, N. Pulsifer, Benson Leavitt, Artemus F. Rogers, W.S.P. Sanderson, Cyrun Jones, Nathan B. Sanborn, Julio F. Varney, Elnora Sanborn, Martha A. Jones, Hannah Moody, Mrs. A.P. Durgin. District Steward L.W. Downing.

Recording Steward W.D.P. Sanderson. Trustees – N.B. Sanborn, R.H. Jones, A.F. Rogers, Edwin Varney, S. S. Moody, H.E. Marsh, N. Pulsifer, L.W. Downing, A.A. Jones.

Estimating Committee: Edwin Varney, N.B. Sanborn, Artemus F. Rogers. Finance Committee: W.S.P. Sanderson, Mrs. Varney, Albert Jones, Nathan Sanborn, L.W. Downing, Elnora Sanborn.

Committee on Church Records: W.S.P. Sanderson. Committee on Parsonage: Julia F. Varney, H. Cass, H.W. Peaslee. Committee on S.S. and Missions: W.S.P. Sanderson, Sister Varney, A.A. Jones. Committee on Missionary Cole: Sister Varney. The minutes were read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

W.S.P. Sanderson, Rec. Steward.

May 5 1885

The first quarterly conference of the Gilmanton M.E. Church was held May 5, 1885. W.S.P. Sanderson was chosen Secretary. Members present: P.E. G.W. Norris, S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones, N. Pulsifer, A.A. Jones, L.W. Downing, E. Varney, E.E. Sanborn, A.P. Durgin, Julia F. Varney, N.B. Sanborn, W.S.P. Sanderson.

No complaints – no appeals. Voted in favor of having one person to supply until a regular pastor can be secured. A free conversation was held on the subject of regular preaching and the opinion prevailed that a regular preacher be secured as soon as possible. The minutes of the session was then read.

Voted to adjourn.

W.S.P. Sanderson, Rec. Steward.

Gilmanton Aug 9, 1885

The 2nd quarterly Conference of the Gilmanton M.E. Church was organized by choosing W.S.P. Sanderson Secretary. Members present P.E. G.W. Norris, D.N. Chadsey preacher in charge. Bros S.S. Moody, LW. Downing, A.F. Rogers, R.H. Jones, N. Pulsifer, W.S.P. Sanderson, Sis Julia F. Varney, M.A. Jones, Steward, A.A. Jones, E. Varney ().

No complaints – no appeals. The report of the preacher in charge was read and filed for records. The report of () leader S.S. Moody was received. N. Pulsifer was chosen to fill

vacancy in Estimating Committee. W.S.P. Sanderson was chosen () for the current year. The estimating Committee reported the claim \$475 of which \$75 for rent of parsonage. The report was adopted. The question of having but one service was introduced. Voted to leave the matters to Bro Chadsey's discretion. The minutes were read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

W.S.P. Sanderson, Rec. Steward

Report of the Preacher in Charge of M.E. Church to the 2nd Quarterly Conference held at Gilmanton NH Aug 9, 1885.

No of Sunday schools within the bounds of the charge - one. Status of schools in thriving condition. Average attendance - 43. I have preached twice to the children. Received in full membership - none. Excluded - none. Received by letter - none. Dismissed by letter - none. Deceased during the quarter. Withdrawn from the Church - none.

The following Pastoral labor has been bestowed:

Have visited the sick.

Lectured on Temperance Once

Class meeting attendance so from 11 to 20

Have made 37 Pastoral calls during the quarter

The average attendance to church during the quarter is 98. The general interest seems to be good. I have faith to believe the Lord will magnify his name by saving souls in Gilmanton. No collections this quarter except Sunday schools of a benevolent character outside of the interest of the church. Except for childrens day which was 2.00.

Respectfully submitted,

D.N. Chadsey, Pastor

Nov 10 1885

The 3rd quarterly conference of Gilmanton Station was held at the close of meeting Nov 10, 1885. W.S.P. Sanderson was elected Secretary. Members present: Presiding Elder G.N. Norris, Preacher in charge D.N. Chadsey, Bros. A.F. Rogers, L.W. Downing, S.W.P. Sanderson, Sr Varney ()

No complaints - no appeals. Report of Preacher in charge read and filed for record. Report of Treasurer presented. Minutes read and approved. Voted that the Quarterly Conference approve holding four days meeting whenever the pastor may think ().

Voted to adjourn.

W.S.P. Sanderson, Rec. Steward

Of the Preacher in Charge of Quarterly Conference held at Gilmanton N.H. Nov 10, 1885.

No of Sunday schools - one. State of Sunday Schools - Prosperous. Average Attendance - 45.

I have preached once to the children. Attendance over 15 years of age - 30.

The following Pastoral labor has been bestowed.

Have made 32 calls.

Have made 5 calls to visit the sick.

Have lectured twice on Temperance – once in my own church, once at Belmont.

No of attendance at church during the quarter average – 84. Prayer meetings greatly increased the beginning with () ending the first Sunday eve in Oct – 103 Class attendance – 11.

D.W. Chardsey, Preacher in charge

Jan 30 1886

The 4th Quarterly Conference of Gilmanton Station was opened by Prayer by the Pastor. Jan 30 1886. W.S.P. Sanderson was chosen Secretary. Members Present: Presiding Elder G.N. Norris, Preacher in Charge D.N. Chadsey, R.H. Jones, N.B. Sanborn, L.W. Downing. Trustees – A.F. Rogers, Mrs. M.A. Jones, Mrs. A.P. Durgin, W.S.P. Sanderson Stewards.

No Complaints – no appeals. The report of the preacher in charge was read.

The following were elected as Stewards: S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones, L.W. Downing, N. Pulsifer, B.A. Leavitt, A.F. Rogers, W.S.P. Sanderson, Cyrus Jones, N.B. Sanborn, Julia F. Varney, Miss E. Sanborn, M.A. Jones, Hannah Moody, Mrs. A.P. Durgin.

The Following were elected Trustees: N.B. Sanborn, R.H. Jones, S.S. Moody, N. Puylsifer, A.F. Rogers, L.W. Downing, E. Varney, A.A. Jones, H.E. Marsh.

District Steward L.W. Downing. Recording Steward W.S.P. Sanderson.

The following committees were elected:

Estimating Committee – E. Varney, N.B. Sanborn, A.F. Rogers. Finance Committee – W.S.P. Sanderson, L.W. Downing, A.F. Rogers, Mrs. Varney, A. A. Jones, () Sanborn..

Missioners – R.H. Jones, Julia F. Varney, H. Carr. Church Extension – A.F. Rogers, R.H. Jones, A.P. Durgin.

Temperance – Julia F. Varney, Eluora Sanborn, W.S.P. Sanderson, Hubert Page. Education – Eluora Sanborn, Cassie Jones, Hubert Page. Sunday School – R.H. Jones, A.F. Rogers, L.W. Downing, Mrs. R.H. Jones, E. (), Nellie Jones. Tract Committee – W.S.P. Sanderson.

Parsonage & Furniture – Mrs. Durgin, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Marsh, A.F. Rogers. Church Music – N. Pulsifer, A.F. Rogers, A.A. Jones. Church Records – W.S.P. Sanderson.

The valuation of the church property was appraised as follows: Church \$3,000, Parsonage \$1,000.

The minutes were read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

W.S.P. Sanderson, Rec. Steward.

Jan 31 1886

4th Quarterly Report of the Preacher in Charge Gilmanton NH to the quarterly conference held at Gilmanton NH Jan 31, 1886.

No of Sunday Schools – one. Average Attendance – 65. No of scholars, fifteen years of age and over - 40. Average attendance – 43. Class prospering – No attendance – 11.

None received
None excluded
None deceased
No withdrawals

The following pastoral labor has been bestowed.

Visiting sick – 9
Pastoral calls – 67
Missionary collection – 3.00

No subscribers have been obtained for – Christian Advocate, Quarterly Review, Sunday Journal, Sunday Advocate, Sunday ()

Preacher in Charge, D.N. Chadsey.

Cash received of Jan 30 – 216.23

Gilmanton May 18 1886

The First Quarterly Conference of Gilmanton Charge was opened by prayer by Bro Norris. W.S.P. Sanderson was chosen Secretary. Members present – P.E.G.N. Norris, Preacher in charge I. Taggart, Stewards S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones, L.W. Downing, N. Pulsifer, Mrs. Downing, Julia F. Varney, A.F. Rogers, W.S. P. Sanderson.

No complaints – no appeals. The pastor presented a verbal report. Bro Downing was chosen to fill vacancy on the estimating committee. The estimating committee reported the claim \$525 of which \$75 for rent of parsonage. The report was adopted. W.S.P. Sanderson was confirmed as S.S. Superintendent. The minutes of the Quarterly Conference were read.

Voted to adjourn.
W.S.P. Sanderson, Rec. Steward

Gilmanton Aug 7th 1886

Second Quarterly Conference met at the Parsonage. In the absence of the P.E. Bro. N.M. took the chair. Prayer by Bro. I. Taggart was chosen Secretary.

No complaints – no appeals. Pastor presented a written report. Pastor receipts besides the house rent \$90.00. Paid Presiding Elder \$5.10.

Adjourned, I. Taggart, Sec.

Gilmanton Aug 7th 1886

Quarterly Report. Of the Preacher in charge Gilmanton to the Second Quarterly Conference held at the Parsonage Aug 7th 1886. One member has died since the last Q.C. Sister Mary Eveleth. No other changes. The S.S. enjoys its usual prosperity. Average attendance for the last Quarter -35

Respectfully submitted

I. Taggart, Pastor

Gilmanton Nov 8th 1886

The 3rd Quarterly Conference of Gilmanton Station was opened with prayer by P.E.

Members present: P.E. G.W. Norris, Preacher in charge I. Taggart, N. Pulsifer, A.A. Jones, A.F. Rogers, Trustees L.W. Downing, W.S.P. Sanderson Steward.

No complaints – no appeals. The report of the preacher in charge was given. Bro Taggart reported his receipts \$167.86 from the church exclusive of rent also from the Wise Society \$37.50. The committee appointed to see about the church property made a report. The minutes of the session were read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

W.S.P. Sanderson, Sec'y.

Gilmanton Feb 2nd 1887

The 4th Quarterly Conference of Gilmanton station was opened with prayer by the P.E.

W.S.P. Sanderson chosen Sec'y. Members present – P.E. G.W. Norris, Preacher in Charge I. Taggart, L.W. Downing, A.F. Rogers, N. Pulsifer, W.S.P. Sanderson, Steward. A.A. Jones, Trustee.

No complaints - no appeals. Report of preacher in charge read and filed for record. Report of S.S. Supt. Read. Report of Trustees read and filed for record.

Chose for Trustees – R.H. Jones, S.S. Moody, N. Pulsifer, A.F. Rogers, L.W. Downing, E. Varney, A.A. Jones, H.E. Marsh, N.B. Sanborn. Chose for Stewards S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones, L.W. Downing, N. Pulsifer, A.F. Rogers, W.S.P. Sanderson, Julia F. Varney, Cyrus Jones, E. Sanborn, Mrs. M.A. Jones. District Steward L.W. Downing. Recording Steward W.S.P. Sanderson. Estimating committee – A.F. Rogers, N. Pulsifer, W.S.P. Sanderson. Report of the Comm on church records read and filed for record. Voted that the Steward act as

committee on Missions, Education, Church Extension and Temperance. Committee on S.S. – Julia F. Varney, Nellie Jones, A.F. Rogers. Com on Church Music – N. Pulsiver. Com on Church Records – W.S.P. Sanderson. Com on Tracts A.F. Rogers.

Voted that when the Quarterly Conference adjourn it be to meet at the call of the Pastor. Minutes read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

W.S.P. Sanderson, Secy.

April 19 1887

The adjourned meeting of the 4th Quarterly Conference of Gilmanton Station met at the call of the Pastor April 19 1887. Opened with Prayer by the Pastor. Members present: Preacher in charge I. Taggart, Trustee N. Pulsifer, L.W. Downing, H.E. Marsh, N.B. Sanborn, R.H. Jones; Stewards Julia F. Varney, Elvira Sanborn, W.S.P. Sanderson.

Chose for Collectors L.W. Downing, E.N. Sanborn. Voted that the Quarterly Conference express itself in favor of Bro. Taggats coming back for another year.

Voted to adjourn.

W.S.P. Sanderson, Secy

Gilmanton Feb 2nd 1887

Quarterly Report of the Preacher in Charge of Gilmanton, to the Fourth Quarterly Conference, held at the Parsonage, Feb 2, 1887. No change in membership since the last quarter. The Sunday School has been fully as good the last quarter as any previous quarters. The average attendance 28. My receipts up to date have been exclusive of house rent \$246.33 from the congregation, \$50 from Missionary. Appro. making in all besides rent \$296.33.

Respectfully submitted

I. Taggart, Pastor

Gilmanton June 11th 1887

The 1st Quarterly Conf of Gilmanton Station was opened by prayer by P.E. Bro. Norris. W.S.P. Sanderson was chosen Secy. Members present – P.E. G.W. Norris, Preacher in charge I. Taggart, S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones, L.W. Downing, Trustees W.S.P. Sanderson, Steward.

W.S.P. Sanderson was confirmed as S.S. Supt.

Report of Preacher in Charge read and filed for record. W.S.P. Sanderson was appointed Sexton.

Voted to request Bro. Downing to furnish the elements for the (). Minutes read. Voted to adjourn to the close of service Sunday.

June 12th 1887

The adjourned meeting of the 1st Quarterly Conf. Met according to adjournment at the close of service June 12th 1887. Members present – P.E. G.W. Norris, Preacher in charge I. Taggart, S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones, N. Pulsifer, A.A. Jones, L.W. Downing, N.B. Sanborn, E.N. Sanborn, Trustees W.S.P. Sanderson, Steward. Estimating committee reported the preacher claims \$575. of which \$75. for the Parsonage. Collectors reported satisfactory progress in the ().

Minutes read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

W.S.P. Sanderson, Secy.

Quarterly report of the Preacher in Charge of Gilmanton to the first Quarterly Conference held at the Parsonage June 11th 1887. No change in membership. S.S. has been reorganized and is about the same as it was last year. I think there ought to be an effort to get more into the school.

I. Taggart, Preacher in Charge.

Gilmanton Aug 14th 1887

The 2nd Quarterly Conference of Gilmanton station was organized by choosing W.S.P. Sanderson Sec'y. Members present – Preacher in Charge I. Taggart, R.H. Jones, S.S. Moody, E.M. Sanborn, N. Pulsifer, A.A. Jones, A.F. Rogers, Trustees W.S.P. Sanderson, Steward.

No complaints – no appeals. Report of Preacher in charge read and filed for record. Minutes read.

Voted adjourn.

W.S.P. Sanderson, Sec'y

Quarterly Report of the Preacher in charge of Gilmanton to the second Quarterly Conference held at the Church Aug 14th 1887.

S. School small but about the same as for the last few months. Wish something could be done to increase its members. No change in membership the last quarter. Receipts up to date besides house rent \$41.56

I. Taggart, Preacher in Charge

Gilmanton N.H. Nov 13th 1887

The 3rd Quarterly Conference of Gilmanton station was opened with prayer by Presiding Elder.

E.S.P. Sanderson elected Sec'y. Members present – P.E. G.N. Norris, Preacher in Charge Israel Taggart, R.H. Jones, N. Pulsifer, L.W. Downing, A.A. Jones, Trustee S.S. Moody, W.S.P. Sanderson Stewards.

No Complaints – No appeals. Report of Preacher in Charge read and filed for record. Report of Finance Comm. read. Report of S.S. Supt. Read. Collection was taken for painting the belfry.

Minutes read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

W.S.P. Sanderson, Sec'y.

Quarterly report of the Preacher in Charge of Gilmanton to the Third Quarterly Conference, held at the church Nov. 13th 1887. The Sunday school is very small without any prospect of growing very much. Not able to give the number nor the average attendance. There has been two deaths the last quarterly of members, Bro. S. Nelson, and sister Josephine B. Philips. There has not been any other changes of membership. The congregation is small, quite a number of the members do not come to church. Unless there is a change there will not be any church many years. I am doing about all I can, preach three times every Sunday. We have kept up a class meeting at noon Sundays most all the time the present year. My receipts up to date besides house rent for Gilmanton have been \$140.

I. Taggart, Pastor

Feb 13th 1888

Quarterly Report of the Preacher in charge of Gilmanton to the fourth quarterly Conference held at the Parsonage Feb 13th 1888. No. S. Schools – 1. Not in a very flourishing state – average attendance. No. over fifteen years. Average attendance. Not preached to the children as such.

Received into full membership, so there as been no change in membership in any way.

Have done nothing in collection () from benevolence. I () of the herald taken. Pastor's receipts up to date besides house rent \$207.22

I. Taggart, Pastor

April 15

Reported to an adjourned Quarterly Conference held in the Church April 15.

Claims paid:

For Missions	\$5.00
For Bishops	\$2.00
For Conference Claimants	\$2.00
For Delegate to Q. Conference	\$2.00

I.T.

Gilmanton Feb 13th 1888

Fourth Quarterly Conference met at the parsonage. P. Elder Norris in charge. A.A. Jones was elected secty. Members in attendance N. Pulsifer, R.H. Jones, Mathew Sanborn, L.W. Downing, W.S.P. Sanderson, A.A. Jones.

Opened with prayer by Mr. Norris. Report of Pastor Mr. Taggart. Committee elected to make up the pastor choice – W.S.P. Sanderson, Chairmank A.A. Jones, N. Pulsifer, N.B. Sanborn.

Elected for board of Stewards for year 1888. The finance report about \$190.00 lacking to make up the claims. The minutes were read and approved. Adjourned to meet at the call of the pastor.

A.A. Jones, Sec'y

Gilmanton May 24th 1889

The 1st Quarterly Conference of Gilmanton station was called at the close of a religious service by the P.E. Members present – P.E. G.W. Norris, Preacher in Charge A.B. Russell, Stewards R.H. Jones, L.W. Downing, N. Pulsifer, Mrs. M.A. Jones, W.S.P. Sanderson, Trustee A.A. Jones.

The Pastor made a verbal report. Chose as Stewards S.S. Moody, R.H. Jones, L.W. Downing, N. Pulsifer, A.F. Rogers, W.S.P. Sanderson, Cyrun Jones, Mrs. M.A. Jones, Mrs. A.P. Durgin, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Pulsifer, Recording Steward W.S.P. Sanderson, District Steward R.H. Jones, Alternate L.W. Downing. Estimating Committee R.H. Jones, N. Pulsifer, L.W. Downing, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Downing. Chose W.S.P. Sanderson and A.A. Jones to solicit subscriptions.

Chose for Trustees R.H. Jones, S.S. Moody, N. Pulsifer, A.F. Rogers, L.W. Downing, E. Varney, A.A. Jones, H. E. Marsh, N. B. Sanborn. Chose L.W. Downing to collect the money due the sexton. The minutes were read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

W.S.P. Sanderson, Sec'y.

Aug 10th 1889

The 2nd Quarterly Conference of the M.E. Church was held Aug 10th 1889. Members present P.E. G.W. Norris, Preacher in Charge A.B. Russell, Stewards L.M. Downing, M. E. Downing, G.S.P. Sanderson, Trustees A.A. Jones.

Report of Preacher in Charge read and filed for record.

Voted to adjourn until the close of service Sunday.

W.S.P. Sanderson, Sec'y.

Aug 11th 1889

A.A. Jones presented a report of \$102 for painting the church and parsonage on which there was a deficit of \$13.24. Voted to apply the unused money raised for lamps towards paying the balance. The adjourned meeting of the 2nd Q.C. was held in the parsonage Aug 11th 1889.

Members present P.E. G.W. Norris, Preacher in charge A.B. Russell, Stewards L.W. Downing, A.F. Rogers, S. S. moody, Mrs. Pulsifer, Mrs. Downing, G.S.P. Sanderson, Trustees N. Pulsifer, A.A. Jones. he estimating committee reported the preacher claims \$500 of which \$75 to be for the parsonage. Report of committee adopted. Minutes read and approved.

Voted to adjourn.

W.S.P. Sanderson, Sec'y

Pastor 2nd Q. report for 1889. Financially and spiritually we are able to report some success during the past quarter. The congregation has enlarged though we cannot say as much of the Sunday School. We have not, until within a week had a prayer meeting at the church owing to having no proper facilities for lighting. But our class meetings have been quite well attended and spiritual. There are two Sunday Schools within the bounds of the charge. The one at Jones' Mills is quite flourishing, and there is a very good spiritual interest there. There has been about \$100.00 laid out on the church property; \$50.00 of the sum was given by boarders at the hotel who made this generous gift for the purpose of painting the woodwork of the church and parsonage. Through the kind generosity of my friend John Tilton of Nashua, we have these lights at the expense of \$50.25 to the owner. This leaves \$17.50 collected for that purpose to be expended in other directions. We have raised \$60.00 as the result of an entertainment through the exertion of our young people; the success of which was largely due to the kindness of strangers from abroad who are either boarding or have summer residences here. I have ordered at my own expense two dozen Songs of Joy and Gladness for the use of our young people and others who are inclined to assist in singing at our social meetings. Our situation is exceedingly unfortunate in that our people are so scattered and reside at such distances from the church. This makes our social meetings uncertain and thinly attended at best, but we think that a thorough reformation would improve the state of things greatly. Deep, solid, sound

Christian principle is the need of the hour. Our receipts up to date amount to about \$75.00. We are hopeful and trustful looking to God, who is able to do all things, after me faithfully do what we are able. Gilmanton, NH August 10, 1889

A.B. Russell, Pastor in Charge.

Jan 18, 1890

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Gilmanton Charge met at the church Jan 18, 1890. P.E. G.W. Norris in the chair. A.B. Russell, Pastor. N. Pulsifer and L.W. Downing were also present. A.B. Russell was chosen Secretary. The Pastor's Quarterly report was read and filed for record. S.S. Moody and N. Pulsifer, B.H. Jones, A.A. Jones, L.W. Downing, Mrs. L.W. Downing, Mrs. Cyrus Jones, A.F. Rogers and Mrs. Anna P. Durgin were chosen stewards. L.W. Downing, S. S. Moody, N. Pulsifer, N.B. Sanborn, R.A. Jones, H.E. Marsh, A.A. Jones were chosen trustees. Committee on Temperance, Anna Durgin, A.A. Jones, N. Pulsifer. Education, A.A. Jones, Carrie Jones, Bertha Pierce. Committee on Missions N. Pulsifer, L.W. Downing, R.H. Jones, A.F. Rogers, Sunday Schools, A.F. Rogers, Bertha Pierce. Church Records, A.A. Jones.

Committee on Parsonage & Furniture, Martha Jones, Marths Downing, Anna Durgin. Committee on Music, N. Pulsifer, A.A. Jones, Carrie Jones, A.F. Rogers. Estimating Committee R.H. Jones, N. Pulsifer, H.E. Marsh. After some expression concerning another year, voted to adjourn at the call of the paster.

A.B. Russell, Secretary.

The Fourth Quarterly Report for 1890. We see a little light dawning after the darkest night of the history of this Society. For many years the little band has gradually melted away until reduced to the negative quantity. Then the almost fatal year set in which closed the church, and the remnant was scattered. To gather up the fragments has been a task requiring energy and perserverance under difficulties. No inconsiderable part of the whole are hopelessly lost to us. And yet the Lord seems to have been on our side. The financial favors of the past year are remarkable. Fifty dollars in cash from the summer tourists toward painting the church, a fifty dollar chandelier and pulpit. In conclusion I have not given the report a rose color, indeed cannot, nor is the coloring at all dark. There is an aspect of hopefulness brooding the whole. The present condition surpasses our earlier expectations and on a review of the situation we feel to Thank God and take courage.

A.B. Russell

Pastor in Charge

April 5, 1890

The Fourth Quarterly Conference for the year 1890, met at the church April 5, 1890. S.C. Keeler, Presiding Elder, in the chair. A.B. Russell, Pastor; R.H. Jones, W.S.P. Sanderson, N.

Pulsifer, L.W. Downing, Martha Downing, Anna Durgin, A. Rogers, were present. Pastor's report read and approved. The balance of his claim provided for. A. Rogers, W.S.P. Sanderson, N. Pulsifer, N. Sanborn, A.A. Jones, Cyrus Jones, L. Downing, S. Moody, and H.W.Wright were chosen Trustees. R.H. Jones, L. Downing, W.S.P. Sanderson, A. Rogers, N. Pulsifer, Martha Downing, Anna Durgin, Lucinda Pulsifer, and Martha Jones were chosen Stewards. The presiding Elder's pay was raised and paid over.

On motion voted to adjourn.

A.B. Russell, Secretary.

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